

ROUNDWAY PARISH COUNCIL

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MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL

Date 22nd October 2012
Place Nursteed School, Brickley Lane, Devizes.
Time 7pm
Enquiries Parish Clerk-01179864958
PRESENT Miss Callow Callow* Batchelor
Rowland Stevens
Mrs Rugg Mrs Steel
Miss Vonberg Wooldridge

Also member of Devizes Town Council.

Wiltshire Councillors Mrs Mayes. (after 8.10pm).D Francis-Clerk.

The meeting commenced at 7.10pm with Councillor Callow in the chair.

126. MINUTES

The minutes of the 17th September 2012 were approved and the chairman was authorised to sign them.

127. APOLOGIES

Councillor's Moorcroft. (Holiday),Parsons(illness), Parker (business) and Wiltshire Councillor Ody.

128. DISCLOSURE(S OF INTEREST

To receive any disclosures by a Councillor(s)and/or officers in matters to be considered at this meeting in accordance with the provisions of Section 94 or 117 of the Local Government Act 1972 or the National Code of Local Government Conduct.

Agenda Item 136.2

Councillor Callow-directors of the museum. Councillor Rowland-volunteer.

Agenda Items 136.2 and 137

Councillor Stevens

129 QUAKERS WALK CHANGE OF STATUS FROM FOOTPATH TO BRIDLEWAY AND USE AS PART OF DEVIZES CYCLEWAY.

Following a presentation by Mrs Kate Freeman and Mr Tony Sedgewick, members resolved: That the Parish Council would agree to the change of status of Quakers Walk from a footpath to a bridleway with the caveat that there is no lighting of any sort on the bridleway.

It was further resolved to defer any question of a donation to the next meeting.

130 COMMUNITY ORGANISERS PROGRAMME.

Following a presentation by Marion Rayner of Community First members resolved: that Roundway Parish Council would welcome and support the community organisers programme provided it started after the next election May 2012.

Voting was 7 in favour, 1 against and 1 abstention.

131 NUSIANCE BEING CAUSED BY OPERATIONS AT DEVIZES TEXTILES.

Members noted an update by Councillor Mrs Steel, that investigations were still being carried out by Vicky Brown of Wiltshire. Matter to be kept on the agenda for a further update

132 S106 MONIES.

The clerk reported that £103,000 of S106 money was available for use in the parish and that he was in touch with Wiltshire Council to ascertain further details and conditions. Matter adjourned to the next meeting.

133 THE PROVISION OF A BUS SHELTER IN NEWMAN ROAD.

This was agreed to remain in the 2013-2014 precept.

134 EMERGENCY PLAN FOR THE PARISH.

This was adjourned to the next meeting for a presentation by Councillor Wooldridge.

135 FINANCIAL MATTERS.

135.1 FINANCIAL REPORT

This was agreed.

135.2 DONATION TO WILTSHIRE MUSEUM.

Members asked for further information and the request was adjourned.

135.3 DONATION TO THE PROBATION SERVICE VOLUNTEERS WHO CLEAN THE WHITE HORSE.

This was agreed at £100 from the DMWH budget.

135.4 DONATION TO DREWS POND WOOD GROUP.

It was agreed to donate £600, to cover the cost of insurance and to help with a rabbit proof fence.

135.5 DONATION TO BLUES N ZUZS

It was agreed to donate £250 to the project.

136 PLANNING MATTERS

136.1 NEW PLANS

E/2012/1180/FUL. Garage block, access and boundary walls at Campfield House, Drew's Park.

E/2012/1225/FUL. Mobile food van situated in car park at 1, Sir Ralph Trade Centre, Hopton Industrial Estate.

E/2012/1241/FUL. Demolition of existing petrol station forecourt and replacement together with new tanks.

NO OBJECTIONS TO ANY OF THE PLANS.

137. QUESTION TIME

At the chairman's discretion members will be allowed a short period on which to put questions on matters of concern to the Council which are not contained in the reports of matters formally considered by the Council at this meeting.

137.1 THE ORCHARD AND OLD CRICKET FIELD AT DREWS PARK.

Councillor Stevens informed members that the old cricket field and the orchard at Drews Park were for sale. The Drews Park Residents Association had considered purchasing it but were unable to do so. He understood that Wiltshire Council might purchase it.

The chairman proposed and Councillor Stevens seconded that:

The Parish Council agree in principle to take over the management of the land assuming that Wiltshire Council purchased it and that it be run as part of Drew's Pond Wood.

It was further agreed that in the event that Wiltshire Council did not purchase the land then The Parish Council would consider doing so.

All agreed.

138. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

None present.

139. REPORT FOR DECISION REGARDING CONFIDENTIAL BUSINESS.

Under the terms of the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1906 and The Local Government Act 1972, sections 100 and 102, a council may exclude the public and the press where contract and tender matters of a confidential nature are to be discussed.

The chairman will propose that the public and the press are excluded from the meeting whilst the items in Part B of the agenda are discussed.

This was moved by the chairman and seconded by Councillor Rowland. All agreed.

PART B

140 ALLOTMENTS

Councillor Wooldridge reported that only two out of the four firms requested to tender had done so.

The tenders had been opened in accordance with the council's instructions and had been examined in detail.

The tender from Wheelers of Burbage was considered not to meet the council's specifications. Whilst the tender from Wiltshire Landscaping and Fencing did.

The recommendation was that the tender from Wiltshire Landscaping and Fencing be accepted. This was agreed. The cost is £79,000 plus VAT.

Other costs such as legal and the farmers would be on top of this sum.

Councillor Wooldridge was thanked for his work.

141 CLOSURE

The meeting closed at 9.10pm