

Minutes of Winston Parish Council Meeting 11th May 2016

7.30pm

Held in the Winston Schoolroom

Present: Councillors - Roger Guthrie, Will Haag, Clinton Summers

Parish Clerk: Alison Payne

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

1. **Apologies** from Phil Tempest and Lucy Mackenzie
2. **Minutes** from previous meeting held on 3rd February, 2016 were approved.
3. **Minutes** from the AGM 29/4/16 minutes were approved.
4. **Suffolk County Councillor's Report** – presented by Matthew Hicks who arrived at 7.45.
5. **Traffic Calming** - There was discussion of there being only one post in Winston Green for traffic calming - MH to investigate this. VS signs for speeding were discussed – cost is a one-off payment of £2500 – Nigel Panting is the person to contact.
6. **Annual report from Mid-Suffolk District Councillor** – Report presented on behalf of Kathie Guthrie.
7. **Accounts** – The Winston PCC thanked the PC for £100 contribution presented for June 11th which will be used for the cost of a cask of beer for the Winston fete/ Queen's 90th celebration. Sandra to report back.
8. **Grass cutting** - Clinton to contact the Duries regarding the grass cutting of the Green for £100.
The PC is to contribute £100 for the upkeep of the churchyard and to encourage wildlife. Clinton has volunteered to supervise this and Sandra to liaise.
9. **Payment for use of Schoolroom** – the PC will continue not to pay anything for meetings held.
10. **Future of website** – Roger and Alison to try and work on this to get it up and running. Review in one year's time.
11. **Financial Report** – the Annual Governance report was discussed by Roger and the accounts were approved.

12. **New Chairperson** – no nominations were put forward. There is a need for new people on the committee.

13. AOB – The litter pick this year was cancelled since no one was available to organise. There will be one in the autumn to run alongside the Debenham litter pick (organised by Joy – Tel – 860007). Future events – Suffolk Wildlife trust will arrange an event for the Churchyard development.

12. **DONM** – 5th October – 7.30pm.