

Minutes of Witton Gilbert Parish Council held on 14th July 2014 in the Boardroom Cooper Hall.

- 14/36 Apologies were received from Councillors Harries & Hillary
Present: - Councillors Simpson, Guy, Reynolds, Cowan, Liddle, Woodmass & Waller
- 14/37 Village Wardens: - The Clerk presented the Village Wardens reports on mobile patrols in the village in May 2014.
- 14/38 Minutes: - The minutes of the Annual General Meeting of Parish Council held on 9th June 2014 were approved as a true record.
- 14/39 Matters arising: - The Clerk reported on a meeting which he along with Councillors Simpson & Reynolds had attended with Witton Gilbert Bowling Club with regard to the proposed closing of the village bowling green by Durham County Council.
The Council resolved to form a sub committee of Councillors Simpson, Guy, Reynolds & Woodmass to enter into discussions with the Bowling Club to investigate ways of retaining the bowling green.
The Council received a letter from Durham County Council regarding their acceptance of responsibility for the maintenance of the 6ft high timber boundary fence between the allotment gardens & Acorn Croft.
The Council received letters of thanks for financial assistance from Witton Gilbert Methodist Church & the Mayor of Durham Appeal Fund.
- 14/40 Durham County Council – The Council received a letter from Durham County Council regarding register of Members Interests.
- 14/41 Simon Porter: - The Council discussed an application for an allotment garden from Simon Porter of Perkinsville.
The Council resolved that Simon Porter, not being a resident of the village, be placed on the waiting list for outside applicants.
- 14/42 Accounts for payment
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| H M Customs | NIC & Income Tax July | 125.20 |
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| G Thompson | Telephone June | 26.68 |
| N Power | Electricity Supply | 31.99 |
| Mutts Butts | Poop Bags | 57.85 |
| Brenda Gilmore | July Newsletter | 50.00 |
- 14/43 Reports: - The Clerk reported on an inspection carried out by the Allotment Committee on 21st June 2014 which resulted in 4 tenants receiving a letter regarding the cultivation of their allotment garden.
The Clerk was instructed to contact British Telecom regarding the condition of the public telephone box at Rose Lea.
- 14/44 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.

As there was no further business the meeting closed at 6.45 p.m.

Signed..... Councillor A Simpson

Chairman 8th September 2014