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21 June 2016

Dear Councillor

You are invited to attend the next meeting of the Parish Council which will be held on Wednesday 29 June 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 25 May 2016
3. Matters arising from the minutes
4. Accounts for approval

L Lund June Salary £443.23 – tax 88.64 = 354.59

L Pickering internal audit £165.00 (£5 increase in fee)

Chris Walton – C0002989 £270.11 May2016

CPRE £36.00 as agreed at the last meeting

Parish Delivery Grant received from PROW LCC £250.00

1. INTERNAL AUDIT – completed with the following comments

Concurrent function grant – ensure all invoices are submitted (min 4288 – one wasn’t included – try and claim with this years)

Signed end of year accounts

1. Pension Regulator – Cllr Julie Foote to update the Council re SMART pensions
2. Allianz Engineers Report DRPA – the inspection has been carried out and the following highlighted:

Rubber matting cracking – Twin swing, twin toddler swing, spring mounted pig.

Internal gate will not close leading in to the football field. Perimeter fence is insecure and rotten in pieces are evident. Wire fence damaged at the top of the park and to the right upon entry.

1. PROW extinguishment of footpath 5 Wilpshire – Cllr Gaffney report

Email attached from Cllr Gaffney; 04/06/16

1. RVBC Parish Lengthsman Scheme – in partnership with and the support of LCC and the Forest of Bowland AONB Ribble Valley Borough council operates a Parish Lengthsman Scheme in some parts of Ribble Valley, mainly in the designated AONB area.

Funding for the individual Parish Lengthsman Schemes are provided by LCC and AONB RVBC and participating parishes and without this partnership funding package the Parish Lengthsman Scheme could not operate.

RVBC invite Parish Councils to consider whether or not they would like to participate in the Parish Lengthsman Scheme. However RVBC advise that LCC RVBC and Aonb have limited funds for the operation of the existing Lengthsman Schemes. Therefore in your consideration to participate in the schemes please note that the contribution of funds from these sources should not be relied upon.

1. PLANNING APPLICATIONS SINCE THE LAST MEETING

3/2016/0334 – 42 Knowsley Road, Wilpshire

The application is for the conversion of the existing garage and new single storey side extension to provide new garage and utility area.

Here is a link to view the submitted documents on our website <https://www.ribblevalley.gov.uk/site/scripts/planx_details.php?appNumber=3%2F2016%2F0334>

3/2016/0462 – I Durham Road, Wilpshire

The application is for outline planning permission for one new dwelling including access and layout.

Here is a link to view the submitted documents on our website <https://www.ribblevalley.gov.uk/site/scripts/planx_details.php?appNumber=3%2F2016%2F0462>

3/2016/0460- Brambles, Vicarage Lane, Wilpshire

The application is for: Demolition of existing porch. Proposed two storey side extension and porch to front elevation.

Here is a link to view the application on RVBC website: <https://www.ribblevalley.gov.uk/site/scripts/planx_details.php?appNumber=3%2F2016%2F0460>

3/2016/0327 – 10 The Hazels

The application is for: New extension to rear. Loft conversion to create additional bedrooms and additional bathroom. New dormer windows to front and rear of premises. New balcony area above ground floor extension.

Here is a link to view the application on RVBC website: <https://www.ribblevalley.gov.uk/site/scripts/planx_details.php?appNumber=3%2F2016%2F0327>

1. PCLC – report from Cllr Bremner

NHS- New models in Primary Care

This is to address the requirement to extend access to GP services from 8am to 8pm, 7days/week.

The idea is that a phone call to a patient’s GP practice will give access to the extended hours. Within standard surgery hours (may vary from practice to practice) this will be dealt with by the Practice but outside those hours there will be an automatic transfer to a Local Hub (manned by local GPs with access to patients’ records, with consent) which will offer routine appointments beyond practice hours and, additionally, between 8am and 8pm Sat & Sun a GP led urgent care service.

Blackburn with Darwen is looking to implement a similar model and dialogue with East Lancs CCG is taking place. Some residents in Wilpshire will have GPs in East Lancs CCG area whilst others will have GPs based in Blackburn. This ‘cross boundary’ aspect is not uncommon in the Ribble Valley and that message was loud and clear at the meeting; hopefully it will be addressed.

Comments on the proposals are being sought and I think we need to look at the proposals critically in case there is anything constructive to add.

LCC Serviced Properties  ‘Neighbourhood Centres Strategy’

Basically concentrating services in fewer building. At the meeting it was felt that Ribble Valley residents are in danger of becoming isolated. Reducing the number of LCC service buildings together with the lack of public transport and, in some areas, no or unsatisfactory broadband is making the region unsustainable.

LCC is reducing from 238 buildings to 132 with RV going from 13 to 6 (I think). Whilst there was dismay at some other closures it was the one at Whalley which was felt to be totally beyond comprehension. It was felt that Parish Councils should make their views known during the consultation period.

1. Wilpshire Triangle – Cllr Ward has planted some begonias – Clerk requests permission to put more plants in
2. Knowsley Road – speed cushions – Consultation taking place at the moment comments before 7 July 2016. Details are posted at the road and are on the Parish Website
3. 20mph – Various Roads, Wilpshire – notices posted at roads – comments before 7 July 2016 – details on the Parish Website
4. Centenary Fields – protecting valuable Green Spaces across the country. British Legion and National Playing Fields Association working together to deliver the Centenary Fields Programme, which aims to protect the war memorial parks and playing fields given in memory of those who lost their lives or other green spaces that have an existing or planned link to WW1.

Once the appropriate site has been agreed the Council would be required to complete a Deed of Dedication to protect the green space(s) in perpetuity. Ownership and Management would remain at local level.

1. Post office locations (question on newsletter) - Cllr Julie Foote
2. Durham Drive Footpath – lengthsman is sorting it
3. Public Footpath Scheme – Cllrs were asked if they wanted to do a risk assessment of the next path Snodworth and report to this meeting

Authorisation for more stone if necessary – Cllr Gaffney

1. Notice board re footpaths in Wilpshire – further discussion
2. DRPA – boundary of resident re fence – Cllr Bremner
3. Next meeting – 17 August 2016