

MINUTES OF WITHINGTON PARISH COUNCIL
MEETING HELD ON Wednesday 6th November 2019 AT THE JUBILEE HALL,
WITHINGTON AT 7.00 PM

1. **PRESENT:** Cllr Glenys Webb, Cllr Mavis Lady Dunrossil, Cllr Bruno Brenninkmeijer, Cllr Gibbs, District Councillor Robin Hughes, one member of the public and the Clerk/RFO.
2. **APOLOGIES:** County Cllr, Paul Hodgkinson, Cllr Jeremy Theyer, Cllr Nicky Lowe.
3. **DECLARATION OF INTERESTS IN ITEMS ON THE AGENDA. None**
4. **MINUTES of the Meetings** held on the 25th September 2019 were circulated prior to the meeting to Councillor's; they were signed and agreed as a true and accurate record.

Progress report and comments on the meeting held: 25th September 2019

5. Matters Arising

Precept – Cllr Brenninkmeijer has concerned about how the numbers are reached, the Clerk has e-mailed CDC to get more information. She will chase them and so will Cllr Hughes.

There is concern that Councillors have not been unable to move forward the issue of parking at Compton Rise (to extend car park) and overgrown foot path behind Harnham Lane, staff at Bromford keep changing and nothing new has happened. There has been no further work or contact from Bromford.

Cllr Theyer updated that the sign at Compton Rise has been destroyed by the Refuse Lorry, it was agreed this is a CDC issue. Cllr Hughes was unaware that the sign had been knocked down and will chase this up with Highways.

There was a discussion on the flooding at Compton Abdale as to who is responsible. Danny Taylor, from Highways would not agree to mend it until he had spoken to the landowner, it was updated that this has been put right now. An agreement was reached that the village will keep an eye on the stream to make sure it does not overflow in future.

Issue raised by a member of the public about cyclist coming down the Colesborne Road at speed. It was agreed that it may be useful to contact the local PCSO, (Charlie Symes). He may make himself available one Sunday morning to look out for them. There have been no more reports of cyclist causing issues, and nothing more has been done.

It was updated that the village wall has now been repaired. Cllr Webb has paid the invoice but had not brought the invoice to be reimbursed to the meeting.

6. Planning and updates

Planning on Silverdale – Clerk has had a response from Harrison Bowley planning case officer. He said that the application had been permitted but that it does not include any

consent for the creation of a new access. This was discussed and It was agreed that this information should be communicated back to them.

Action 1 Cllr Hughes said he would speak to the Case Officer to make sure he is aware of the Councils concerns about a new access.

Manor Hall External Cameras – this application was Permitted

Stable Farm planning update - Cllr Brenninkmeijer asked Cllr Hughes what the outcome of Stable Farm planning was, He said that it had been permitted but they have been given a time restriction to look for a permanent solution. It was agreed that CDC have addressed the Parish Councils concerns.

7. Parish Councillor Vacancy

Ms Boyce attended the meeting and updated that she is considering the post of Councillor, she has spoken to Mrs Ruth Fulford and she is unable to spare the time at the moment. After discussion Ms Boyce agreed to be co-opted onto the Parish Council and if she is unable to attend, she will send a representative from Foxcote to take notes and report back to her. It was agreed that it is important that Foxcote residence are represented at the meeting as a lot of issues directly impact on the community.

Action 2 for the Clerk to arrange for the Forms to be sent to Ms Boyce

Action 3 for the Clerk to find out if there are any new Councillor courses being run by GAPTC that she may be able to attend.

8. Finance - Wickmedia, Clerk, HMRC, Playing Fields -

The Parish Council were asked to authorise the following payments:

Payee	Amount	Cheq no
Clerk	222.48	000547
HMRC	55.62	000549
Playing Fields (GLOSFLDS	50.00	000548
Grass cutting paid for by G Webb	60.00	000550
Community Heartbeat Annual support DEFIB	151.20	000551

9. Update from District Councillor Robin Hughes

Cllr Hughes updated on the Air balloon which is currently under consultation. He is still concerned that the route is not viable and could be more direct. This was discussed. There was a Starr meeting which picked up the roads and junctions he said that local parishes need to keep awareness of increase traffic along the proposed route, what will happen whilst it is being built especially around rush hour and could cause more issues.

The website for the missing link plans is on the Missing Link A417 website.

10. Update from County Councillor Paul Hodgkinson

This was an e-mail updated send from Cllr Hodgkinson: -

Bromford – Have been chased but not response. Chased again today third time since May.

Speed Survey has been booked in for December term time.

Update on the Old A40, slip caused by lorries being diverted along the road as they were repairing the main A40 and it was closed at night. Highways will monitor every month and assess the situation in January to see if it can be re-opened. Long term fix will happen later next year.

Withington Woods – Danny Taylor has reconfirmed resurfacing in first quarter next financial year (April).

11. Any Other Business

Discussion on recent road Closures –

- Notification High Street – from Compton Rise to High Street for 90 meters 14th October – 15th November.
- Notification Chedworth Road - Dark Lane 120 meters SW of Manor Hall. 19th November – 25th November Thames Water to carry out installation of new water services.

Cllr Brenninkmeijer raised concerns about fireworks – he had been warned about a display taking place in the village but he thought it would be a home display however it was more like a full on industrial display, leading to the injury of one of his horses. He asked if there is any guidance from CDC on dealing with this. He asked if something could be put in the Parish Magazine to ask villagers to let people know who have livestock that they will be having large firework displays. Cllr Hughes said there is policy around have professional displays without proper notification and that it is an offence under the animal welfare act which carries a £20,000 fine and can be enforce by local police. He also suggested speaking to the local noise officer about this type of thing happening in the future.

Next meeting 15th January 2020