

WHISSENDINE PARISH COUNCIL
Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Monday 8th January 2018
In the Village Hall, Whissendine

Present Mr W. Farr (Chairman)

Mr. R. Comber Dr. S. Lammin Mrs P. Lake
Mrs. C. Moss Mrs. L. Arnold

Apologies for absence: Mrs J. A. Millington
Mr D. Hatton

In attendance: Mrs. E. Everington - Parish Clerk
Mr Ian Arnold - Ward Councillor.

The Chairman opened the meeting at 19:15 hours.

12948: Mr T. Edmunds absent from the meeting.

12949: Declaration of Pecuniary: None received.

12950: To approve the minutes of meetings:

To approve the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 4th December 2017.
These were approved without amendment.

12951: Reports from Councillors:

Ward Councillor Ian Arnold delivered his update:

Tony Matthias resigned as Council leader and also as Ward councillor. Oliver Helmsley will stand in for the time being.

Biffa undertook mechanical moss clearing at Hall Close, Foxhill and Sherrards Close locations. The result is good but more work is required.

Ian is still chasing the replacement post box with Royal Mail. The complaint was first raised on 11th September. Ian will now write to the C.E.O.

Ian has been working with the shop for a resolution on the parking issue and achieved some progress with a loading bay request restricting parking between 8am and 6pm.

A request for road repairs previously reported, such as the bus stop area and the raised manhole, ironwork on Melton Road/Thorpe Gardens junction, the "finger post" at the bottom of Melton Road – this was asked to be repaired, not replaced. A footpath sign that is lying on the ground by a gateway on Station Road should be done shortly and the "kissing gates" installed by end of February.

A discussion was held regarding the state of the Three Horseshoes public house as many residents have commented on the poor image for the Village.

A discussion took place regarding the Grit Bins and a request was put forward to ascertain the cost of RCC supplying more bins to the Village.

12952: Planning matters:

Notification of the decision in respect of an application proposing work on a tree or trees subject to a tree preservation order.

2017/1077/PTA: 73 Main Street, Whissendine, Oakham, Rutland LE15 7ES

Selecting branch pruning to 1 no. Lime tree in accordance with photographs no 1 and 2 showing branches growing in the direction of a dwelling.

Rutland County Council, District Council Grants Consent.

No comment to be offered by the WPC.

12953: A report on the Grapevine:

The invoices have now been submitted for the period October to December. The total for the three months amounts to £699.

12954: The Banks:

Following heavy rain, the ground has drained well and is now looking good.

The WPC discussed the option of installing a picnic table on the Banks and acknowledged some equipment needs replacing in the playground along with some fencing needs replacing. Estimates will be requested.

12955: Highways /Village Maintenance

A flooded gully on Station Road and pot holes on the Ashwell Road have been reported to Rutland County Council .

12956: Financial business:

<u>Cheque</u>	<u>Payee</u>	<u>Amount</u>
100937	D. Billsdon	50.00
100938	C. Miles	59.99
100939	S. Armitage	699.00

12957: Ongoing business

1. The plans to install two Defibrillators in the village are ongoing with the efforts to raise sufficient funds to purchase two, continue.
2. Two local people have volunteered to take up the role of Flood Warden and they are waiting for the training to commence.
3. Whissendine Land Formalities: The Clerk has arranged to discuss the way forward with this issue with a Solicitor.

12958: Correspondence:

The W.P.C. received a letter advising of a request to change the usage of the previous hairdressers shop in the village. No comment on this until the request arrives through the correct channels.

The next meeting of the Whissendine Parish Council will take place at 7:15pm on Monday 5th February 2018.

The A.G.M. will take place at 7:30pm on Wednesday 14th March 2018 at the Whissendine Primary School.