WILPSHIRE PARISH COUNCIL

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28 September 2016

Dear Councillor

You are invited to attend the next meeting of the Parish Council which will be held on Wednesday 5 October 2016 at 7.30pm in the Snooker Room, Wilpshire Methodist Church, Ribchester Road, Wilpshire.

The agenda is set out below.

L Lund

Clerk

15 minutes public participation

AGENDA

1. Apologies for absence
2. Approval of the minutes of the meeting held on 24 August 2016
3. Updates from previous minutes

SNODWORTH FOOTPATH WORKS - The footpath contractor is unable to start the improvement works until Monday 24th October.  
Both landowners have given permission now for a specified date-Unless WPC demur with this change of date then confirmation will be given to the contractor & LCC .

Min 4387 Pension Regulator – The clerk has enrolled the council into the SMART pension scheme.

Min 4412 Weedkilling – the Clerk emailed RVBC and they will include sites as discussed at the last meeting.

1. Accounts for approval

L Lund September Salary £443.23 – tax 88.64 = 354.59

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Chris Walton – invoiceC0003032 £448.40

BDO [External Auditor] £120.00 invoice no 1538206

1. Church Donation – In previous years Wilpshire Methodist Church has been given a donation in lieu of rent for use of the room for the parish council meetings. A donation wasn’t made in 2015. So donations for 2015/2016 need to be discussed.
2. PLANNING APPLICATIONS SINCE THE LAST MEETING

3/2016/0765 – 68-70 Whalley Road Wilpshire Two detached dwellings, including new vehicular access to Whalley New Road at 68-70 Whalley Road Wilpshire.

WPC has no objection in principle to the proposed development.

WPC would like to see some element of planting, consistent with adequate visibility splays, included in the scheme when other matters are being considered to give some protection to the  current, leafy, street scene and also ask that the Countryside Officer visit the site to ascertain whether any of the trees are worthy of TPOs.

7. Precept – discussion re what the Council would like to do in the financial year 2017/18

9. Newsletter – timetable and articles for discussion

10. RVBC – consultation Development Plan

11. Meetings attended by Councillors

PCLC – Report from Cllr Bremner:

New Models in Primary Care (NHS)

As previously alluded to there are some big issues to be resolved in Ribble Valley which  has a lot of cross boundary care issues needing to be addressed. There is to be a briefing soon, probably October.

LCC Serviced Properties

Representations have had some success for Longridge but not elsewhere. A Working Party is to be set up to try to find a way forward.

Core Strategy Housing and Development Plan consultation

Colin Hirst mentioned that this was not an issue *except for those parishes in which there is insufficient development in the offing*.

Affordable Warmth programme – there are monies identified for emergency help, including path clearing.

The main agenda item was the forthcoming Local Government Boundary Commission Electoral review of the RVBC

There will be 10 weeks of information gathering 22nd November – 30th January to which our input is invited. There will then be a draft proposal on which there will be open consultation 11th April – 19th June 2017.

Parishes are asked to publicise this by poster (to be supplied to Clerks) on our notice board, newsletter and website etc.

12. Website review – Cllr Bremner

13. Signs DRPA –Cllr Bremner

14. RVBC Electoral Review – Cllr Bremner

15. Correspondence

Network Rail - notification of vegetation Management Works – removal of all woody vegetation to the boundary from Ramsgreave with Wilpshire (station close to Vicarage Lane Wilpshire works done 050916 – 090916

Resident of Durham Road – concerned re proposal for direction signs to the DRPA

16. Footpath from Vicarage Lane to the Rhydings

17. Hollowhead Lane – Drainage

* Water leak has been reported to United Utilities

18. Next meeting – 9 November 2016