

Minutes of Witton Gilbert Parish Council held on 9th July 2018 in the Boardroom Cooper Hall.

Present: Councillors F. Reynolds Chair, L. Cowan, N. Liddle, A. Simpson also present L. Rowland (Clerk) and G. Thompson (Deputy Clerk).

18/35 Apologies were received from Councillors T. Harris, P. Guy, A. Hillary & J Reynolds.

18/36 Declaration of Interests – None

18/37 Questions and comments from the electors of the Parish – None

18/38 Village Warden – No report

18/39 Police Report: - No report

18/40 The minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 11th June 2018 were approved as a true record.

18/41 Matters Arising - None

18/42 Correspondence

County Durham Plan – Public consultation for information

Letter received from the Mayor’s appeal – Members agreed to donate £50.00

Email received from Paul Smith, James Bennett and Pat Evans regarding allotment for rent - Members agreed to add the above to the allotment waiting list

18/43 Memorial Bench Members agreed to order the memorial bench

18/44 Accounts for Payment

Member Approved the Accounts. July 2018

L Rowland (BACS)	Tax July								74.40
G Thompson (BACS)	Tax July								33.20
G Thompson (BACS)	Telephone June								27.49
L Rowland (BACS)	Telephone								86.52
N Crozier Contractor (BACS)	Village Maintenance June								182.00
Mayor of Durham Appeal (BACS)	Donation								50.00
D Rider (BACS)	Plastic black rubbish sacks								24.58
G Thompson (BACS)	Ink Cartridges								79.99

18/45 Reports: County Councillor Arnold Simpson reported on the following: - Refurbishment of 4 bus shelters with the remaining 5 general clean up.

Councillor Cowan reported on the double parking at 33 hillside. County Councillor Arnold Simpson to look into this problem.

Councillor Reynolds reported on the watering of the flower bed and tubs – Clerk to ask David Rider if he could water the 5 tubs.

18/46 Memorial Bench

Members agreed on the bench and inscription order to be placed with Street Master.

18/47 Parish Council Newsletter:

It was resolved that D. Rider hours are to be increased 1.1/2hours

18/48 Litter picking/ grass cutting maintenance

Councillor Liddle expressed his thank on the improvement the litter picking has made to the village.

18/49 Neighbourhood Plan: - Councillors Liddle update Members on the final stages of the Plan

18/50 Resignation: - Councillor M. Waller has resigned from Witton Gilbert Parish Council

18/51 Notion of Motion - None

The meeting closed at 7.10 p.m.

Signed..... Councillor Fraser Reynolds

Chairman 10th September 2018