

Minutes of Witton Gilbert Parish Council held on Monday 7th January 2013 in the Boardroom Cooper Hall

- 12/111 Apologies were received from Councillors Waugh & Gibbon.
Present: - Councillors Gilmore, Reynolds, Simpson, Cowan, Crooks, Harries, Woodmass, Village Wardens C Milne & PC N Foster.
- 12/112 Police report: - PC N Foster presented a report, which included incidents of burglary, and anti-social behaviour within the village and surrounding area in December 2012.
- 12/113 Village Wardens: - Village Wardens C Milne gave reports on mobile patrols & incidents of anti-social behaviour, dog fouling & refuse collection complaints in the village.
- 12/114 Minutes: - The minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 4th December 2012 were approved as a true record.
- 12/115 Matters arising: - The Council received letters from St Michael & All Angels Church & Breathing Space for their financial assistance towards the installation of a kitchenette in the vestry of the Parish Church.
- 12/116 Durham City Centre Youth Project - The Council discussed a request for financial assistance from Durham City Centre Youth Project.
The Council resolved to make a donation of £50.00 to Durham City Centre Youth Project.
- 12/117 Durham Green Belt Campaign: - The Council received a letter from the Durham Green Belt Campaign regarding Durham at the Cross Roads.
- 12/118 Durham County Council: - The Parish Council discussed information received from Durham AAP & North East War Memorial Projects regarding ownership of Witton Gilbert War Memorial and the ground it stands in.
The Council resolved to claim ownership of the Witton Gilbert War Memorial & the ground it stands in, as shown on the plan attached to these minutes, and give Durham County Council notice of their actions & of their intention to claim ownership by public notice in their quarterly Parish Newsletter
- 12/119 A Cowan: - The Council received a letter from A Cowan terminating his tenancy of allotment 22.
- 12/120 Accounts for payment
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| H M Customs | NIC & Income Tax | 124.00 |
| G Thompson | Telephone November | 24.06 |
| N Power | Electricity | 40.98 |
| Durham City Centre Youth Project | Donation | 50.00 |
- 12/121 Reports: - Councillor Gilmore reported on the next issue of the Parish Newsletter, Councillor Cowan reported on pot holes at Rose Lea & South Lea and Councillor Crooks gave a report on various County Council matters.
- 12/122 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.
- 12/123 Parish Precept: - The Council discussed a summary of expected balances at 31st March 2013 and expected expenditure for the coming financial year commencing 1st April 2013. The Clerk reported to the Council that this year, due to Central Government Legislation, the County Council were providing LCTSS Grant of £2945.00 towards the total amount required by the Parish Council for 2013 – 2014.
The Council resolved that the total amount required for 2013 – 2014 be £29500.00 and with the County Council LCTSS Grant of £2945.00 the precept for 2013 – 2014 will be £26555.00.

As there was no further business the meeting closed at 7.10 p.m.

Signed..... Councillor F Reynolds Chairman

5th February 2013