

**MINUTES OF WITHINGTON PARISH COUNCIL**  
**MEETING HELD ON Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2018 AT THE JUBILEE HALL,**  
**WITHINGTON AT 7.30 PM**

1. **PRESENT:** Cllr Glenys Webb, Cllr Mavis Lady Dunrossil, Cllr Jeremy Theyer, District Councillor Robin Hughes, County Cllr, Paul Hodgkinson. One member of the public and the Clerk/RFO.
2. **APOLOGIES:** Cllr Bruno Brenninkmeijer, Cllr Nicky Lowe, Cllr Jane Gibbs, Cllr Jane Bruce,
3. **DECLARATION OF INTERESTS IN ITEMS ON THE AGENDA. None**
4. **MINUTES of the Meetings** held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2018 were circulated prior to the meeting to Councillor's; they were signed and agreed as a true and accurate record.

**4.1 Progress report and comments on the meeting held: 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2018.**

Compton Rise, nothing has been done yet Cllr Webb will go out tomorrow and cheque the overgrown trees, she has been advised that they are optimistic that they will be able to extend the car parking on that site. It will be chased.

Cllr Hughes updated on the CDC grant to the Chesterton building site and the money allocated to the Leisure Centre.

Cllr Webb said that she is actively looking at funding for the Cricket pavilion. Cllr Hughes will also speak to CDC to see if there are any funds available.

**5. Planning Applications**

18/04439/TCONR – for information only

18/04330/TCONR - for information only

18/04328/TCONR - for information only

18/04603/TCONR - for information only – there was an objection raised by a neighbour regarding this. Cllr Hughes asked what the Parish Council thought of this, after discussion it was decided that there were no objections to this.

18/03578/FUL – Oak framed Gazebo at The Close – this has been permitted.

18/03534/FUL – Ravenswell Farm – No update. – There have been a lot of comments on the CDC planning website, some in favour and some against. There has been a request to look at the alerts as they have not been sent out. Cllr Hughes will look into this.

There are still concerned that the roads are in a poor state of repair leading from the farm. Cllr Hughes was asked to take this to Committee to raise the concerns about the road safety, there are no concerns about the business model. Cllr Hughes will take this up with his colleagues on the committee.

## **6. Precept Letter – initial discussion for budget setting**

The Parish Council were asked to look at any additional items for the budget next year. The forecast for this years was discussed and a provisional budget discussed. There was a discussion about the Grant money left in the Defib fund. There was a discussion around getting a public works loan to look at the sewage issue on the recreational ground which is in need of repair.

## **7. Parking outside Withington Primary School**

It was updated that the parents have been asked not to park on the lines outside of the school when they are collecting their children as it is very dangerous, but the request is being ignored and it is still happening. It was updated that this is an issue for tractors getting past at this time and Children running out. There has also been considerable damage to the wall which keeps being hit,

Cllr Hodgkinson has written to highways requesting new signage he also has a meeting with Danny Clerk and will bring this up. He said this is an issue within lots of Parishes, there is a limit to what can be done,

**Action** for the clerk to write to the school and voice the Parish Councils concern, ask them that complaints have been made, asked them to proactively get involved with helping to ease this issue.

## **8. Finance**

Clerks Wages - £221.98

HMRC cheque - £102.91 (55.49,47.42)

Community Heart Beat – Annual Support costs – £126.00

AT Chapple Stone Walling invoice for repair of damaged wall on the Village Green Withington - £69.00 agreed at the Parish Council meeting on the 05/12/2018 but no cheque available.

## **9. County Councillors update**

Old - A40 will be reopened in March 2019. There is a scheme to have single traffic across part of the road that has failed the rest will be open. It will be funded by Gloucestershire County Council.

Cllr Hodgkinson updated that the recycling centres hours will be cut and will now not open on a Tuesday for the foreseeable future. They also have winter hours in operation of 10 am – 4pm for the rest of the time. Cllr Hodgkinson said that the cut in hours was not consulted on they were just updated. His concern is that as a consequence there will be more fly tipping in the area.

He updated that the PCC for Gloucestershire is looking at a proposal to explore combining Police and Fire service this will close on the 21<sup>st</sup> Dec. All views to be put on the website.

## **10 Correspondence**

E-mail notification of the temporary closure to the Kings Head Lane which runs to the Roman Villa and the Saw Mill on 21<sup>st</sup> December – 24<sup>th</sup> December.

Cotswold District Council - Register of Electors letter asking if the Parish Council would like an up to date copy.

**Action** for the Clerk to send off for a printed copy.

## **11 Any Other Business**

### **Dates of meetings for 2019**

9<sup>th</sup> January 2019

20<sup>th</sup> March 2019

AGM – 8<sup>th</sup> May 2019

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