

WILLINGHAM BY STOW PARISH COUNCIL

**MINUTES of the June MEETING of WILLINGHAM by STOW PARISH COUNCIL
held on Tuesday 10th June 2021 at 8pm in Willingham Village Hall**

Present: Cllrs D Bingham (Chairman), Q Connell, D Leak, D Wain, S Webster, M Bates (co-opted min 2021/232)

In Attendance: L Brooks-Sleight (Clerk), WLDC Cllr T Coulson and 15 residents

2021/226 **Apologies for Absence**

M Row – sent his resignation noted

2021/227 **Public Participation**

The chairman temporarily suspended the meeting to allow for public participation. 3 residents spoke to the council regarding item 2021/236 with their concerns & comments

2021/228 **Minutes of last Meetings**

The Minutes of the Annual Meeting of the Council & May Meeting held on 6th May 2021 were approved. and signed as true & correct record **Resolved**

2021/229 **Declarations of Interest**

Received from Cllr Leak regarding item 2021/236

2021/230 **Representatives Report**

Crime report received from Saxilby Police (emailed prior). Cllr T Coulson spoke to the residents over their concerns regarding item 2021/236, explaining the consultation period and residents comments on the WLDC website. The residents asked Cllr Coulson questions to which she attempted to answer and reassure them but the residents began to shout/speak at the same time and became argumentative/aggressive during this time.

The Chairman called order to end this.

2021/231 **Clerks Report**

- Barclays Bank – all active and online. Now able to check balances/make bank transfers.
- N Heather will inspect the NB and send his quote.
- All updated register of interest forms have been sent to WLDC
- WLDC website were showing old Register of Interest Forms from Willingham Parish Councillors. The clerk sends all new, completed forms each year. All past forms have been sent to WL which will be updated on their website.
- The Certificate of Exemption – AGAR 2020/21 Part 2 has been returned to the external auditors. The clerk will arrange to take the books to the internal auditor to be checked.

2021/232 **Co-option**

Two candidates applied for the vacancy. The clerk explained the co-option procedure and each candidate spoke to the council before the voting process began. It was unanimous of 5 votes for Mr Michael Bates. Mr Bates signed the declaration of office, Register of Interest Form to be returned within 28 days. **Resolved**

The residents became disruptive at this point

2021/233 **BKG/Scarecrow Competitions**

This was discussed with BKG prize at £15 and Scarecrow competition an Open Theme with 1st - £20, 2nd - £15, 3rd - £5 prizes. Last years BKG winner to judge, judging to be over 18th&19th September 2021 with prizes given at the Horticultural show 25th September 2021. **Resolved S137**

Signed:

Dated: 8th July 2021

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2021/234 **Village Planter/litter pickers**

It was approved to send a Thankyou & voucher to the residents who regularly volunteer to maintain the village planter and litter pick around the village – £20 each. **Resolved S137**

2021/235 **Highways**

Nothing to report from HW

Cllr Leak left the meeting.

2021/236 **Planning**

To receive any correspondence/decisions by WLDC and discuss any planning applications.

- Ref: 142225, amended detail, 25 High Street - REVISED DESIGN AND ACCESS STATEMENT REVISED FLOOD RISK ASSESSMENT, REVISED LANDSCAPING PLAN, REVISED PARKING LAYOUT PROPOSED, NEW SHELTER PROPOSED FOR WELFARE FACILITIES, CHANGE OF DESCRIPTION – the council approved *no comments* **Resolved**

Residents became abusive at this point – shouting out and argumenative

The chairman suspended the meeting for 5 mins, residents were asked to leave but during the 5 mins the residents continued to be disruptive, aggressive and showing signs of threatening behaviour.

2021/237 **Finance**

The monthly accounts for payment were approved as a true & correct record **Resolved.**

100963	Salary	366.38	366.38
100964	Grass Cutting May	265.00	265.00
	Total		631.38

Cllr Leak returned to the meeting.

2021/238 **Correspondence for Discussion**

a. none

Correspondence for Information

- a. LALC E-News June 2021 (emailed prior)
- b. Parish News - 3rd Edition (emailed prior)
- c. Environment Agency information leaflet (emailed prior)

Residents began talking over the council and being disruptive and were asked to be quiet.

2021/239 **Agenda Items for next meeting and to take any points from members**

- Cllr Wain asked the PC to bear in mind the Queens Jubilee Celebrations for next year and soil for the Memorial Garden
- Cllr Connell asked about bunting etc - he's going to talk to the Winter Festival & VH committee regarding this
- Over-hanging hedge on the footpath – 29 High St
- Cllr Bingham asked if the public footpaths can be cut
- Cllr Connell asked if the grass cutting contractor could cut in the corner of the Churchyard as this area has now been cleared

2021/240 **To consider the exclusion of the public and press in accordance with the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960 s1 (2) due to the confidential nature of the items to be Discussed - none**

To confirm the date & time of next Parish Council meeting as Thursday 8th July 2021 at 8pm in Willingham Village Hall main room

Meeting Ends – 9pm

Residents continued to shout being aggressive & abusive when leaving the meeting.

Signed:

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