

Minutes of Witton Gilbert Parish Council held on Tuesday 5th March 2013 in the Boardroom Cooper Hall

- 12/133 Apologies were received from County Councillor Wilks.
Present: - Councillors Gilmore, Gibbon, Reynolds, Simpson, Harries, Cowan & Woodmass.
- 12/134 Police report: - The Clerk presented a written report on behalf of the Police which included incidents of burglary, anti-social behaviour and theft within the village and surrounding area in February 2013.
- 12/135 Southlands Management Limited: - The Council received a presentation from Southlands Management Limited regarding the proposed erection of houses at land East of Langley Park. The Chairman thanked Southlands Management Limited for their attendance & presentation.
- 12/136 Pam Bramby Breathing Space Project Officer: - Pam Bramby introduced herself to the Parish Council with a brief description of her career history and her role as Breathing Space Project Officer at St Michaels and All Angels Church including their Spring & Summer programme. The Chairman thanked Pam Bramby for her attendance & presentation.
- 12/137 Minutes: - The minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 5th February 2013 were approved as a true record.
- 12/138 Matters arising: - The Council received communications from Durham County Council regarding the War Memorial and footpath at Louisa Terrace.
- 12/139 Lloyds TSB: - The Council received a letter from Lloyds TSB regarding on line banking.
- 12/140 Durham County Council: - The Council received a letter from Durham County Council regarding Litterfree Week.
- 12/141 Witton Gilbert Playgroup: - The Council discussed a letter from Witton Gilbert Playgroup regarding financial assistance. The Council resolved to place their request on the agenda of their next meeting.
- 12/142 Witton Gilbert Bowls Club: - The Council discussed a letter from Witton Gilbert Bowls Club regarding financial assistance. The Council resolved to place their request on the agenda of their next meeting.
- 12/143 S Thurston: - The Council discussed a letter from S Thurston regarding the tenancy of an allotment garden. The Council resolved that S Thurston be placed on the allotment waiting list.
- 12/144 Witton Gilbert Development Group: - The Council discussed a letter from Witton Gilbert Development Group regarding the Parish Council nominating a Parish Councillor to become a full member of Witton Gilbert Development Group. The Council resolved that Councillor T Harries be nominated a full member of Witton Gilbert Development Group.
- 12/145 South Lea Play Equipment: - The Council discussed a letter from Durham County Council requesting payment of £21000.00 towards the cost of South Lea Play Equipment. The Council resolved to pay Durham County Council £21000.00 towards the cost of South Lea Play Equipment.
- 12/146 Durham County Council: - The Council received a letter from Durham County Council regarding temporary closure of a bridge on Wallhook Lane.
- 12/147 Accounts for payment
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| Durham County Council | Play Equipment | 21000.00 |
| H M Customs | NIC & Income Tax | 124.00 |
| G Thompson | Telephone February | 22.77 |
| Northumbrian Water | Water Supply | 13.64 |
| Durham County Council | Christmas Tree | 1232.40 |
- 12/148 Reports: - Councillor Woodmass reported on an oil spill at Findon Avenue, Councillor Reynolds on the Parish Council web site & Councillor Gilmore on the Parish Newsletter.
- 12/149 Apple Trees: - The Clerk reported to the Council that the apple trees were in the process of being planted with the assistance of pupils of Witton Gilbert Primary School.

As there was no further business the meeting closed at 7.06 p.m.

Signed..... Councillor F Reynolds Chairman

2nd April 2013