

Southwick & Widley Parish Council

Minutes of Parish Council meeting held in the held in the Montgomery Room, D-day Memorial Hall, Southwick on Tuesday 8th January 2019 at 7.30pm

Present:

Southwick & Widley Ward:
Mr. J. Watson in the Chair
Mr A. Hinton
Mr. G. Clark
Mr. Neil Cutler
Mr A Richards
Mrs. J. Houghton

North East Ward:

Mrs A. Ashby

Also Present: O. Berneveld and D. Creighton - West of Waterlooville Shadow Councillors and Sqn. Ldr. T. Mayes and WO M. Parkinson.

In Attendance: -

Eddie Mason – Clerk to the Council.

19.001 Apologies for absence: Mrs. P. Stallard, Rev. S. Brocklehurst, PCSO B. Towler and District Councillors Angela Clear and Therese Evans.

19.002 The Minutes of the Previous Meeting: - Proposed Mr A. Hinton, seconded Mr G. Clark and unanimously agreed that the Minutes of the meeting held on the 11th December 2018 should be signed as a true and accurate record.

19.003 Matters Arising:

- i) Mr Watson asked that matters arising be raised at the appropriate points on the agenda.

19.004 Public Participation:

- i) Mr Cutler in his capacity as District Councillor said that the District Council is still experiencing problems with fly-tipping.
- ii) a) Sqn. Ldr. T. Mayes representing Southwick Park reported that all the training courses have commenced and that they are looking forward to a busy year ahead.

b) They are working at present to extend the life of the Camp which they optimistically believe is likely to happen.

c) This year it is the Seventy-fifth anniversary of D-Day and it is expected that the camp will be welcoming a high level of visitors.

19.005 Community Safety:

- i) PCSO Towler had prepared a written report see Appendix B.
- ii) Mr Watson has spoken with the Police about the ongoing problem with drifting and they have agreed to prioritise it as a problem.

Mr Watson urged everyone to report any incident of drifting to the Police on the emergency 999 number.

- iii) Mr Cutler spoke about a fire at Fairs Hill Farm.

19.006 Correspondence: All correspondence had been issued to the Councillors prior to the meeting.

19.007 Playing field matters: Nothing

19.008 Street Lighting Matters: Nothing

19.009 Roads & Highway matters:

- i) Mr. Watson said that the problem experienced with the sewage was caused by a blockage near to the Golden Lion public house and this has now been cleared. However there is at present a dispute over who owns the pipes and who is responsible for their maintenance.

19.010 Planning Matters: Nothing.

19.011 West of Waterlooville:

- i) Mr Cutler said that he has spoken about the confusion with the West of Waterlooville Community Centre particularly whether it will be subject to business rates.

Mr Watson said that no-one at Winchester City Council can explain what the cost will be.

Mr Creighton said that he has spoken to Grangers and that they have indicated that if the building is subject to business rates that they will pay it.

Mrs Ashby suggested that the Council contacts Grangers and ask that their commitment to pay the business rates be included as a condition in the lease agreement.

- ii) Mr Creighton spoke about the Wellington Park surface water problem, and the ongoing dispute over responsibility with the Water Authority.
- iii) Mr Clark asked about the planning request to change the housing density. Mrs Ashby said that at present they are awaiting information.
- iv) Mr Richards asked where the name Berewood Heath had come from. Mr. Cutler said that he would look into it and report back.

19.012 Members Business:

- i) Mr Richards said that the car park sign has disappeared so we need to obtain a replacement sign.

Mr Richards was asked to get a quote for a new sign.

- ii) Mr Watson said that the April Parish Council meeting will be held in St. James' Church.
- iii) Mr Watson said that the D-Day Memorial Hall had achieved £71,000.00 in grants towards the kitchen refurbishment and that the remaining £20,000.00 will be provided by the Revival Group.

19.013 Orders for Payment:

- i) Proposed Mrs. Ashby, seconded Mr Hinton and unanimously agreed that the Parish Council should pay its bills:

Cheque List January 2019

Transaction	Cheque No	Creditors Name	Payment For	Nett	VAT	Gross
1344	001595	Eddie Mason	Clerks Expenses (Mileage)	13.13	0.00	13.13
1343	001595	Eddie Mason	Clerks Expenses (Postage)	13.92	0.00	13.92
1342	001595	Eddie Mason	Clerks Expenses	20.00	0.00	20.00
1341	001595	Eddie Mason	Clerks Salary	331.02	0.00	331.02
1345	001596	HM Revenue & Customs	Clerks Tax	82.80	0.00	82.80
1346	001597	Mr J Watson (Expenses)	Councillors Expenses	22.34	0.00	22.34
1348	001598	Mr David Tyman (Litter Picker)	Play Equipment Inspection	8.75	0.00	8.75
1347	001598	Mr David Tyman (Litter Picker)	Litter Collection	61.25	0.00	61.25
1349	001599	D-Day Memorial Hall - Hall Hire	Hire of Room	90.00	0.00	90.00
1350	001600	OCS Group Ltd	Play Equipment	1614.39	322.88	1937.27
1351	001601	WR & JH Bailey (Hedge)	Grounds Maintenance	105.00	21.00	126.00
Totals Paid				2362.60	343.88	2706.48

The meeting closed at 9:04 pm

Date of the next meetings: 12th February 2019



Police Incident Reports

December 2018 – January 2019

- 09/12/18** **Trampers Lane. Theft.** Three windows removed from a caravan by persons and means unknown.
- 14/12/18** **Crooked Walk Lane. Road accident.** Cyclist has come off his bike on the Southwick roundabout having lost control on the ice and sustained a suspected broken hip. No other vehicles involved.
- 16/12/18** **Crooked Walk Lane. Criminal Damage.** Wire fence had been cut open. Two males exited and drove off in their vehicles which they had parked nearby.
- 19/12/18** **Southwick Road. Theft.** Persons unknown have cut open a poly tunnel at the garden centre and stolen items from inside.
- 25/12/18** **High Street. Suspicious Incident.** Garden furniture interfered with and cellar doors tried.
- 27/12/18 &
30/12/18** **B2177 Roundabout. ASB Driving. THREE** reports of drifting on the roundabout.
- 30/12/18** **B2177 Roundabout.** Single vehicle RTI. Motorcycle negotiating roundabout, loses control on slippery road surface and falls off sustaining minor injury to right shoulder and hip. Highways called to attend due to slippery road surface - attended and bags of "spill" applied to surface.

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