

KIMBLESWORTH AND PLAWSWORTH PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the proceedings at the Ordinary Meeting of the Parish Council held in Nettlesworth Community Centre on Thursday 8 September 2016 at 7.00pm.

PRESENT: Councillors A Holden, D Inman, T Kingston, E Morton, D Bruce, L Walker and S Wilson.

48 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors R Harrison and G Kendall.

49 MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE COUNCIL HELD ON 14 JULY 2016

RESOLVED: "That the minutes of the proceedings at the Ordinary Meeting of the Parish Council held on 14 July 2016, be confirmed as a correct record".

In relation to planters, Councillor Inman advised that more plants had been purchased in accordance with resolution at the previous meeting and as such more work had been done to them.

50 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Councillor Inman declared an interest in relation to the Community Association and Councillor Wilson declared an interest in relation to any planning related issues.

51 ISSUES/QUESTIONS – GENERAL PUBLIC

A Mr J Westgarth, local resident, was in attendance to raise concerns in relation to a prolific litter problem in the Tanmeads area. Members were fully briefed by Mr Westgarth in relation to the ongoing issues and in particular, concerns from him and other residents that the County Council was not undertaking the required number of rubbish collections in the area. Councillor Wilson agreed to pursue the matter in his capacity as the local County Councillor. The Parish Council would endorse the action undertaken by Councillor Wilson.

52 POLICE MATTERS

There were no representatives from the Police in attendance.

53 CARAVAN AT ALLOTMENTS

The Clerk reported an email of concern/complaint which had been submitted by a member of the public, highlighting concerns regarding a caravan which was situated on local allotments. Councillor Wilson agreed to raise the matter with the Police.

54 ACCOUNTS

RESOLVED: “That authority be granted for payment of the following accounts:

Councillor Inman - £14.00 – Planters

J Lawton - £525.91 – Salary

J Lawton - £35.37 – Travelling Expenses

HMRC – £134.71 – PAYE Deductions

Community Association - £39.00 – Room Hire”.

55 COUNTY COUNCILLOR REPORT

Councillor Wilson provided an update in relation to County Council matters which affected the area. An update was provided in relation to the A167 and local streetlighting issues.

56 WORKING GROUP REPORTS

Allotments – Various issues were raised regarding 3 particular allotments which were in extremely poor condition. Councillor Kingston would pass details to the Clerk so warning letters could be issued to the registered tenants.

Councillor Kingston sought approval to purchase 4 buckets of pest control, Council resolved that the purchase be made.

57 CDALC

There was nothing to report.

58 COMMUNITY CENTRE REPORT

Councillor Inman provided an update in relation to the Community Centre. He provided information regarding issues with the roof and the possibility of the Centre/Association gaining charitable status. It was further reported that the Community Café had unfortunately had to close and as of yet it was unclear when it would reopen.

59 PARISH NEWSLETTER

There was nothing to report.

60 PLANNING

One Planning Application was considered by the Council relating to the Black Bull site. Members had no comments to make in relation to the application.

Signed _____
Chairman