WILPSHIRE PARISH COUNCIL

CLERK: L LUND CHAIRMAN: CLLR CRAIG WARD

ADDRESS: 5 HOLLOWHEAD CLOSE

WILPSHIRE

TEL: 01254 248289

26 July 2018

Dear Councillor

You are invited to attend the next meeting of the Parish Council which will be held on Wednesday 1 August 2018 at the Wilpshire Methodist Church, Ribchester Road, Wilpshire.

The agenda is set out below.

L Lund

Clerk

AGENDA

15 minutes public participation

AGENDA

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| 1 | Apologies for absence  Cllrs James Foote and M Williams |  |
| 2 | Procedure – code of conduct | Cllr Ward + All |
| 3 | Approval of the minutes of the meeting held on 20 June 2018. |  |
| 4 | Updates from previous minutes  Shropshire Drive resurfacing – LCC have informed Cllr Schofield it will be carried out between 20 – 22 February 2019  Min 4748 – RVBC in Bloom grant received for £50.00. Parish Champion Cllr Burrows LCC has awarded WPC £50.00 also.  Min 4766 – complaint sent to Royal Mail Enquiry Reference # 180727-000104  Min 4766 – Request for hidden dip sign Whalley Road,Wilpshire – request sent to District Lead Officer, LCC |  |
| 5 | Accounts for approval  L Lund July & August Salary 2 x £452.14 x – tax £90.42 = £723.44  HMRC £180.84  Chris Walton C0003293 £464.40 – May visits  Chris Walton C0003308 £417.00 - June visits  HMRC £90.42  Web Design by Magic - £45.98 Web Hosting and Domain Renewal  RVBC – grant for Ribble Valley in Bloom received for £50.00 |  |
| 6 | PLANNING APPLICATIONS SINCE THE LAST MEETING  None at time of preparation of the agenda |  |
| 7 | Meetings attended by Councillors  PCLC 21st June 2108 Notes  Review of Dog Initiatives  After a trial in Whalley, litter bins can be used for dog waste. Enforcement is by fixed penalty fines, now £100, which are being issued rather than prosecutions. Records are kept and reoffending is very rare. Offenders to remain anonymous – no public naming and shaming – but councils to be notified about numbers of fixed penalties issued. Dog Wardens available for 37hr/week Mon – Fri (incl unsocial hours) Message is to tackle the problem by education. An analogy was drawn to smoking. A limited supply of bags is available for Parish Councils to hand out to dog owners as needed (James Foote now has some)  Policing  It was acknowledged that that there had been justifiable complaints about the poor response to 101 calls. Administrative changes had been made resulting in better communication between call takers and responders.  There is a targeted approach to tackling crime so incidents need to be reported to the police so even though it might seem that nothing is being done it contributes to the overall picture and planning/investigations.  One target area is antisocial behaviour amongst young people (incl. drugs etc.) They are held in a children’s centre and their parents interviewed. Extra resources in Longridge esp. on Fri nights. Dogs have been used in licensed premises in Whalley & Clitheroe to address drug and alcohol problems.  Rural crime; there is a special vehicle to help combat wildlife crime incl firearms offences.  No reduction in neighbourhood policing in RV.  WW1 Commemorations. There is a list being drawn up and Parish Clerks are asked to add to it.  A59 Sabden Jct. Concern was raised about the disruption, including road closures, which will occur whilst the new roundabout is under construction. It is estimared that the work will take about 6 months. Pendle Rd will be closed with diversions from Sabden via Pendleton (but with no right turn directly onto A59 there). Negotiations are ongoing between LCC and the contractors as to how best to minimise inconvenience on the A59 itself. | Cllr Bremner |
| 8 | Website   * Items for the website | All |
| 9 | Billington and Langho PC – joint initiative for asking for support for a 30mph limit on the 40mph limit on Whalley Road Wilpshire | Cllr Gaffney |
| 10 | Special Planning and Development committee RVBC –  Cllr Hirst was successful in getting the committee to drop an increase (30 plus) in housing allocation on the HAL2 site at Wilpshire Banks at the planning meeting on 17th last week. An alternative site in Clitheroe was substituted.  There will be a consultation period starting at the end of July and it’s important WPC considers this and responds.    Cllr Hirst will attend the meeting to update members |  |
| 11 | Trimming back of hedges adjoining public footpaths | Cllr Ward |
| 12 | WW1 Commemoration |  |
| 13 | Xmas Tree scheme |  |
| 14 | Durham Road Play Area – outstanding works  Large gate between park and green area – Nailing of cross members  Twin Toddler Swing – clean away dirt so matting lies flat  Dip where old goal posts – needs attention  Brambles – lengthsman asked to keep them in check  Field area access gate spring return ineffective – still to do |  |
| 15 | Precept 19/20 – thoughts from PC to begin the Precept process |  |
| 16 | Next meeting – 19 September 2018 |  |
|  |  |  |