

Minutes of Winston Parish Council Meeting 14th January 2015

7.30pm

Held in the Winston Schoolroom

Present: Councillors - Phil Tempest, Kathie Guthrie, Clinton Summers, Will Haag,
Parish Clerk: Alison Payne

Also Present: Three public residents of Winston Parish, Matthew Hicks, PC Jayne Gardner.

1. Apologies from Clinton Summers
2. Minutes from previous meeting held on 15th October 2014 were approved by the Council.
3. RG asked Councillors to declare any conflicts of interest – none were cited.
4. District Councillors (CG) report was read
5. PC Jayne Gardner declared that there had been no crimes recorded in Winston Parish but that there had been some incidents in other villages including some anti-social behaviour. On the 22nd January a crime reduction event was to be held in Framsdon to discuss personal crime reduction and home security. Issues that have been raised at police meetings include i) reducing rural hare coursing and ii) speeding iii) safe neighbourhood teams.
6. MH presented the County Councillors report.
 - i) MH is to approach Steve Griss about speeding issues.
 - ii) The council is well prepared for “Gritters” for the cold weather.
 - iii) MH discussed the “Mygo Centre” at Fraser House in Ipswich – a centre to reduce youth unemployment.
 - iv) Warm home healthy people initiative.
 - v) Speed limits – at the moment there is no need to reduce speed limits to 30mph.
7. PT to speak to Louise O’Farrell and LM about the rumble strips outside Brick Kiln Cottage/ Barn.
8. PT to look into the possibility of setting up a Winston Action Group for 30mph at Winston Green – cost £5,000. Lobby local business.
9. Planning update – Boundary Cottage have installed structures without planning permission. They have applied for retrospective planning permission.

10. Winston Community Website – cost will be £63 per annum for 2 years + £50 initial set up payment. PT to contact ATEC to go ahead with this.

11. Financial Report – Income and expenditure for the nine months ended 31 December were reviewed together with projections for the full year. The bank balance at 31 December 2014 amounted to £1,369.95. Prospective expenditure for 2015/16 was discussed and it was agreed that committed costs (insurance etc) would continue to amount to approximately £400 pa and that £200 should be allocated for one off costs (forthcoming election etc) and it was agreed to maintain the precept at the same £600 level as for 2014/15.

12. Risk register – The risk register was reviewed and no new risks were identified. It was agreed that adequate measures were in place to address all identified risks.

13. Next date of litter pick was agreed for April 11th at 2pm.

14. . Any Other Business

i) the owls are doing well

ii) the elections will be coming up soon – AP to look out for information coming through. CG to find out the correct procedure.

15. Date of next Meeting – April 29th.