

Wickersley Parish Council

Minutes of the Council Meeting 7.00pm 25TH February 2019 held at Wickersley Community Centre

Members: Cllrs:- S Ellis (Chairman), J Barber, P Beighton, A Gibson, C Grimes, M Godfrey, S Horsfield, N Judah, B McNeely, T Nurse, R Postlethwaite, and P Thirlwall.

In Attendance: Mr G Pacey (Interim Clerk)

5747 To receive apologies for absence

Apologies were received from Cllrs: A Bates, E Boswell and K Phillips.

5748 To note any declarations of interest on items to be discussed at this meeting

Cllr Ellis declared an interest in item 5758 as Chair of Licencing, RMBC.

5749 To approve the minutes of the Council Meetings held on 21st and 30th January 2019

Resolved: The minutes of the meeting of 21st and 30th January were accepted as a true record.

5750 To receive a report from the Police

PCSO Richard Marshall and PCSO Naila Alam were present to give an update. Councillors discussed crime statistics, Police surgeries at the Community Centre and CAP data, and ongoing drugs problems in Willow Court.

Resolved: PCSO Marshall to ask PC Winder to respond to FOI/CAP request on night-time economy in Wickersley, to send link to Clerk/Councillors for SY Police Alerts and send Clerk surgery details for March newsletter.

5751 To note any issues from members of the public

There were no members of the public present.

5752 To elect a Chairperson for the Woodland Committee prior to 25th March 2019

Resolved: Cllr Thirlwall was elected Chairperson to cover the period up to the next meeting of the Woodland Committee.

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5753 To consider any community matters from Councillors

Cllr Grimes noted the litter at Bob Mason Recreation Ground following the football match on Sunday. The Clerk said that, due to the sickness absence of one of the handymen that the normal level of cover was not provided, which was why the litter appeared excessive.

Resolved: Clerk to write to football clubs to ask them to remove their rubbish after matches.

Cllr Gibson noted there had been fly-tipping in the car park at Wickersley Park.

Resolved: Cllr Ellis to speak with RMBC about the possibility of installing hidden cameras at that location.

5754 To note matters arising from the minutes of the Council Meetings of 21st and 30th January 2019

5754.1 Budget Meeting 30th January 2019. Cllr Thirlwall raised a question regarding the budget for Wickersley Park Development. This was answered by Cllr Barber. Cllr Bates would be updating members on plans and budgets prior to the next Council meeting.

5755 To consider financial matters, including: -

5755.1 authorisation of payment of accounts since the last meeting

Resolved: That the payments at Annex 1 be approved to 25th February 2019.

5755.2 To review income and expenditure against budget to 31st January 2019

The Clerk presented the statement to 31st January 2019 and there followed discussion about various aspects of income and expenditure to date. The Clerk noted a request from Cllr Bates to proceed with work on Wickersley Park in relation to hedge cutting, totalling £6,500.

Resolved: That Cllr Bates seek approval from the Council at its next meeting to proceed with the work, as this did not fall within current budgets and would require prior approval to via the monies.

5756 To consider and appoint Councillors to Committees.

Resolved: Cllr Nurse to join the Environment Committee.

5757 To consider any general correspondence and publications

5757.1 Letter from HS2 representative asking to meet the Council.

Resolved: The Clerk to contact HS2 to seek a joint meeting with Bramley Parish Council. If this is not possible, to meet directly. In both cases, to write also to Bramley Parish Council to advise the decision.

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5758 To consider planning and licensing matters including new planning applications in Wickersley

5758.1 The following planning applications were noted:-

- RB2019/0196 - Application to vary condition 02 (Approved plans – changes to layout to amend house types on Plots 96, 97, 101 & 102 within the site) imposed by planning application RB2017/0215. Land at Second Lane
- RB2019/0208 Erection of single storey rear, 284 Bawtry Road
- RB2019/0213 Demolition of existing garage and erection of side extension, 29 Churchfield Drive
- RB2019/0232 Two storey side & rear and first floor rear extension 11 Freeman Road
- RB2019/0271 Demolition of existing conservatory and erection of single storey side extension at 5 Hall Croft off Gill Close

5758.2 Licensing

Wickersley Cricket Club - Application for five Temporary Event Notices (TENs) on 23rd March, 19th May and 26th May 2019.

Resolved: To write to RMBC Noise Enforcement to ask what the arrangements are for monitoring these events and to provide an emergency contact number, and to ask whether there are any other TENs in Wickersley on the same dates.

Three Horse Shoes Pub – Application for license extension and use of outdoor bar.

Resolved: a) Wickersley Parish Council wish to raise concerns about proposed license variation at the Three Horseshoes Public House. The Parish Council consider that the opening of the premises from 7 am could have a negative impact on children going to school if they witness customers leaving the premises under the influence of drink. A more appropriate time for opening would be 9am. The Parish Council are also concerned about the proposed external bar as this is likely to lead to more intensive use of the rear garden area with associated noise disturbance to nearby residents.

b) To write to RMBC Planning to ask whether an application is required.

5759 To note dates of future committee meetings and events

- Recreation Grounds Committee – 7pm 11th March 2019
- WCCA – 7pm 12th March 2019
- Parish Council – 7pm 18th March 2019
- Woodland Committee – 6.30pm 25th March 2019
- Environment Committee – 7pm 1st April 2019

The meeting was closed at 9.15pm.

Signed(Chairman) Dated 18th March 2019