

Minutes of Witton Gilbert Parish Council held on Tuesday 6th March 2012 in the Boardroom Cooper Hall

- 11/140 Present: - Councillors Gilmore, Gibbon, Simpson, Reynolds, Harries, Woodmass, Crooks, Cowan, Waugh, Village Warden C Milne & CSO Sadler-Watson.
- 11/141 Declarations of Interest: - There were no declarations of interests.
- 11/142 Questions and comments from electors – Mr N Liddle of Newton Street explained to the Parish Council of a community gardening scheme which had been pioneered in the village of Todmorden and suggested that to celebrate the Queens Jubilee this idea could be adopted for the planting of apple trees on public open spaces within the village.
The Parish Council thanked Mr Liddle for his suggestion and that the Parish Council would further consider his idea.
- 11/143 Police Report: - CSO Sadler-Watson presented a report, which included incidents of burglary, anti-social behaviour, theft and criminal damage within the village and surrounding area in February 2012.
- 11/144 Village Wardens report: - C Milne, the Village Warden presented an extensive report for January 2012 which included incidents of anti-social behaviour at May Lea garages, untidy gardens & untaxed motor vehicles.
- 11/145 Minutes: - The minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 7th March 2012 were approved as a true record.
- 11/146 Matters arising: - The Council received a report from the Clerk regarding the footpath at Louisa Terrace & to issue another cheque to Society of Local Council Clerks for subscription fees.
- 11/147 Witton Gilbert Primary School: - The Council discussed a letter from Witton Gilbert Primary School requesting the Parish Council for a small allotment plot for its pupils gardening club.
The Council resolved to place the School at top of the waiting list.
- 11/148 BDO Audit: - The Council received from BDO Audit their spring audit briefing.
- 11/149 Witton Gilbert Village Hall Association: - The Council received a letter from Witton Gilbert Village Hall Association inviting them to an open day held on 4th March 2012.
- 11/150 Witton Gilbert Bowling Club: - The Council discussed a letter from Witton Gilbert Bowling Club requesting financial assistance.
The Council resolved that Witton Gilbert Bowling Club submit an application form for financial assistance.
- 11/151 Finchale College: - The Council received a letter from Finchale College requesting financial assistance.
- 11/152 Accounts for payment
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| H M Customs | NIC & Income Tax March | 130.56 |
| G Thompson | Telephone January | 20.20 |
| Northumbrian Water | Water supply | 10.90 |
- 11/153 Reports: - Councillor Simpson reported on dog fouling, Councillor Harries reported on the application to the AAP Board for financial assistance for play equipment at South Lea and the open day held by Witton Gilbert Village Hall Association.
- 11/154 Parish Plan: - Councillor Reynolds reported that the Parish Plan was being printed & would be available for distribution shortly.
- 11/155 Play Equipment: - Councillor Harries, from his notice of motion given at the Parish Council meeting on 7th February, proposed that the Parish Council provide financial assistance towards the provision & refurbishment of play equipment at South Lea & that the play area be called the Queen Elizabeth II Jubilee Park.
The Parish Council resolved to provide financial assistance towards the provision & refurbishment of play equipment at South Lea & that the play area be called the Queen Elizabeth II Jubilee Park.

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

Signed..... Councillor T Harries Chairman 3rd April 2012