

Minutes of Witton Gilbert Parish Council held on Tuesday 4th September 2012 in the Boardroom Cooper Hall

- 12/47 Apologies were received from Councillors Waugh & Harries.
Present: - Councillors Gilmore, Gibbon, Reynolds, Simpson, Cowan, Woodmass, Crooks & County Councillor Wilks.
- 12/48 Minutes: - The minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 3rd July 2012 were approved as a true record.
- 12/49 Matters arising: - The Council received a letter of thanks for their donation to the Mayors Charity from the Mayor of Durham.
- 12/50 Durham County Council: – The Council received a letter from Durham County Council regarding the disclosure of pecuniary interests.
- 12/51 George Bowron Allotment 11: - The Council discussed a letter from George Bowron requesting permission for the Methodist Church to hold a short service of thanksgiving on his allotment garden on Sunday 21st October 2012.
The Council resolved to grant his request.
- 12/52 C A Drew: - The Council discussed a letter from C A Drew regarding the tenancy of an allotment garden
The Council resolved that C A Drew be placed on the allotment waiting list.
- 12/53 G Hall: - The Council discussed a letter from G Hall regarding the tenancy of an allotment garden
The Council resolved that G Hall be placed on the allotment waiting list.
- 12/54 K Dixon Allotment 30a:- The Council discussed a letter from K Dixon requesting permission to erect a 4m x 2m polytunnel on allotment 30a.
The Council resolved to grant K Dixon permission to erect a 4m x 2m polytunnel on allotment 30a.
- 12/55 T Byron Allotment 30b:- The Council discussed a letter from T Byron requesting permission to erect a 4m x 2m polytunnel & 1.8m x 1.8m shed on allotment 30b.
The Council resolved to grant T Byron permission to erect a 4m x 2m polytunnel & 1.8m x 1.8m shed on allotment 30b.
- 12/56 Audit Commission: - The Council received a letter from the Audit Commission regarding the appointment of BDO LLP as external auditors from 2012/2013.
- 12/57 Durham County Council: – The Council discussed a quotation from Durham County Council for the supply & maintenance of a Christmas Tree during the festive season at a cost of £1027.00 + VAT.
The Council resolved that the quotation from Durham County Council be accepted.
- 12/58 Accounts for payment
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| Lyon Electrical & Plumbing | Allotment Tap | 81.15 |
| H M Customs | NIC & Income Tax | 124.00 |
| G Thompson | Telephone July & August | 44.08 |
| Papercraft | Newsletter | 249.00 |
| Northumbrian Water | Water supply | 43.71 |
| Durham County Council | Flower Tubs | 139.00 |
- 12/59 Reports: - Councillor Gilmore reported on the building works at St Michael & All Angels Church, Councillor Reynolds on grass cutting & standard of bedding plants in the village & County Councillor M Wilks gave an extensive report on various County Council matters.
- 12/60 Queens Jubilee: - The Clerk updated the Parish Council on the provision of community apple trees to celebrate the Queens Jubilee.
- 12/61 Play Equipment: - The Clerk reported on the work of the Play Equipment Working Party & that they will be meeting Durham County Council on Friday 7th September.

As there was no further business the meeting closed at 7.25 p.m.

Signed..... Councillor F Reynolds Chairman

2nd October 2012