



**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF WINCHAM PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON WEDNESDAY 20 APRIL 2016  
at 7.30 PM AT WINCHAM COMMUNITY CENTRE**

**Present:**

**Parish Councillors:** A Makepeace, K Barker, I Parr, D Turner,  
R Casson, D May, F Smith and S Henshall.

**Parish Clerk:** N Morris

**Ward Councillors** M Wright

**PCSO Hambleton**

**Ian Ross of the Press**

No concerns were expressed during the public forum.

**1. Apologies for absence**

*Apologies had been received from Cllr Pugh, B Cooke and D Cooke and from Ward Cllrs Hammond and Gibbon*

*Resolved to accept the apologies.*

*Proposed: Cllr Barker*

*Seconded: Cllr Parr*

**2. Declarations of any**

**(a) disclosable pecuniary interests or**

**(b) other disclosable interests**

**As are required under Chapter 7 of the Localism Act 2011.**

*No declarations were made.*

**3. Request for Dispensation**

The Clerk invited any members who had a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest in any items on the agenda to provide her with an application for dispensation under section 33 of the Localism Act 2011 to enable members to participate in discussions and voting.

*No applications were received.*

**4. Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting on Wednesday 16 March 2016.**

*Resolved that the Minutes for the meeting held on Wednesday 16 March 2016 be confirmed as a correct record.*

*Proposed Cllr Barker*

*Seconded Cllr Parr*

**5. Matters Arising from Previous Meeting.**

No reports were received.

**6. A report was received from the Unitary Councillor**

**7. The provision of buses serving Wincham was discussed.**

*Resolved that Cllr Wright be requested to investigate the position of the buses*

*Proposed Cllr Barker*

*Seconded Cllr Parr*

8. A report was received from PCSO Hambleton.
9. Parking and traffic problems in Wincham were discussed.
10. A report on the efforts of residents working to improve the safety and cleanliness of all areas of Wincham was received and the volunteer litterpickers were thanked.
11. The review of opposition to an incinerator in the local area was postponed.
12. Linnards Lane Inspections  
Responsibility for inspections was noted:

21/3/2016	Cllr Turner
25/4/2016	Cllr Makepeace
23/5/2016	Cllr Pugh
20/6/2016	Cllr Casson
25/7/2016	Cllr Parr
22/8/2016	Cllr Henshall
26/9/2016	Cllr May
24/10/2016	Cllr Barker

Inspections sheets are required for each individual week. Inspection sheets may be scanned and sent to the clerk at [winchampc@talktalk.net](mailto:winchampc@talktalk.net) or sent by post to 22 Churchfields Bowdon WA14 3PJ.

12. Working Parties  
Reports were received from:
  - i. The Working Party organising an event to honour volunteers
  - ii. The Working Party organising the Party in the Park
  - iii. The Working Party organising the Wildlife Garden Competition
13. A report was received on arrangements for PC Hambleton to have a base in the Community Centre
14. A report was received on arrangements for the instillation of the defibrillator.
15. A report was received on arrangements for the instillation of the interactive signs to be erected within the village.  
*Resolved that the clerk be requested to express the disappointment of the Parish Council at the wrong signs having been bought and to ask that these are returned and the correct signs installed where originally agreed*  
*Proposed Cllr Barker*  
*Seconded Cllr Parr*
16. A report was received on arrangements for the instillation of the new noticeboard.
17. To note the proposed inaugural meeting of the Friends of Linnards Lane Playing Field had been postponed.
18. Village Communication:  
*A report on the Wincham Word newsletter was received. The next issue is expected in mid May.*
19. Planning:
  - i. To note the application received since the last meeting.

a. 16/01069/FUL

**Proposal:** Two storey and first floor side extension and replace hedge with 1.8m boundary fence

**Location:** 14 Kingfisher Grove Wincham Northwich Cheshire CW9 6PZ

No Comment

**b. 16/01195/S73**

**Proposal:** Variation of condition 2 (plans) of planning permission for changes to the shape of the proposed building.  
**Location:** New Cheshire Business Park Wincham Lane Wincham Northwich Cheshire CW9 6GG

- ii.** To note the approval issued since the last full Parish Council meeting.  
**6/00119/FUL**

**Proposal:** Change of use to an indoor dog daycare and dog grooming business (retrospective)

**Location:** Unit 10, Wincham Lane, Wincham, Northwich, CW9 6DE

**Approval**

**20. Accounts:**

- i. Resolved to settle the following accounts*

*Proposed: Cllr Casson*

*Seconded: Cllr Turner*

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| 1. Wincham Community Centre:<br>Clubroom – 4 March for Black Greyhound meeting | £9.90             |
| 2. Cheshire Association of Local Councils                                      | £611.80           |
| 3. Cheshire West & Chester for Interactive road signs                          | £3,850.00         |
| 4. Cheshire Community Action   | £50.00            |
| 5. Clerk salary for April 2016 35 hours @ £10.30/hour                          | £360.50           |
| <b>ii. The Current Net Balances were noted:</b>                                |                   |
| <b>Current Account as at 1.4.2015</b>  | <b>£200.00</b>    |
| <b>Business Reserve Account 1. as at 4.4.2015</b>                              | <b>£15,554.48</b> |
| <b>Business Reserve Account 2. as at 4.4.2015</b>                              | <b>£11,994.22</b> |

**21. Correspondence**

*The following correspondence was noted:*

1. E mail received from a resident of Wincham concerning problems with the bus service locally.
2. E mail received from a resident concerning inconsiderate parking within the village.

**22. Any Other Business.**

- a. The Clerk was asked to continue to press the developers for an update on the Urban Village Development.
- b. There is to a Business Breakfast in May
- c.

**AGENDA PART 2**

The remainder of the agenda will be taken in closed session not open to the public or press and will relate to updating personnel matters.

**Pending Issues**

1. *The DONG installation*
2. *The Urban Village.*
3. *Low water pressure in the village.*
4. *A possible banner against HS2.*
5. *The war memorial.*  
*Cutting back of hedges to improve road safety*

Naomi Morris  
Parish Clerk  
12.5.2016