



# West Meon Parish Council

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## **MINUTES OF THE WEST MEON PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 6th DECEMBER 2016 AT 7.30PM IN WEST MEON VILLAGE HALL.**

**THOSE PRESENT:** Cllr C Waller (Chair), Cllr C Johnson (Vice Chair), T Over, T Prowse, G Silk, A Trenchard and J Nicholson.

**IN ATTENDANCE:** Mrs D Heppell (Clerk to the Council).

**BY INVITATION:** County Cllr R Huxstep (until 9:05pm).

**APOLOGIES:** City Councillor L Ruffell, Cllrs P Brannon, C Adams,

### Wmpc 1381 **DECLARATION OF INTEREST**

Members were reminded of their responsibility to declare any personal or prejudicial interest which they may have in any item of business on the agenda.

### Wmpc 1382 **MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING**

The Minutes of the Parish Meeting on 1<sup>st</sup> November 2016 were **approved**.

### Wmpc 1382 **MEETING OPENED TO THE PUBLIC**

The Chairman opened the meeting to the public and the Chairman advised that the late planning item SDNP/16/05787/FUL.3 dwellings land between Alton Road and Marlands Lane, West Meon would be considered at the next meeting in 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2017.

The Chairman advised he had been contacted regarding the blocking up of chimneys and installation of electric fires. He agreed he would contact Cllr A Thacker as this isn't a good solution in West Meon, due to power cuts.

### Wmpc 1383 **CLERK'S REPORT**

The Clerk advised she had registered Cllrs Graham Silk and Tony Prowse as interested in Rights of Way Workshops with HCC.

The Clerk advised that the **Zurich Insurance** renewal was due in January and details were circulated to Cllrs and it was **agreed** that a 3 year contract be been made at £1,129.13 per year.

The Clerk advised that the Precept is due in January 2017 and that the 2017-18 CTR grant allocation amount awarded to West Meon Parish Council to be included on the 2017-18 Precept requirement form is £1,909.00.

## TO RECEIVE WORKING GROUPS

### Wmpc 1384 PLANNING

a)SDNP/16/5287/HOUS Shafts East End West Meon GU32 1LU.

Two storey rear and side extension with internal alterations to house. New garage and pool room following demolition of existing garage. It was **agreed** that **OBJECTIONS** are raised due to the prominence of the building and the dominant aspect of the new building. The Parish Council comments that following a site visit the new building should be rotated 90 degrees to reduce the visual impact of the building.

b)SDNP/16/05815/TPO Monument Church Lane West Meon Hampshire Reduce East facing branches growing towards a that The Parish Council **agreed** that **NO OBJECTIONS** were raised.

The SDNP Preferred Option sites was deferred until the next meeting.

The Chairman reported that at the Village Design Statement meeting on 29<sup>th</sup> November, 40 people attended and eight people have put their names forward to assist, and further separate meetings are planned.

### Wmpc 1385 HIGHWAYS AND TRANSPORTATION

Cllr Prowse advised that the Lengthsman had visited and work on the checklist carried out. Also the drains at the bottom of Station Road and by the Red Lion, two drains on the A32 and the High Street had been dug out and cleared.

Cllr Silk circulated a quote to put up the handrail by the Church Path for £1,500 and a vote was taken to agree to proceed with the work. The vote was 5 for and one abstention and therefore **motion was carried to proceed with the handrail.**

Cllr Silk advised he had got two quotes for the repair of railings by the village triangle. Cllr Prowse declared a personal interest and did not take part in the discussions. It was **agreed a further quote** should be sought.

Cllr Silk advised the Footpath 13 notices had been put up. It was noted that the Footpath 5 and 6 stile needed repair and should be brought to the attention of Martin Cowell.

### Wmpc 1386 REPORT BY COUNTY COUNCIILLOR R HUXSTEP

Cllr Huxstep advised of the upcoming Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC) meeting on 9<sup>th</sup> December and that Cllr Rob Humble would be attending and MP George Holingbery, and West Meon Parish Council are invited.

Cllr Huxstep advised that on Serving Hampshire on Devolution, a survey of residents was carried out. The conclusion was that there is a lack of support for division and splitting of services and that most people wanted Hampshire to retain the existing system.

Cll Huxstep advised that highways had carried out drainage clearance up to Bishops Waltham.

### Wmpc 1387 COMMUNITY AND RECREATION

It was **agreed** that it should be highlighted in the Parish News that all hedges overhanging the Highway should be cut back and that Cllr Prowse advise HCC of overhanging hedges from Lippen

Lane to Warnford. It was agreed that the Parish News should include a note advised that the Police had responded promptly to thefts in the village.

Cllr Over advised that not all of the Christmas Lights had been put up. Cllr Waller advised that this was because of problems with the brackets and that he would check to see if any work could be carried out.

Details of all the recreation ground tree surveys are awaited and a further quote is required.

Wmpc 1388 **SCHEDULE OF PAYMENTS**

The Clerk provided a schedule of payments that was **agreed**.

Ch 300321	Appleton Signs	£35.01
Ch 300322	WCC Dog bins	£130.00
Ch 300323	WMWSC Room hire	£16.00
Ch 300323	Salary Clerk	
Ch 300324	Expenses Clerk	£21.91
Ch 300325	Heritage Trail Indigo marketing	£270.00
Ch 300	Zurich Insurance	£1,129.13

Wmpc 1389 **ITEMS TO BE CONSIDERED FOR NEXT MEETING**

Village Design Statement, Precept, Website, SDNP Settlement Policy Boundary preferred sites.

Wmpc 1390 **DATES OF NEXT MEETING**

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2017 and 7<sup>th</sup> February 2017 all at 7:30pm in the Village Hall.

Meeting finished at 9:15 pm

Chairman

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