

Minutes of Witton Gilbert Parish Council held on 9th June 2014 in the Boardroom Cooper Hall.

- 14/19 Apologies were received from Councillors Harries, Cowan & Liddle.
Present: - Councillors Simpson, Guy, Reynolds, Hillary, Woodmass, Waller & County Councillors B & J Armstrong.
- 14/20 Declaration of Interests: - Councillors Simpson, Guy & Woodmass declared an interest in agenda item 8 with regard to Witton Gilbert Village Hall Association.
- 14/21 Village Wardens: - The Clerk presented the Village Wardens reports on mobile patrols in the village in April 2014.
- 14/22 Minutes: - The minutes of the Annual General Meeting of Parish Council held on 12th May 2014 were approved as a true record.
- 14/23 Matters arising: - The Clerk reported that with the change of Parish Council Meeting dates to the second Monday of the month he was not able to attend the Parish Council Meeting in December.
The Council resolved that the Parish Council Meeting in December be held on the first Monday
- 14/24 Witton Gilbert Village Hall Association: - Councillors Woodmass & Simpson left the room and took no part in the following item.
The Council discussed a letter from Witton Gilbert Village Hall Association regarding financial assistance for the year 2014-2015.
The Council resolved to make a donation of £4000.00 to Witton Gilbert Village Hall Association.
Councillors Woodmass & Simpson returned to the meeting.
- 14/25 Durham County Council: - The Council discussed a letter from Durham County Council regarding outdoor bowls facilities in the Village
The Council resolved that Councillors Simpson & Reynolds attend a consultation meeting on 12th June at County Hall and then consult with Witton Gilbert Bowling Club and report back to the Parish Council.
- 14/26 Pains Fireworks: - The Parish Council discussed the provision of fireworks for the Parish Bonfire.
The Council resolved to purchase from Pains Fireworks 1 No Explorer Pack & 1 No Stroke of Midnight at a cost of £904.80.
- 14/27 C Norton: - The Council received an application for an allotment garden from C Norton of 7 North Terrace.
The Council resolved that C Norton be placed on the waiting list for an allotment garden.
- 14/28 Mayor of Durham: – The Council discussed a letter from the Mayor of Durham requesting financial assistance towards his Mayor’s Appeal 2014-2015.
The Council resolved to make a donation of £50.00 towards the Mayor’s Appeal 2014-2015.
- 14/29 Durham County Council – The Council received a letter from Durham County Council regarding register of Members Interests.
- 14/30 Julie Biddlecombe-Brown: - The Council received an application from Julie Biddlecombe-Brown to erect a 6m x 3m polytunnel on allotment garden 16b.
The Council resolved that Julie Biddlecombe-Brown be granted permission to erect a 6m x 3m polytunnel on allotment garden 16b.
- 14/31 Witton Gilbert Methodist Chapel: - The Council discussed an application from Witton Gilbert Methodist Chapel for financial assistance.
The Council resolved to make a donation of £850.00 to Witton Gilbert Methodist Chapel.
- 14/32 Accounts for payment
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| H M Customs | NIC & Income Tax June | 125.20 |
| G Thompson | Telephone May | 26.66 |
| Northumbrian Water | Water Supply | 21.07 |
| Witton Gilbert Village Hall Association | Donation | 4000.00 |
| Mayor of Durham | Donation | 50.00 |
| Pains Fireworks | Fireworks | 904.80 |
| Witton Gilbert Methodist Chapel | Donation | 850.00 |
- 14/33 Reports: - Councillor J Armstrong reported on repairs to fence at Acorn Croft & provision of parking spaces at South Lea.
- 14/34 Neighbourhood Plan: - The Council received a report from Councillor Reynolds & the Clerk regarding progress of the Neighbourhood Plan Committee for the provision of a Neighbourhood Plan.

14/35 Councillor Simpson proposed in accordance with his notice of motion that the Council purchase a supply of dog poo bags for distribution through Cooper Hall.
The Council resolved to purchase 4000 dog poo bags from Mutts Butts.

As there was no further business the meeting closed at 7.00 p.m.

Signed..... Councillor A Simpson

Chairman 14th July 2014