

ROUNDWAY PARISH COUNCIL

MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL

Date 22ND April 2013

Place Nursted School, Brickley Lane, Devizes.

Time 7pm

Councillors: Callow *	Batchelor	Parker
Collis	Parsons*	Rowland
Mrs Steel	Stevens	
Geddes	Wooldridge	

* Also Devizes Town councillors

Also present Wiltshire Councillors Mrs Mayes and Ody.

Clerk D Francis

1/2013 MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

It was proposed by Councillor Wooldridge and seconded by Councillor Rowland that the minutes be agreed as a true record. All agreed and minutes signed by the chairman.

2. DISCLOSURES 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 Wiltshire Code of Local Government Conduct. None made.

3. APOLOGIES

Councillors Miss Callow (other commitment), Mrs Rugg (other meeting), Miss Vonberg (Sickness).

4. ALLOTMENTS

Councillor updated members on the current position. The entrance to the site has to be moved which requires further planning permission and at the moment this may take six to eight weeks to achieve. In the meantime the contractor has been forced to stop work.

Councillor Mrs Mayes stated she would try to get the process expedited.

5. OPEN AIR FITNESS EQUIPMENT AT LE MARCHANT PLAY AREA.

The clerk reported that the order had been placed and he was waiting for a date to meet the contractor with regard to installation. Payment would be made via the parish council, subject to satisfactory completion..

6. CAPITAL ASSET TRANSFER OF LE MARCHANT PLAY AREA TO THE PARISH COUNCIL.

The clerk reported that the initial stages had been completed and he was now waiting for a response from Wiltshire Council..

7. PURCHASE OF THE OLD CRICKET FIELD AND ORCHARD BY WILTSHIRE WILDLIFE.

The chairman reported that the project headed by Wiltshire Wildlife was going ahead with discussions taken place on the transfer of the whole site including Drews Pond Wood to them. He felt that there was still a part for the parish council to play.

8. PLANNING.

Members are asked to consider the following plans.

8.1 E/2013/0331/FUL. Proposed single storey extension at Easdale, Byron Road.

8.2 E/2013/0337/FUL. Proposed conservatory at 8 Massey Road.

8.3 E/2013/0326/FUL. Proposed conservatory at 12, Hopkins Road.

8.4 E/2013/0333/TPO. Work on lime trees at Elliott Court.

Members resolved NOT TO OBJECT to any of the plans.

9. FINANCE

The financial report was approved.

10. NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN STEERING GROUP.

Councillor Rowland gave an update on the work of this group.

11. DEVIZES AND ROUNDWAY JOINT BURIAL COMMITTEE.

Councillor Wooldridge gave a synopsis of the work of the committee during the last twelve months.

12. APPOINTMENT OF NEW CLERK

Councillor Geddes reported that following adverts with the DWP and in the local paper there had been significant interest with five confirmed applications. He sought members views on a paper sift and interview process, after the closing date on the 26th April 2013.

13 QUESTION TIME

13.1 Councillor Rowland queried the process needed to fill the four vacancies on the council after the elections.

Full details were given by the clerk.

13.2 Councillor commented on the light pollution from the street lights on the Quakers Walk estate and asked that the clerk ascertain who is responsible.

13.3 Councillor Wooldridge asked the council look into quality status. Agreed.

14 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Mr Baker the only member of the public left after the allotment item

15. CLOSURE

Prior to formally closing the meeting the chairman thanked everyone for their work over the last six years. For those who are re-elected he looked forward to working with them in the next four year. For those who have not stood for re-election he wished them all the best for the future.

The meeting closed at 8.35pm

