WILPSHIRE PARISH COUNCIL

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Proceedings at a meeting held on 4 November 2015.

Present: Cllrs C Ward (Chairman), P Bradshaw (Vice Chairman), D Briffett, Julie Foote, James Foote, J Bremner, A Gaffney

Min 4294 Apologies for absence

 An apology for absence was received from Cllr A Lund and C Hirst

Min 4295 Approval of the minutes of the meeting held on 30 September 2015

 The minutes were approved as a true record.

Min 4296 Matters arising from the minutes

Rotted sign post near reservoir – ref no 83017 – LCC have said that boundary signs are either the Borough or Parishes responsibility. I have contacted RVBC and have asked for a boundary sign like the one at Balderstone with the Ribble Valley Crest and Wilpshire on. Diary for new financial year and contact RVBC again

Min 4278 – parking at Fairway Court – Cllr Hirst had forwarded the following comment – no further progress had been made at the present time

Min 4283 – 3/2015/0211 – land between 52 and 54 Knowsley Road Wilpshire the Clerk reported that this application had been refused

Min 4291 - The definitive path was now on the mono maps down to the Rydings as a red dotted line this was because of the modification order.

Min 4292 – Cllr James Foote had looked at screens but they were expensive

Min 4297 Accounts for approval

L Lund October/November Salary 2 x £443.23 – tax 2 x 88.64 = £709.18

HMRC £177.28

Min 4298 Play Area – checked with Ribble Valley re planning permission and is ok. Trail has been ordered and should be installed in early December. After discussion it was decided to delay the installation until the end of February. The Clerk to contact supplier and also ask Chris to cut back any overhanging bushes at the installation area in preparation.

Min 4299 Correspondence

1. RVBC – Allotments the Regeneration Team is looking for the following information from parishes:
2. Allotments currently operating in each parish
3. Ownership of the allotments (Private or Parish council owned is the only level of info I need)
4. Potential other sites identified in the parish as being suitable for allotments and any information indicating that land owners are willing to utilise it for this purpose
5. Does the parish council have a waiting list for appointments and if so how many people are currently on the list?

The exercise is looking to inform the public open spaces work as part of our core strategy work and this will seek to look at potential for protecting allotment sites or for identifying new sites as we are led to believe that the demand for allotments from members of the public is reasonably high.

WPC - Noted

Min 4300 Planning Applications since the last meeting

3/2015/0796 demolition of existing rear extension and proposed rear and part side single storey extension at 46 Knowsley Road Wilpshire

 <https://www.ribblevalley.gov.uk/site/scripts/planx_details.php?appNumber=3%2F2015%2F0796>

 WPC – No objection

Min 4301 Reports from Councillors

PCL – Cllr Schofield reported that a Parish Partnership proposal had been put forward by LCC in respect of parishes running bus services which are presently under threat of withdrawal. This was a scheme where either separately or joining with other parishes the parish councils could run the bus service. LCC would provide the bus and maintain it and the parishes would be responsible for everything else including the financial risk. Councillors were to give feedback in December.

Cllr Ward asked how bus passes would be accommodated and Cllr Bremner asked if NOW cards would be honoured.

Min 4302 Improvements to Durham Road to Vicarage Lane footpath – Cllr Gaffney reported that when the quotation was received in July it had been arranged to store the stone locally however since then the offer of storage area had been withdrawn. The contractor could do the job from Vicarage Lane but could only do 20 to 30 tonnes of stone and it would entail more labour because of the distance element. Would the Council agree to continue at a quotation of £2400 for 20 tonnes guaranteed and confidence of putting down 30 tonnes together with some drainage works?

 RESOLVED: it was unanimous to agree to the revised quotation in order to improve the public footpath and drainage

Min 4303 Remembrance Sunday 8 November 2015 – Wilpshire Methodist Church – it was felt that this should be supported by councillors.

Min 4304 Reports from County and Borough councillors– Hollowhead Lane surface dressing – LCC highways manager said the surface dressing is planned for the next financial year 16/17. County Cllr has also been corresponding with LCC officers re LCC subsidised bus services and Donna Atkinson re the Little Green Bus with a view to considering whether any of their existing or future services could benefit residents of Clayton le Dale, Salesbury and Wilpshire.

Cllr Bibby reported on the Knolle – it had been promised in May that a formal drainage plan would be done. There was a site meeting in October with LCC. There was a problem with water going through the garage at 18 Station Close this water was then flowing down to 26 Station Close. Dye was being put down to try to find the source of the water. There was also a problem with the cleaning of the gullies Cllr Bibby had requested that this is done and a confirmation email had been received stating that it had. The water had also rotted the fences. Cllr Ward was worried about the road hazard.

Clerk to write to Sherwood Home expressing the Council’s concern and also to Jason Lancaster LCC.

The Clerk had asked County Cllr Schofield if he would ask if Wilpshire could be mentioned in the Little Green Bus leaflet as being one of the areas it covers. County Cllr Schofield suggested it might be a good idea to mention at the Parish Council Liaison meeting where there is a presentation from Cllr Fillis and also Little Green Bus.

Min 4305 Newsletter

 Clerk to contact groups

 Cllr Bremner would contact local businesses

Articles from Cllrs – Cllr Gaffney – anorak tour around the boundaries and a footpath update; Prow;

 Cllr Julie Foote – Luncheon Club

 Borough and County Cllr updates

 Cllr Briffett - Cover

Min 4306 Any other business

1. Clerk to ask Chris to tidy up footpath under railway bridge remove soil on the steps
2. Little Green Bus – Cllr Schofield contacted Donna Atkinson re possibility of a larger use of it in Wilpshire, Clayton le Dale and Salesbury. He was due to meet with her on 12 November.
3. Closure of Langho Post Office – Consultation period has started until Jan/Feb 2016. The post office to go into the Spar.
4. Bulls Head – going to be boarded up for now
5. Cllr Schofield had received a leaflet regarding the tennis courts at Salesbury memorial hall –they were trying to increase the useage of them

Min 4307 Next meeting – Wednesday 9 December 2015