

Windle Parish Council

Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council held on Tuesday 15 March 2016 at Eccleston Village Hall, Kiln Lane

Present
Councillor K S Barton (Chairman)
Councillor N Ashcroft (Deputy Chairman)
Councillor R Barton
Councillor A Bate
Councillor J Cunliffe
Councillor A Dockerty
Councillor K D Roughley
Councillor E Uren

Also in Attendance J Anderson (Clerk to the Council)

- 170 Prayers: Prayers had already been said at the Parish Assembly Meeting. The Chairman welcomed Cllr Dockerty to his first meeting as a Councillor and welcomed everyone and opened the meeting.
- 171 Apologies: None
- 172 Declarations of Interest: No declarations were made.
- 173 Parish Matters: Cllr Bate reported to the meeting that the white markings on the speed bumps in Hamilton Road had been painted. Cllr R Barton reported that a van had been parked on the pavement next to the bus stop on Kiln Lane. **Resolved the Clerk would contact St Helens Council again.** The Clerk had received an email from a resident reporting evidence of drug use on the children's play area at Dartmouth Drive. **Resolved to report to the police. Cllr Ashcroft would inform the Scout group. Cllrs recommended that in future that the resident reports any incidents to St Helens Council and not clear up themselves for safety reasons. The Clerk would contact the resident.**
- 174 Minutes of Meeting: The council received the minutes of the meeting held on 16 February 2016. **Resolved the minutes of the meeting be accepted and signed by the Chairman as a true and correct record.**
- 175 Matters Arising: There were no matters arising
- 176 Planning Matters: The Clerk gave an opportunity for comment on the following:
(a) Applications
5 Crantock Grove Certificate of lawfulness (proposed) to demolish existing conservatory, and erect a single storey rear extension
Resolved: that no objections be raised concerning this application
- (b) Decisions –
None to report
- 177 Other Correspondence:
(a) Tower Mint Ltd – a commemorative medal had been received for the Queen's 90th birthday for schools and councils to order. **Resolved to keep the medal with the Chairman's chain.**

- (b) Letter from a resident with a copy of an email sent to the police regarding an advertising van parked on Rainford Road at Windle Island. **Resolved to send copies of all correspondence regarding the van to Highways Department at St Helens Council.**
- 178 Ecclesfield Sports Facility: the Caretaker had nothing to report other than finding empty canisters around the outside of the changing rooms. Teams were discussing playing a summer league instead of winter when pitches and weather may be better. It was reported that an incident that happened in September 2014 was in the hands of the FA's insurance company. Pitch fees were to remain the same and the budget was agreed and accepted.
- 179 LAPTC/MAPTC/NALC/SLCC: Nothing to report.
- 180 Lynton Way Play Area: Nothing to report.
- 181 J Malone Garden: **Resolved that Four Seasons continue with the maintenance work.**
- 182 Reports from Other Bodies: None
- 183 Finance:
- a) Balances** – the Clerk advised that the balances at 29 February 2016 were:
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| Current Account | £5,207.93 | |
| Business Reserve Account | <u>£6,042.82</u> | |
| TOTAL | £11,250.75 | |
- b) Payment of Accounts**
- Resolved** that the following payments be made:
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| Toye, Kenning and Spencer – alterations to Chairman's chain | 169.80 | 2296 |
| Eccleston Parish Council – room (Mar) and phone (Feb) | 31.49 | 2297 |
| J Anderson – March, expenses (travel and stationery) | 254.64 | 2298 |
| TOTAL | £455.93 | |
- Resolved** that the following receipt(s) be noted:
None
- 184 Date of Next Meeting: to be held on Tuesday 19 April 2016 at 7.00pm at Eccleston Village Hall

The meeting closed at 7.50pm

Signed:
Chairman

Date: