

## WINDLE PARISH COUNCIL

### Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2006 at the Eccleston Village Hall

**Present;** Councillor Mrs.K.S.Barton (Chairman)  
 Councillor Mrs.N.J.Ashcroft (Deputy Chairman)  
 Councillor W.Ashcroft  
 Councillor R.W.Barton  
 Councillor Mrs.M.McNulty  
 Councillor K.D.Roughley  
 Councillor Mrs.E.Uren  
 Councillor Mrs.B.Walsh

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

#### 95. Prayers

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting, which she opened with prayers for the work of the Council.

A minute's silence was observed in respect of Cllr. Tony Brown, a prominent member of both , Rainford Parish Council and St. Helens Council. and also a former Mayor of St. Helens, who had died recently.

#### 96. Apologies

Apologies had been received from Cllr. Mrs. M. P. Fraser – family commitments.

#### 97. Declarations of Interest

Cllr. K. D. Roughley informed Council that , as he is a member of the St. Helens Council Planning Committee, he would leave the room whilst Planning Matters were being discussed.

No other declarations were made.

#### 98. Parish Matters

a) Youths, aged 12- 14 years of age, had been causing trouble in Fairway and Regal Drive- throwing stones at windows and doors. The Police had been informed and had been investigating the incidents with residents.

b) It was noted that the hairdressers at Coronation Rd./ Kiln Lane had now fitted roller-shutters to prevent damage to the premises.

99. Minutes

The Council received the minutes of the Parish Council Meeting, held on the 19<sup>th</sup> September 2006, which had been circulated previously.

It was pointed out that ref.min.92 the name should be Cross not Croft as shown.

After this amendment had been made, it was

RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting, held on the 19<sup>th</sup> September 2006, be confirmed as a true and correct record and be signed by the Chairman.

100. Matters Arising

a) Ref.min78 (a) - the Clerk reported that the water feature was to be surrounded by railings when completed. Planning Office had confirmed that no planning permission was required.

b) Ref.min78 (b) Cllr.MRS.N.J.Ashcroft reported that George Houghton- Highways Manager- had agreed to the request to extend the yellow zig-zag lines further at the crossing outside the School on Bleak Hill Road to improve safety for pedestrians.

101. Planning Applications

At this juncture Cllr.K.D.Roughley left the room whilst planning matters were being discussed.

The Clerk submitted :

(a) Invitation to comment in respect of ;

1. ) P/2006/1156 – Mr.C.Hegarty – 9 Hamilton Road – single stry.extn.to side and rear plus a conversatory.  
N.B. This application was a replacement for P/2006/0930 – See min,81(a) 19<sup>th</sup> September2006,-which had subsequently been withdrawn..
2. ) P/2006/1180 –Mr.A.Bradley 20 Coronation Road – Single stry. pitched-roof extn.to the side including disabled toilet and bathroom facility.Demolition of existing store and replacement of same by a detached garage /store. This latter would not be used as a garage as no direct access from the front of the house.Car parking space only required for one vehicle-and would be available.
3. ) P/2006/1213 – J.Cameron- 29 Sackville Road – Single stry. side and rear extn. plus porch to front- to include kitchen/.w.c. /study.

(b) Planning Decisions

P/A 2005/1488 – Appeal Ref;APP/H4315/A/06/2017651/WF  
- Mrs.Chisnall – 2 Crantock Grove – Boundary Fence/ Wall / Gates

The Clerk informed the Council that the above appeal against the refusal of planning permission had been dismissed by the Inspector.

RESOLVED that no comments be made concerning the three planning applications detailed in (a) and that the appeal decision in (b) be noted.

Cllr.K.D.Roughley now returned to the meeting.

102. Other Correspondence

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

- 1) “Contact”- October Issue from C.V.S. – Received
- 2) St.Helens Council -Statement of Accounts 2005-2006  
-Received

- 3) Notice of a further meeting on “Development Services Consultation” from Iain Smith – Quality Assurance Manager- Urban Regeneration & Housing Dept. Meeting will be 10.30 a.m. (Room 8, Town Hall) Weds. November 8<sup>th</sup>.  
Resolved that the Clerk should reply and inform that Cllrs. Mrs.K.S.Barton ,R.W.Barton ,Mrs.M.McNulty plus the Clerk,and if possible Cllrs..K.D.Roughley & Mrs.N.J.Ashcroft. would hope to attend.

103. Quality Parish Councils

Nil Report.

104. Ecclesfield Sports Facility

The 3<sup>RD</sup> Quarterly payment ,of £325.00, was now due to the Ecclesfield Project Revenue Fund.

The graffiti had now been removed from the external walls of the Changing Rooms.

105. LAPTC/NALC

Nil Report

106. Parish Newsletter –Report

Any outstanding articles needed to be submitted A.S.A.P

RESOLVED that in an effort to overcome delivery problems the Scouts be approached to try and negotiate a biannual delivery service at a price of say £50 donation per occasion.

107. Jim Malone Garden – Report

Cllr.W.Ashcroft informed Council that some much needed tidying up of the garden had been carried out on the garden recently,by Cllr.Mrs.M.McNulty,and thanked her for these efforts.

These remarks were endorsed by the Chairman .

108. Christmas Tree Lighting 2006 – Report

The Clerk reported that he had invited Mr. Alan Hull to be the M.C. at this year's ceremony, and he had accepted this invitation.

As yet, no reply had been received from Paragon Building Services to the letter sent by the Clerk, dated 27/09/06, requesting a quotation for the cost of the electrical work involved. A further request would now be made.

109. Reports

a) St Helens Sports Council

Cllr. R. W. Barton gave a brief outline report on the AGM this body.

b) CVS

Cllr. Mrs. N. J. Ashcroft reported on the recent awards ceremony.

c) Police

Cllr. K. D. Roughley gave details of the latest crime figures and once again Windle Ward was top of the tree with 69.

One particularly disturbing incident had involved a burnt out car on Rainford Road opposite the Hamblett School Site, which might easily have proved disastrous.

110. Website etc.

The website was being maintained well, but a photograph and resume were required of the newest member, viz. Councillor Mrs. M. McNulty.

111. Finance

(a) Balances

The Council noted that the balances at the 1<sup>st</sup> October 2006 were :

Current Account -	£1155.09
Capital Reserve Account -	£12555.00

(b) Payment of Accounts

RESOLVED that approval be given to the payment of the following accounts :

		£
Eccleston Parish Council	Room Hire	18.00
Ecclesfield Project Rev.A/C	3 <sup>rd</sup> Qrtly.Payment	325.00
Post Office	{ BT Tel.A/C }	
	{ Incl.Broad Band }	96.60
B.Walsh	Website/Computer Maintenance	30.00
	Qrtly.Payment	
L.J.Kilshaw	Salary.Expenses,Purchases	312.57

c.) Audits

1)The Notice of the Completion of Audit had been displayed,for the requisite legal interval ,on the Parish Council notice – boards.

2) The Intenal Audit up to 1<sup>ST</sup> October 2006 had been completed,but the written report was still awaited.

112. Date of Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 21<sup>st</sup> 2006 , commencing at 7.00 p.m.

The meeting closed at 8.15 p.m.

Signed-----

Chairman

Date