

**WHISSENDINE PARISH COUNCIL**  
**Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2018**  
**In the Village Hall, Whissendine**

Present Mr W. Farr (Chairman)

Mr. R. Comber, Mrs. L. Arnold, Mrs P. Lake,  
Mr. D. Hatton, Mr T. Edmunds, Dr. S Lammin,  
Mrs. C. Moss.

In attendance: Mrs. E. Everington - Parish Clerk  
Cllr. I. Arnold - Ward Councillor

The Chairman opened the meeting at 19:15 hours

13005: No absentees

13006: Declaration of Pecuniary: None received

13007: To approve the minutes of meetings:

To approve the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 14<sup>th</sup> May 2018.  
These were approved without amendment

13008: Reports from Councillors:

Cllr David Hatton attended the St Georges Forum and delivered an update.

An update from Cllr Arnold:

1. The Three Horseshoes pub has now been completely demolished and I sort clarification that this was within the legal rights of the landowner. The general view was that the building was structurally unsound and therefore the landowner was within his rights to take down the original building.
2. The RF1 bus service is now secure. The RCC cabinet approved a substantial increase in budget to fund the costs of the successful applicant through the tender process. However, at the 11th hour Centrebus have now come back with a revised cost, which is lower than the successful tender bid. Due to legal requirements RCC must now revisit the tender process but the service is to be maintained.
3. The consultation on the St. Georges barracks is now underway, and RCC have a difficult balance to strike between showing sufficient planning has been done without being accused of not consulting on the plans.
4. Dealing with a complaint regarding tree leaves and seeds blocking neighbours gutters. RCC Forestry Manager says we cannot intervene or take formally request action.
5. Written to Langham Parish Council regarding bushes and trees obscuring the line of sight at the Langham/ Whissendine Junction, requested some cutting back.
6. Have now taken the post box complaint out of the Royal Mail process and into the Ombudsman for Royal Mail services, and I am awaiting a response.
7. The first of the 3 defibrillators has now been installed in the phone box and will be officially unveiled at the Whissendine six evening by the Lord Lieutenant.
8. After being notified of a twisted ankle following a fall over a pothole in the Nook, I wrote to RCC and they have subsequently come out and dealt with a number of pothole repairs.

13009: Re-election of the Whissendine Parish Councillors:

The Parish Councillors agreed to the re- election and agreed their involvement in:

The Village Hall – Cllr Pat Lake  
The Sports Hall – Cllr Tim Edmunds  
Environment – Cllr Cynthia Moss  
Whissendine Parish – Cllr Pat Lake  
Footpaths – Cllr Susan Lammin

Planning matters:

2018/0383/FUL 55 Stapleford Road, Whissendine, Oakham, Rutland LE15 7HF  
Proposal – Single storey side extension.  
No comment offered by the WPC.

13010: Update on the Grapevine:

Lucy Moss attended the WPC meeting in May and will put forward her terms and conditions to take up the role of editor of the Whissendine Grapevine, for the Councillors to consider.  
The current Editor will be leaving the village in August.

13011: The Banks:

The grass has been mowed and the Clerk will contact Farm & Garden Ltd to ascertain they will install bark on the ground at the children's play area, of the Banks. Also, there is some low branches requiring some maintenance.

13012: Highways / Village Maintenance:

Cllr. Pat Lake reported a damaged litter bin at the bottom of Sherrards Close and some low branches which are spoiling the vision of the trees.

The "finger" sign posts have not been replaced and the blocked Gullies on Main Street are still outstanding.

Also, the litter bin outside the school is broken.

The Clerk will report these to RCC.

13013: Financial business:

Approval for payments:

<u>Payee</u>	<u>Cheque</u>	<u>Amount</u>
E. A. Everington	100963	43.96
D. Billsdon	100964	47.50
Farm & Garden	100965	168.00
Whissendine Allotments	100966	500.00

13014: Ongoing business:

A discussion took place regarding the W.W.2 poppies and the photographs to be displayed in the village.

The Clerk took an action to write to the representatives who helped to bring the Defibrillators to the village, to thank them for their support on this.

The next meeting of the WPC will be held on 16th July 2018