

Windle Parish Council

Meeting of the Parish Council Meeting held on Tuesday 16th September ,2008 at Eccleston Village Hall

Present : Councillor R. W. Barton (Deputy Chairman) – in the Chair

Councillor Mrs. N.J.Ashcroft

Councillor Mrs. K.S.Barton

Councillor Mrs. A.Bate

Councillor Mrs. M. McNulty

Councillor Mrs. E. Uren

Also in Attendance : L.J. Kilshaw (Clerk to the Council)

71. Prayers

Cllr.R.W.Barton (Deputy Chairman) chaired the meeting , in the absence of Cllr.W.Ashcroft,the Chairman of the Parish Council.
He welcomed everyone and opened the Meeting with prayers for the work of the Council .

72. Apologies

Apologies had been received from Cllr. W. Ashcroft – attending a St Helens Council Function at the Town Hall, Cllr. K.D. Roughley away on holiday.

73. Declarations of Interest

No declarations were made.

74. Parish Matters

a) At long last the offending pair of trainers, hanging over the telephone wires near the Kiln Lane shops, had been removed by a local resident .

b) Mrs. Mary Holland from Windlebrook Crescent , had reported that the brook was blocked up with debris and looking like it might overflow.

c) The long promised Community Notice Board was now in situ in Coronation Road.

75. Minutes

The Council received the minutes of the meeting of the Parish Council , held on Tuesday, 17th July 2008, which had been circulated previously.

Resolved that these minutes be confirmed as a true and correct record, and be signed by the Chairman.

76. Matters Arising

a) Ref.min.56 concerning cigarette butts – the number had diminished greatly but it was suggested that the Police CSO might be urged to call in and request further co-operation ,from the staff at the hairdressers, to eliminate the problem.

b) Ref.min.54b- further graffiti removal – Cllr. Mrs. M. McNulty requested the tel.no. for Enviromental Health ,which Mrs. Taylor the resident required.The number is 456789.

c).Ref.min.54c – fencing near the brook in Kiln Lane-this seems to be a private fence i.e .not owned by the St Helens Council, and therefore ,no action had been taken by it when the complaint was made.Possibly may belong to Utd. Utilities – contact to be made to ascertain the situation.

77. Planning Applications

A) The Clerk gave an invitation to comment on the following applications:

1. P/2008/0820-A.Richards -18 Moss Lane,Windle/Rainford –Demoltn.of existing.rear-conservtry.-then erectn.of replcmnt.rear consrvtry.plus single stry.side extn .to form garage

2. P/2008/0872 – Utd.Utilities- 54km buried pipeline ex Prescott Reservoir,Burrows Lane- Woodgate Reservoir, Bury.Passing through Windle Parish near Windle Farm.

3. P/ 2008/0907 – Mr.M.Woodward –“TIR NAN OG “-Moss Lane – Resubmissn.of P/2008/0544 showing amended.garage design

4.P/2008/0921 – Mr.D.Wright , 57 Coronation Rd. – Amendment to previous P./A 2006/1304 permission for roof.

5. P/2008/ 0924 AND 0925 - “BEEHCROFT “ Rainford Road Windle - Instllatn.of sewage-treatment plant in front gdn and Listed Bldng.Consent for inst.of package sewage treatment plant in front gdn.

B. Planning Decisions

1.P/2008/0586 –St Thomas of Cantab.C.P. School – Extn.to existing car-park plus associated works. Permission Granted.

2.P/2008 /0737 – Mr.D.Martland -84 Bleak Hill Road – 2Stry Extn.- Permission Granted.

Resolved that no comments be made concerning the five applications in A and that the two approvals in B should be noted.

78. Other Correspondence

The Clerk submitted the following correspondence to be dealt with as indicated:

1.CVS Magazine – latest edition – Received

2.From CVS- Details of “Grassroots Grants” and their availability from the Community Foundation for Merseyside. – Received & Noted.

79. Ecclesfield Sports Facility

Cllr. Sheila Barton confirmed that she had been elected Chairman of the Ecclesfield Management Committee, and gave a report on current Ecclesfield matters.

80 LALC/MAPTC/NALC/SLCC

The Clerk gave details of the NALC Conference to be held in October-Received and Noted.

81. Lynton Way Play Area

Relatively quiet situation currently prevailing with no major incidents.The possibility of a temporary closure during certain Winter months was still to be decided.

82. Jim Malone Garden

Cllr. Mrs. M. McNulty had tidied up the Garden recently, and St Helens Council had tidied the litter bin etc.

The Parish Council recorded its appreciation of Cllr. McNulty` s efforts throughout the year to maintain and improve the appearance of the Garden.

83. Garden Competition

The prize – winners had attended an enjoyable ceremony prior to this evening `s meeting – for details of the winners etc. see Payment of Accounts minute 88b post.

Resolved that : a) a vote of thanks be recorded to Cllr. McNulty and her fellow judges

b) a vote of thanks be recorded to Cllr. Ken Roughley for designing printing the certificates for the winners.

84. Parish Council Meetings Dec 2008

As the Clerk would be away during November it was

Resolved that no meeting be held in November, and a replacement meeting be held on Tuesday 2nd Dec.2008(subject to arrangement) and that the normal Dec. Meeting be held on Tuesday Dec.16th2008.

85. Parish Newsletter

All outstanding articles were required by the Editor as soon as possible please.

A new advertiser had taken out an advert .for the next two issues.

86. Christmas Tree Lighting 2008 / Pre- Christmas Reception

The Tree Lighting would be on the 12th December 2008 and the Mayor Cllr.John Beirne and the Mayoress had confirmed that they would be attending.

Resolved a) that the Pre –Christmas Reception should be held on Tuesday the 16th December 2008,after the Parish Council Meeting, and that the catering for the buffet refreshments would be carried out once again by the Lady Councillors.

b) that the Clerk to proceed with the necessary arrangements for both events.

87. Reports

There were no reports.

88. Finance

a.) Balances : The Council noted that the balances at the 29th August 2008 were:

	£
Current Account	7475.50
Capital Deposit Account	7573.47

b) Payment of Accounts

Resolved that approval be given for payment of the following accounts :

	£
PC World Stationery / Print Cartridges	66.92
S.L.C.C. Annual Subs.	80.00

Garden Competition 2008 Prize Winners

Open Section/Rear Garden

F.Bishop 1 st Prize	30.00
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A.Burns	2 nd Prize	20.00
Tony Bishop	3 rd "	15.00

Senior Citizens/ Rear Garden Section

Mrs.C.Hardman	1 ST Prize	30.00
Mrs.M.Rhodes	2 nd "	20.00
Mr. & Mrs. D.Swain	3 rd "	15.00

New Entrants Section

Wendy Mann	1 st Prize	20.00
Roy Lester	2 nd "	15.00
Philip Corden	3 rd "	10.00

Front Garden Section-
Winner of the Windle Roofing Shield

Mr.& Mrs.F. Verdin		25.00
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Chairman`s Choice Section

Chairman`s Trophy- Rose Bowl Winner Mr.T.Foster		25.00
Eccleston Parish Council	Room Hire 16/09/08	20.00
L.J.Kilshaw	Salary /Expenses/Purchases	663.58
*Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal	Wreath	25.00
*Threshers	Hospitality G.Comp.Prize Presentation to winning residents	57.63

* Expenditure incurred by the Council in accordance with its powers under Sections 137 and 139 of the Local Government Act of 1972 as being, in the opinion of the Council, in the best interests of the area and its inhabitants.

c) Audits :

External Audit for the financial year 2007/08-- the auditor`s report had not yet been received.

Internal Audit Report (01/04/08-- 30/06/08) from the new internal auditor ,Mr.Philip Fairclough, was received and it was noted that no issues were raised.

89. Date of Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 21st October 2008 ,commencing at 7.00p.m.

The meeting closed at 8.50p.m.

Signed _____ (Chairman)

Date _____