

Minutes of Witton Gilbert Parish Council held on Tuesday 3rd July 2012 in the Boardroom Cooper Hall

- 12/34 Apologies were received from Councillors Crooks, Waugh & Harries.
Present: - Councillors Gilmore, Gibbon, Reynolds, Simpson, Cowan, Woodmass & CSO Sadler-Watson.
- 12/35 Police report: - CSO Sadler-Watson presented a report, which included incidents of burglary from non-domestic properties, criminal damage, anti-social behaviour and vehicle nuisance within the village and surrounding area in June 2012.
- 12/36 Minutes: - The minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 11th June 2012 were approved as a true record.
- 12/37 Matters arising: - The Council received a letter from AON confirming the renewal of their insurance policies.
- 12/38 Witton Gilbert Bowls Club: – The Council a letter of thanks for financial assistance from Witton Gilbert Bowls Club.
- 12/39 St Michael & All Angels Church: - The Council received a letter and report from Robin Minney of St Michael & All Angels Church on progress of financing & building work at the Church.
- 12/40 Mayor of Durham: – Councillor Simpson declared an interest in this item & left the room.
The Council discussed a letter from the Mayor of Durham requesting financial assistance towards his Mayor’s Appeal 2012-2013.
The Council resolved to make a donation of £50.00 towards the Mayor’s Appeal 2012-2013.
Councillor Simpson returned to the meeting
- 12/41 John Hewitt: - The Council discussed a letter from John Hewitt regarding the tenancy of an allotment garden
The Council resolved that John Hewitt be placed on the allotment waiting list.
- 12/42 Accounts for payment
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| H M Customs July 2012 | NIC & Income Tax | 124.00 |
| H M Customs August 2012 | NIC & Income Tax | 124.20 |
| G Thompson | Telephone June | 21.74 |
| N Power | Electricity | 34.92 |
| G Thompson | Dog bags | 57.85 |
- 12/43 Reports: - Councillor Gilmore reported on the next issue of the Parish Newsletter & Councillor Reynolds on grass cutting & refuse collection in the village.
- 12/44 Queens Jubilee: - The Clerk updated the Parish Council on the provision of community apple trees to celebrate the Queens Jubilee.
- 12/45 Play Equipment: - The Clerk reported on the work of the Play Equipment Working Party & that they will meet again in July.
- 12/46 Adoption of Code of Contact: - The Council discussed a Code of Conduct pursuant to section 27 of the Localism Act 2011.
The Council resolved to adopt the Code of Contact and a copy signed by the Chairman of the Council is attached to these minutes.

As there was no further business the meeting closed at 6.50 p.m.

Signed..... Councillor F Reynolds Chairman

4th September 2012