WILPSHIRE PARISH COUNCIL

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Proceedings at a meeting held on 18 April 2018.

Present: Cllrs C Ward (Chairman), J Bremner (Vice Chairman), D Briffett, James Foote, A Gaffney, Julie Foote, A Lund, M Williams,Clerk

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| Min No |  | Action |
| 4715 | Apologies for absence  An apology for absence was received from County Councillor Schofield |  |
| 4716 | Procedure – code of conduct – to discuss in more detail at the next meeting | Next agenda |
| 4717 | Approval of the minutes of the meeting held on 23 March 2018.  The minutes of the meeting held on 23 March 2018 were approved as a true record  Cllr Briffett/Cllr Williams |  |
| 4718 | Updates from previous minutes  **Durham Road Play Area** – New Goal post is in situ. Checks that it is firm and secure as it was raining and the ground very wet when concrete mix used.  As a matter of urgency the muddy area left needs some infill and turf to allow it to become established in the spring growing season. Repair needed to wooden gate and fence.  Chris has been asked to infill the muddy area.  LCC Consultation on Transport Information Centres – WPC response sent via the questionnaire. Asking in the transport Information Centres could be together with the Tourist Information Centres. Also explaining that they were very useful for complicated journeys.. | Clerk to confirm this has been done  Noted |
| 4719 | Accounts for approval  L Lund April Salary £452.14 x – tax £90.42 = £361.72 chq 101934  RVBC £350.00 Newsletters inv sdebt 91757 – chq 101937  Allianz renewal of machinery options policy NZ/14099865 £736.91 chq no 101935  RVBC Rent – Tippings Meadow (Durham Road Play Area) £460.09 sdebt 91319 chq no 101936  HMRC £180.84 (March April) chq no 101933 |  |
| 4720 | PLANNING APPLICATIONS SINCE THE LAST MEETING  Planning Application No: 3/2018/0164  Grid Ref: 368671 432494  Proposal: Balcony extension to first floor rear facing bedroom including insertion of French doors and adjacent window cill level lowered to floor level to accept storey height window.  Location: 10 Ribchester Road Wilpshire BB1 9JH  WPC: No objections |  |
| 4721 | Meetings attended by Councillors  Cllr Gaffney attended the Parish Council Liaison meeting on 22 March 2018.   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | 1-Pendle Hill Landscape Partnership Scheme-Presentation by Cathy  Hopley development Officer with same.  Amongst many other things the aim is to increase tourism, aid local  economy and learn and improve with a fund of £2.5 million being raised.  The Partnership comprises many representatives-Forest of Bowland  AONB,Tourist, Environmental, Heritage agencies, Ribble Rivers Trust.  The area of interest for the scheme is a big circle around Pendle Hill from  Whalley, south of Clitheroe over to Gisburn and the northern outskirts of  Nelson and Burnley, comprising of 124 sq Km within which 20,000 people live and has annual est 777,000 with the potential of 3Million within a one hour drive.  To find out ‘What there and what is special’, and interested in attracting  young people and people with limited mobility-Obtaining a Tramper  for use in the area, invasive species, Archaelogy with Geophis mapping  ( Recently foundound an Iron Age site nr Blacko), Ecology, Learning and  Volunteering,Hedge laying-ancient boundaries, walls restoration, Histories of Radicals Religion Witches, Improve definitive footpaths, Mental Health isolation issues-project to get those people out into the area.  [info@pendle-hill-lp.co.uk](mailto:info@pendle-hill-lp.co.uk) , [www.forestofbowland.com/pendlehill-lp](http://www.forestofbowland.com/pendlehill-lp),  2-Cllr Hind, Leader Of RVBC Talk/Speech-Growing the RV economy-  Intent is to drive the economy to create funding that provides the services.  Since 2010 RV income reduced by 40% & is being subsidised by a  proportion of Business rates, but still handing over 50% of these rates to  Government.  Intent is to drive the local economy to attract business to increase  Business rate income utilising the A59 corridor and railway, new  industrial estates where appropriate but careful not to give info away £300,000  commercial/acre, £800,000 residential/acre to landowner. Tourism in  three valleys very important, considering a heritage/tourism trail to link  all RV assets such as Abbeys, Stonyhurst & intent for regular railway link  to Hellifield & improve Manchester link Chris Grayling involved  pushing to open Gisburn & Rimington Stations, Interchange invaluable  for tourist advice , 6000 hospitality beds in RV.  Retail improvement such as Holmes Mill and future Market development  22,000 sqft to draw people in.  Housing-300 a year being built but without support infrastructure-5600  total to 2028 anticipated and want these residents to work in RV.  Finalised a 5yr supply and if excess will say no and fight appeals.  June 18 anticipated communications website to promote RV-18  Wedding venues-most people who get married here don't live here.  3-General Data Protection rules  Mr Scott-Related mainly to  big corporations not Parish Councils but be  careful with personal data, from 25th May should have permission if  we hold personal data from them and hold securely and delete/destroy  when finished with.  Last account activity: 1 day ago  Details |  |  | |  |
| 4722 | Website   * Items for the website – the parish walk on 6 May |  |
| 4723 | Dog Fouling – Cllr James Foote brought the council’s attention to the dog fouling problems on The Hazels and had a log of some incidents.  Clerk to forward this to RVBC dog warden | Clerk |
| 4724 | Public Open Space – Hollowhead Close – the Chairman said that this be deferred until the Summer and then to invite RVBC officer to have a look at the area with the parish council. | Deferred |
| 4725 | Updates from County Councillor  A666 – water is again constantly flowing across the road from The Knolle Cllr Schofield and also Cllr Bibby have contacted LCC.  Reply from LCC received:  We have inspected the issue you report and found that a gully downstream from the culvert is surcharging water in periods of heavy rainfall.    We have undertaken a preliminary investigation, by lifting manholes and checking the gullies, and there is evidence of sand/silt in the drainage system. We will use contractors to flush and clean the drainage system and then camera to ensure that there are no defects.  Cllr Briffett asked if the drain outside of 86 Whalley Road had been cleaned – Cllr Bremner would have a look and let the Clerk know prior to contact with LCC. |  |
| 4726 | TPOs – The Copper Beech and a Sycamore were notable trees. Others had also been highlighted and sent to the Clerk. |  |
| 4727 | Bank Reconciliation to 23/03/18 – this was noted | Noted |
| 4728 | Items brought to the Council’s attention by residents/councillors for the next agenda  Durham Road Play Area – letter from concerned resident regarding the new goal post which is bigger than the last one and concern that another will be put on the field. – Clerk to reply stating that the Council had no plans to put another goal post on the field at the present time. |  |
| 4729 | Next meeting – Annual General Meeting 23 May 2018 – an apology from Cllr Briffett for this meeting.  The meeting closed at 8.40pm. |  |
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