WILPSHIRE PARISH COUNCIL

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10 January 2019

Dear Councillor

You are invited to attend the next meeting of the Parish Council which will be held on Wednesday 16 January 2019 at the Wilpshire Methodist Church, Ribchester Road, Wilpshire.

The agenda is set out below.

L Lund

Clerk

AGENDA

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| 1 | Chairman’s Welcome |  |
| 2 | Apologies for absence |  |
| 3 | The meeting will be closed for:  Public Participation (maximum of 15 minutes) (each speaker is allowed 3 minutes).  The meeting will be reopened |  |
| 4 | Declarations of interest |  |
| 5 | Procedure – code of conduct |  |
| 6 | Approval of the minutes of the meeting held on 05 December 2018. |  |
| 7 | Updates from previous minutes  Land top of Hollowhead Close – Ribble Valley will be looking at the brambles and saplings in the next few weeks.  Xmas Tree scheme – grant of £110 received from RVBC  Durham Road Play Area – new gate in place |  |
| 8 | Accounts for approval  L Lund October Salary £452.14 – tax £90.42 = £361.72  HMRC £90.42  Webdesign by Magic - £50.00 – for update and back up inn December 2018  Paul Mollart £835 as agreed for path work cheque signed for posting when work completed and inspected w/c 21/1/19  Wm Robinson £342 (final invoice awaited may vary a little) |  |
| 9 | PLANNING APPLICATIONS SINCE THE LAST MEETING  3/2018/1129  Rentention of 2.5 metre high fence at 14 Shropshire Drive Wilpshire  WPC objects to this application as the fence, which is already is situ, has an adverse affect on the neighbouring property's amenity in so far as the height of the fence overshadows the property thus taking away light from it;  it also has an adverse visual impact on the residential area. The Council also wishes to comment that in parts, especially near the house and patio, the fence is significantly higher than the stated 2.5m above the ground level of no12.  The Council also believes that a business, which might adversely affect neighbours, is being run from the property and wondered if this needed to be the subject of a further planning application.  ---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------  3/2018/1130 change of use of barn to form one dwelling (modifications to scheme approved under 3/2013/0713). Resubmission of application 3/2018/0027 at Dewhurst Farm, Longsight Road, Wilpshire  Wilpshire Parish Council feels that the large areas high level glazing are not in character with the farm setting and that any energy saved by using more natural light as per the justification for the glazing will be more than offset by the extra needed to maintain indoor temperatures because of heat loss. The additional length to an already long building is also noted together with the proposed wooden cladding on the end elevation which it is felt is not in keeping with the character of the building.  -------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------  3/2018/1158 Proposed development of detatched family dwelling on site of former tennis court at The Coach House Whalley Road Wilpshire |  |
| 10 | Meetings attended by Councillors  LALC |  |
| 11 | Website   * Items for the website | All |
| 12 | Wilpshire in Bloom – report on meeting prior to this meeting at 6.30pm | Clerk |
| 13 | Donations to consider  Wilpshire Methodist Church – donation in lieu of room hire £350 (Jan 18)  Wilpshire Lunch club – donation in respect of room hire £140 (Jan 18)  Wilpshire in bloom- |  |
| 14 | DRPA – wooden trail and regular checks following incidents elsewhere | Clerk |
| 15 | Ribble Valley News delivery (some cllrs have responded ) |  |
| 16 | Parish Council Website – updated and backed up on 3 December and is working ok |  |
| 17 | Update on footpaths  Bridleway markers | Cllr Gaffney |
| 18 | Clerk annual pay increase. Local Government percentage increase was 2% from 01/04/18 and 2% from 01/04/19 |  |
| 19 | Updates from County Council |  |
| 20 | Asset register to review | Clerk |
| 21 | Insurance requirements to review | Clerk |
| 22 | Newsletter 2019 | Cllr Ward |
| 23 | Soldier Silhouette | Cllr Gaffney |
| 24 | Risk Assessment to review | Clerk |
| 25 | Comments for PCC due to attend PCLC meeting later this month | Cllr Bremner |
| 26 | **Commissioner seeks the public's views over proposals to recruit extra officers to support policing**  20 December, 2018  Lancashire's Police and Crime Commissioner has today launched a survey asking council tax payers across Lancashire if they are willing to pay more to support the recruitment of 80 police officers and increase proactive policing in their community.    The consultation follows the budget announcement last week, where the Government has once again passed the burden of the cost of policing onto council tax payers……………    Clive Grunshaw, Lancashire's Police and Crime Commissioner said:    "I strongly believe that more funding should come from the Government and I will continue to lobby the Home Secretary and Policing Minister.    "The current funding for policing isn’t sufficient to deal with growing demands on the police and the financial settlement allows me to raise further funds but only through passing this burden onto council tax payers. This isn’t fair and it isn’t sustainable."    "However, raising funds through council tax contributions is the only option the Government have given me to protect and bolster policing and if I did not consider this, it would mean a cut to our budget. There are over a million calls for service every year to Lancashire Police and investment is needed to keep up with ever increasing demands on policing and to deliver a service the public expect. Police officers and staff are working round the clock to keep people safe but, they are over stretched."    The public are being asked if they would be prepared to pay an extra 46 pence per week for a Band D property to invest in policing services in their area. Three quarters of Lancashire residents are in lower bands and so would pay less, and this would raise over £10m for policing in Lancashire."……………  For the full consultation visit Wilpshire Parish Council website.  Residents can have their say on the proposals by completing the [online survey](https://www.snapsurveys.com/wh/s.asp?k=154521301713) and the Commissioner's office will be conducting a telephone survey with a sample of residents from every part of the county in the coming weeks.    A series of engagement events are also planned at locations across the county. Anyone who wants to receive a paper copy of the survey can telephone 01772 533587 and one will be posted out. |  |
| 27 | Next meeting – 20 February 2019 |  |
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