

Wingerworth Parish Council

Minutes of meeting of Council on 6 July 2016

Present:

P	Cllr Diana Ruff (Chair)	P	Cllr Cecilia Harper
P	Cllr Dawn Hart (Vice Chair)	P	Cllr Chris Hutchings
A	Cllr Pat Antcliff	P	Cllr Anne Knyhynyckyj
P	Cllr Colin Berry	P	Charlotte Taylor (Locum Clerk)
P	Cllr Kevin Broughton		and 13 members of the public

Also present was PCSO Mike Coates

1. Apologies for absence were received from Cllr Pat Antcliff, County Councillor Barry Lewis and PCSO Hannah Disney.
2. Variation of order of business – no request.
3. Declaration of interests – there were no declaration of interests.
4. PCSO Mike Coates presented a report covering the four months since the last meeting of the Safer Neighbourhood Team detailing 33 crimes and reported two incidents of anti-social behaviour. The crimes reported included 20 burglaries, six thefts, six minor assaults and one dog biting incident.

He informed the meeting of the departure of PCSO Hannah Disney and reported that Sergeant Matthew Adams had taken responsibility for the Safer Neighbourhood Team. The Chair expressed thanks to PCSO Disney for her much appreciated work during her short stay in Wingerworth.

PCSO Mike Coates reported on the incident with the swans. There are two witnesses to the accident, but no CCTV coverage or official statements. He is in contact with the agency employing the driver. There were two possible offences that could result in charges but there would need to be intent for either to be applied.

Concerns were raised over the speed of traffic on sections of Longedge Lane. PCSO Coates reported that, with support from local schools, he had carried out speed watches over a three week period during which time 140 drivers were spoken to and 17 tickets were issued. Anyone interested in taking part in a community speed watch should contact himself or Sergeant Matthew Adams.

5. Confirmation of previous minutes – the previous minutes were approved.
6. Chair's announcements

The Chair reported that she had been dealing with a number of phone calls and items of correspondence relating to recent issues in the parish over the past month and had held meetings for people expressing an interest in becoming a co-opted Councillor in advance of the closing date for applications which was 22 July 2016. She had attended a Premises Committee meeting and a meeting of the steering group for the Neighbourhood Plan. Cllr Ruff also reported on the annual visit to the allotments, when the conditions were very wet underfoot following recent rain but where the plots were in good shape with lots of fruit and vegetables, and the AGM of the Friends of Wingerworth Parks when there were discussions on the next phase for the Deer Park which was to revitalise the play area and increase facilities for toddlers.

On the 1 July the Chair and Vice Chair attended the re-launch of the Parish Group Forum in the form of a conference at District Council offices when topics covered included devolution and local councils, community rights and neighbourhood planning, the local council award scheme and planning on our doorstep.

7. Clerk's report – the following items of information were noted:

1. NEDDC – clearance for co-option of Members.
2. DCC Cllr Barry Lewis – planned highway maintenance.
3. BCN Consultancy – details of a dwelling to be known as Mill Lodge, Mill Lane, Old Tupton.
4. NEDDC – letter of thanks for donation to Chair's Charity 2016/17.
5. Parishioner – concerns about serious impact of major renovation of current Parish Hall on nearby residents.
6. Yorkshire Water – continuing investigations into spillages.

8. Clerk's report – the following resolutions were made:

1. Draft Neighbourhood Plan for Wingerworth – a revised draft had been circulated following discussions with District Council incorporating existing Settlement Development Limits along with the Parish section of the latest District Housing Report. The Chair proposed that this latest draft be accepted subject to a number of spelling and typographical corrections and that it be submitted to District Council as the Draft Neighbourhood Plan for Wingerworth for both comment and consultation in advance of a referendum across the Parish when all residents would have the opportunity to have a final say on the document – agreed.
2. Premises Committee recommendations regarding way to proceed with a new or renovated Parish Hall involving commissioning a report on the costs of a complete renovation of the existing building as against a new building and incorporating impact assessments of the two alternative ways forward with the intention of making the report available as a public document both on-line and at a public meeting – approved.
3. Department for Communities and Local Government – no response to consultation on the Larger Council Transparency Code.
4. HM Treasury – no response to consultation on changes to the Public Works Loan Board.
5. Young parishioner – request for a donation towards the cost of representing Girlguiding Derbyshire on a visit to Scandinavia this summer – request denied as outside established Council practice where donations are limited to organisations rather than individuals.

9. Derbyshire Association of Local Councils

Circular 10/2016 – DALC affairs

Circular 11/2016 – General

10. Planning applications – the applications were noted and the Clerk was asked to forward the following comments to NEDDC Planning:

16/00525/OL – concerns over the loss of community space and the resultant increase in traffic movements.

16/00656/FL – objections to this application as the project was originally supported on the basis of 40% affordable housing and a drop to 12% is unacceptable given all the implications and would be in conflict with the latest Housing Report underpinning the Draft Neighbourhood Plan for Wingerworth.

16/00662/FL – objections as the building as it would be totally out of keeping with local streetscene – objections also as vehicular access through and off the very narrow road would be harmful and potentially dangerous for residents living in Pond Lane – concerns over the open balcony which would result in a loss of privacy for several neighbours.

11. Planning decisions – the listed decisions were noted.

12. Accounts – receipts and profiled budgets were noted and the following payments were approved:

Date	Reference	Payee	Amount £	Detail
03-May-16	6246	Interserve	50.19	Risk assessment bowling gn
03-May-16	6247	B Wood	81.60	Internal audit
03-May-16	6248	Baker Barnett Ltd	3,000.00	Structural survey PH
04-May-16	6249	Macmillian	100.00	Donation
04-May-16	6250	Paul Smart	1,188.00	Grounds maintenance
04-May-16	6251	Getmapping plc	141.60	Online licence
09-May-16	6252	DALC	50.00	Training courses
10-May-16	6253	Town & Country UK C Co	26.04	Window cleaning at PH
11-May-16	6254	Currys PC World	29.99	Back-up storage
11-May-16	6255	Cllr Diana Ruff	150.00	Chair's allowance
11-May-16	6256	Mr D Robins	1,800.00	Bowling green maintenance
16-May-16	6257	Derbyshire Wildlife Trust	100.00	Donation
16-May-16	6258	J Pugh-Lewis Ltd	44,100.60	Multi-use Games Area
16-May-16	6259	PC World	54.99	Back up storage for current
16-May-16	6260	Wickes Ltd	20.99	Tap conversion set
16-May-16	6261	Printshack	30.00	Signs for MUGA
16-May-16	6262	Sainsburys	8.99	Bookings diary
16-May-16	6263	Canx	0.00	Cancelled cheque
16-May-16	DD	PHA	763.13	Sanitary disposal contract
16-May-16	DD	NEDDC	50.00	Querying
19-May-16	SO	NEDDC	7,550.00	Salaries and staff costs
20-May-16	CHG	Royal Bank of Scotland	16.79	Bank charges
24-May-16	DD	Severn Trent Water	263.43	Water supply and drainage
24-May-16	DD	Severn Trent Water	137.68	Water supply and drainage
25-May-16	DD	Severn Trent Water	3.99	Water supply and drainage
		Total for month	59,718.01	

13. Finance – the bank reconciliation and balances were noted.

14. Reports from Council committees and advisory groups

Cllr Colin Berry reported on progress in preparing for the Produce Show including the support of local businesses offering raffle prizes and sponsorship from a local nursery.

Cllr Chris Hutchings reported on the Churchyard which was in good shape despite the weather. An alternative contractor for temporary work had been agreed and the PCC will organise the removal of deadwood from trees.

15. Date of next meeting – Wednesday 7 September 2016

The Chair thanked members of the public who attended the meeting and closed the meeting at 8.05pm