

Minutes of Witton Gilbert Parish Council held on 10th July 2017 in the Boardroom Cooper Hall.

- 17/29 Apologies were received from Councillors Harries, Hillary & County Councillor McGuan.
Present: - Councillors Liddle, F Reynolds, Guy, Simpson, J Reynolds, Waller & Cowan.
- 17/30 Minutes: - The minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 12th June 2017 were approved as a true record.
- 17/31 Matters arising: - The Council received a letter of thanks for financial assistance from Witton Gilbert Village Hall Association.
- 17/32 Village Centre Contract: - The Council discussed the monthly valuation for work carried out in June 2017 at a cost of £12865.44 by RHD Construction.
The Council resolved to pay RHD Construction £12865.44 for work carried out in June 2017.
- 17/33 Durham County Council: - The Council received a letter from Durham County Council regarding preliminary forecast information about the Parish Councils' Tax Bases and Localisation of Council Tax Support grant for 2018/19 which should see Council Tax Bases increase slightly from 98.5% to 99%.
- 16/34 Pains Fireworks: - The Parish Council discussed the provision of fireworks for the Parish Bonfire.
The Council resolved to purchase from Pains Fireworks 1 No Stellar, Pack, 1 No Coliseum Pack & 1 No Retribution Pack at a cost of £1114.80
- 17/35 Witton Gilbert Play Group: - The Council discussed an application from Witton Gilbert Play Group for financial assistance.
The Council resolved to make a donation of £1500.00 to Witton Gilbert Play Group.
- 17/36 Mayor of Durham: – The Council discussed a letter from the Mayor of Durham requesting financial assistance towards his Mayor's Appeal 2017 - 2018.
The Council resolved to make a donation of £50.00 towards the Mayor's Appeal 2017 - 2018.
- 17/37 T Heeley: – The Council discussed a letter from T Heeley of 14 Waterson Crescent requesting to be placed on the allotment waiting list.
The Council resolved that T Heeley be placed on the allotment waiting list.
- 17/38 Accounts for Payment
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| H M Customs (BACS) | NIC & Income Tax July | 130.60 |
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| G Thompson (BACS) | Telephone June | 45.17 |
| Papercraft (BACS) | Newsletter | 305.00 |
| Southerngreen (BACS) | Consultant Fees | 2685.00 |
| Southerngreen (BACS) | Consultant Fees | 180.00 |
| RHD Construction (BACS) | June Valuation | 12865.44 |
| Mayor of Durham | Donation | 50.00 |
| Witton Gilbert Playgroup (BACS) | Donation | 1500.00 |
| Pains Fireworks (BACS) | Fireworks | 1129.20 |
- 17/39 Reports: - The Clerk reported on progress regarding the financial implications on the employment of a village handy person and an update on the current year's budget.
- 17/40 Parish Council Newsletter: - The Clerk reported that the July edition of the Parish Council Newsletter had been printed and delivered.
- 17/41 Neighbourhood Plan: - Councillor N Liddle reported on progress of the Neighbourhood Plan.

As there was no further business the meeting closed at 6.53 p.m.

Signed..... Councillor N Liddle Chairman 11th September 2017