WILPSHIRE PARISH COUNCIL

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7 December 2016

Dear Councillor

You are invited to attend the next meeting of the Parish Council which will be held on Wednesday 14 December 2016 at 7.30pm in the Snooker Room, Wilpshire Methodist Church, Ribchester Road, Wilpshire.

The agenda is set out below.

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Clerk

15 minutes public participation

AGENDA

1. Apologies for absence

Cllr James Foote

1. Approval of the minutes of the meeting held on 9 November 2016
2. Updates from previous minutes

Min 4431 comments sent to Boundary Commission

1. Accounts for approval

L Lund December Salary £443.23 – tax 88.64 = 354.59

C Walton [October 2016] £399.60 inv C0003061

T V Shaw £12.00 details from land registry

HMRC £88.64 cheque not cashed from 16/12/15

 5. PLANNING APPLICATIONS SINCE THE LAST MEETING

3/2016/1046 Enlargement of existing bay to the front elevation at 46 Knowsley Road, Wilpshire

<https://www.ribblevalley.gov.uk/site/scripts/planx_details.php?appNumber=3%2F2016%2F1046>

6. Electoral Review of Ribble Valley Warding Arrangements

The Local Government Boundary Commission for England - Electoral Review of Ribble Valley: Warding Arrangements

The electoral review will recommend new electoral arrangements for Ribble Valley Borough Council. It will provide:

* The total number of councillors elected to the council in the future
* the number of wards
* the number of councillors representing each ward
* ward boundaries
* names of wards

for parishes, the review can recommend changes to the electoral arrangements of parish and town councils ie the number, names and boundaries of parish wards and the number of parish councillors for each parish ward. however, this is only in circumstances where the parished area is to be divided between wards. even in these circumstances, the commission will not normally recommend any change to the number of councillors to be elected to a parish or town council. The Commission has no power to consider changes to the external boundaries of a parish or the creation of new parishes.

A 10 week public consultation from 22/11/16 - 30/1/17 is taking place during which the Commission is inviting proposals for new warding arrangements. After considering all representations made during this consultation, the Commission intends to publish draft recommendations in April 2017. There will then be a further period of consultation on the draft recommendations. Final recommendations are expected to be published in September 2017. The new electoral arrangements will come into effect at the local elections in 2019. The commission is minded to recommend that 40 councillors should be elected to RVBC in the future the same as current. It is now inviting proposals to help it draw up a pattern of wards to accommodate 40 borough councillors.

In drawing up a pattern of wards the Commission must balance 3 criteria which are set out in law:

* to deliver electoral equality where each borough councillor represents roughly the same number of electors as others across the borough
* that the pattern of wards should, as far as possible, reflect the interests and identities of local communities
* that the electoral arrangements should provide for effective and convenient local government.

To get involved log on to www.lgbce.org.uk

 7. Meetings attended by Councillors

8. Items for the website

9. Signs DRPA –Cllr Bremner/Cllr Gaffney

10. Footpath Sign – reply from Wilpshire Hotel no objections from the licensees Clerk to contact Enterprise Inns.

11. Correspondence –

 LCC – Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 – Part 111

 Claim for definitive map modification order

 Addition of public footpath from 2 points on Footpath 5 Wilpshire to the A59,Wilpshire Ribble Valley – notice of rejection of the claim which has been sent to the claimant.

12. PRECEPT 17/18

 Cfwd balance 1/04/16 + receipts to 30/11/16 = £36962.27

 Spent to 30/11/16 £19015.00

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 17947.27

 Estimated spend to 31/3/17

 Clerk £1772.92

 C Walton £1750.00

 Insurance £ 500.00

 Church – Room £ 700.00

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 Estimated c/fwd 31/3/17 13224.35

 As per 5 October (min 4428) meeting items to be considered for year 17/18:

 £5000 – play area improvements/equipment

 £2000 – Play area and footpath sign

 Concurrent Function Grant application has been applied for £2310.00 (if footpath works are included)

 The tax base for for 17/18 = 1072

 Precept + gov grant = £16007 (government grant for 16/17 was £248)

 Please note there is no government grant for 17/18.

 Band D charge for 16/17 - £14.08

13. Luncheon Club – Christmas Meal – Cllr Julie Foote

14. Annual Meeting of Electors/Parish Council Meeting 2017 – Cllr Ward/Cllr Gaffney

15. Any Other Business

16 . Next meeting – 18 January 2017