

Minutes of Combined Winston Parish Council Meeting with AGM
29th April 2015 7.30pm
Held in the Winston Schoolroom

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

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

1. No Apologies for absence
2. Minutes from previous Ordinary Meeting held on 15th 14/01/2014 were approved by the Council; the AGM Minutes from 7/5/14 were also approved.
No matters arising from these minutes were discussed.
3. PC Ed discussed the Police Report for the past year – there have been 4 crimes in the Winston area against 1 motor vehicle; 1 criminal damage; 1 burglary on a dwelling and 1 aggravated motor vehicle assault.
4. The Annual Report was presented by Suffolk County Councillor Matthew Hicks. In particular the “Mygo Centre” was discussed which is a centre for 16-24 year olds and has been very successful. Also discussed was the “Suffolk Skills Show” in October. The development of superfast broadband in the area is progressing with 2 Mbytes available for 70% of Suffolk residents – the aim is to reach 95%.
5. MH discussed the speed limits and traffic calming in Winston – work is to be carried out in Winston on 15th May – renewal of signs and rumble strips. There was discussion about the 30mph speed restriction in Winston Green and how support is needed from other groups to move this forward. The consultation process will cost in the region of £5,000. It was suggested that as many people as possible email Tim Passmore about enforcement of speed in the Winston area.
6. There was no annual report from Mid-Suffolk District Councillor Kathie Guthrie due to the imminent elections.
7. The cost of hosting the Winston website will be £144 for the next two years. PT requested help in running this site.
8. RG presented the financial report for year ending 31 March 2015. Payment for grass cutting for the green and churchyard needs to be made.
The Accounting statement for 14/15 was approved. The Annual governance statement for 14/15 .was also approved [Ref 2015/2/8].
9. KG announced that she will be standing down as councillor and the council expressed their gratitude to Kathie for all her help on Winston Parish Council. The council welcomed Lucy.
10. A change of signatures on cheques was made: Will Haag and Clinton Summers.
11. At the request of MSDC Functional Clusters were discussed – AP to send email to agree with those designated for Winston.
12. At the request of SCC - Community Emergency Planning Audit was discussed and it was agreed that we do not need an emergency plan.
13. AOB – i) Drawings by Simon Bloomfield of the Village Sign have been donated to Winston PC.
ii) There was a successful litter pick with 20 bags of rubbish collected.

iii) There have been 2 first responder incidents in the Winston Area.
14. DONM – 7th October, 2015.