

WINTERTON TOWN COUNCIL



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Minutes Winterton Town Council held on Tuesday 16th April 2024, Old School Hall, West Street, Winterton, DN15 9QF. The meeting commenced at 6.00pm

Present:

Cllr Harrison, Cllr Bazley, Cllr King, Cllr Howden, Cllr Rowson and Cllr Fletcher

Also attending K McGrath Town Clerk

2 members of the public

Rev Vicki Atkinson

Rev Atkinson lead everyone in prayers.

Public Participation

Resident 1 – Explained his concerns over the vandalism, anti-social behaviour and threatening behaviour he and his friends have experienced over the years but felt it is escalating at an alarming rate. The youths, made up of girls and boys are accessing his property via the area of scrubland that has been identified for the new BMX Park. He has reported many time to the Police, but the anti social behaviour continues. The youths are taking part in dangerous activities on his property, with evidence of sexual activity and drug taking. The gentleman supports the proposed BMX park, but has grave concerns regarding increased ASB. The youths are accessing through a gap in the hedge and into a neighbouring field and asks the council to fix the gap on the hedge and add more fencing.

Resident 2 – reported his business in the town has experienced more ASB, including criminal damage and drug taking. When he has challenged the youths it is met with threatening abuse.

2023/135 The Mayor, Cllr Marilynne Harrison, welcomed everyone and thanked the residents for attending. She stressed the importance of reporting every event to the police to try to increase police presence in the town.

2023/136 Apologies Cllrs Marper, Ogg and Johnson.

2023/137 a) Declarations of interest in respect of Agenda Items.

None

b) To Note any dispensations

None

2023/138 a) The Council considered the Minutes of Winterton Town Council meeting 12th March 2024 and approved as a true record.

Proposer Howden

Secunder Cllr Bazley

Agreed All Councillor present

c) The Council received the following update from the Clerk.

The Oak tree at the Pavilion has been damaged beyond repair, cut down by a group of youths who stole lopping shears from a garden in the town.

Other ASB is increasing at an alarming rate. Admin Assistant has reported everything on 101 online reporting portal, with a very disappointing response from the Police and CCTV. Staff are spending more time fixing damaged play equipment, picking litter and broken glass from the parks than being able to make progress with planting and weeding the flower beds as planned.

Clerk to attend a meeting at the church due to arson and ASB in the church yard, damaging trees and causing threat to local residents. A multi-agency meeting has been arranged with Police, Safer Neighbourhoods, NLC, for Wednesday 24th April.

BMX park plans are ongoing, as problem with eth site location plan being identified. Clerk to pursue.

Plans for the Ark and Pavilion have been received. Propose a working group to look at the plans and decide on a way forward.

Civic Awards evening on 24th April, request Councillors confirm their attendance.

2023/139 Correspondence

Sykes re environment and hedgehog highways – Cllr Rowson to forward environmental plan and to request that planning conditions are being met on the Keigar development.

2023/140 Financial

a) The WTC payments and transfers to 31st March 2024 be approved.

Date	Payee Name	Ref	EX Vat	Vat	Total Paid	Transaction details
01/03/2024	Tesco Mobile	DD	£ 24.99		£ 24.99	Clerk's mobile
04/03/2024	HMRC	BACS	£ 867.39		£ 867.39	Feb Tax/NI
04/03/2024	East Riding Pensions	BACS	£ 983.46		£ 983.46	Feb Pension
05/03/2024	Talk Talk	DD	£ 45.69	£ 9.14	£ 54.83	Telephone & Internet
07/03/2024	Nest	DD	£ 18.08		£ 18.08	Feb Pension
08/03/2024	Phil Bilton	BACS	£ 188.50		£ 188.50	Tree works PROWS
08/03/2024	MD Signs	BACS	£ 749.41	£ 149.88	£ 899.29	Information Board
08/03/2024	Hayden walker	BACS	£1,000.00		£ 2,000.00	Tree - Park & Church Yard
08/03/2024	Microsoft	BACS	£ 36.20	£ 7.24	£ 43.44	Licences
08/03/2024	SES Water	DD	£ 31.20		£ 31.20	Water Lock Up
11/03/2024	Chantelle Leaning	BACS	£ 20.66		£ 20.66	Feb Mileage
11/03/2024	Peter Parker	BACS	£ 67.95		£ 67.95	Feb Mileage
12/03/2024	ERNLLCA	BACS	£ 60.00	£ 12.00	£ 72.00	Cllr Training
12/03/2024	MD Signs	BACS	£ 385.00	£ 77.00	£ 462.00	Install of Information Board
12/03/2024	Planning Portal	BACS	£ 357.00		£ 357.00	Planning Application BMX
12/03/2024	British Gas	DD	£ 33.86	£ 1.69	£ 35.55	Lock up Electric
18/03/2024	3 Mobile	DD	£ 22.50	£ 4.50	£ 27.00	Admin Phine

25/03/2024	Staff Costs	BACS	£3,695.93		£ 3,695.93	March Salary
25/03/2024	Post Office	BACS	£ 15.00		£ 15.00	Stamps
27/03/2024	Virgin Money	DD	£ 16.89		£ 16.89	Bank Charges
28/03/2024	Barton TC	BACS	£ 74.00		£ 74.00	Civic Dinner
28/03/2024	British Gas	DD	£ 18.10	£ 0.90	£ 19.00	Gas - The Ark
	Total Payments		£9,711.81	£ 262.35	£ 9,974.16	

EMR Transfers March 2024

Date	Payee Name	Ref		Total Paid	Transaction details
04/03/2024	Current Bank A/c 1003	TFR		£ 2,500.00	Invoice cover
05/03/2024	WCP A/c 1026	TFR		£ 2,500.00	Invoice Cover
	Total Transfers			£ 5,000.00	

Reserves Transfers March 2024

Date	Payee Name	Ref		Total Paid	Transaction details
08/03/2024	Current Bank A/c 1003	TFR		£ 5,000.00	Invoice Cover
	Total Transfers			£ 5,000.00	

**Proposer Cllr King Seconder Cllr Harrison
Agreed All Councillors present.**

b) It was resolved to approve payments for Winterton Community Pavilion 31st March 2024

Date	Payee Name	Ref	EX Vat	Vat	Total Paid	Transaction details
01/03/2024	NLC	DD	£ 246.00		£ 246.00	Business Rates
04/03/2024	British Gas	DD	£ 1,213.05	£ 242.61	£ 1,455.66	Electric WCP
06/03/2024	Water Plus	DD	£ 12.82		£ 12.82	Water The Ark
06/03/2024	Water Plus	DD	£ 51.20		£ 51.20	Water - Pavilion
22/03/2024	BT	DD	£ 100.95	£ 20.19	£ 121.14	Wifi & Phone
27/03/2024	Virgin	DD	£ 10.40		£ 10.40	Bank Charges
	Total Payments:		£ 1,634.42	£ 262.80	£ 1,897.22	

**Proposed Cllr Howden Seconded Cllr King
Agreed all Councillors present.**

c) Receipts, bank reconciliations and council detail budget monitoring report were received for information to 31st March 2024

2023/141 NLC Ward Councillors report.

Cllr Rowson reported that the Roxby Tip Liaison meeting is a physical one on 1st May.

20/142 D-Day Family Event 8th June 2024

Clerk and Cllr Howden updated on plans already made. Take up on stalls in increasing. Child activities and inflatables have been ordered as have food stalls and music.

Car boot sale is confirmed with Matt Hammond being the main volunteer organiser under the Town Council insurance and market licence. Risk assessment and ESAG completed.

2023/143 – Planning

a) New Planning Applications for comment.

PA/2024/353 Outline planning permission to erect a new dwelling with all matters reserved for

subsequent consideration, 60 WEST STREET, WINTERTON, SCUNTHORPE, DN15 9QF

Comments – Winterton Town Council has no objections but would like Highways to make consider conditions to control building works and to take place outside of school times, as delivery vehicles and site traffic will add to the already congested West Street area during school start and finish times

Proposed – Cllr Howden

Seconded – Cllr King

All Agree

PA/2024/444 Planning permission to erect a detached garage/tractor shed, including demolition of existing barn, 99 NORTHLANDS ROAD, WINTERTON, SCUNTHORPE, DN15 9UL

Comments – Winterton Town Council has no objections

Proposed – Cllr King

Seconded – Cllr Howden

All Agree

b) Planning decisions for information

(i) **PA/2023/1588** - Planning permission for proposed extensions and alterations to the front and rear to existing dwelling. at 41, Cliff Avenue, Winterton, DN15 9SY – granted with conditions.

(ii) **PA/2024/150** - Planning permission to erect a two-storey rear extension at 43 Cliff Avenue, Winterton, Scunthorpe, DN15 9SY – granted with conditions

2023/144 Out and About in Winterton

It was agreed to defer this item to next meeting due to Cllr Marper wishing to make a proposal on this matter.

Proposed – Cllr Rowson

Seconded – Cllr Howden

All Agree

2023/145 Councillor Comments, reports and future Agenda items

Cllr Harrison requested that the maintenance of Cemetery Chapel be added to next agenda.

2023/146 Date and time of Winterton Town Meeting Tuesday 14th May 2024 at 6pm with Winterton Annual Town Council meeting taking place on the rising of the Annual Town Meeting.

Meeting ended 6.55pm