

Minutes of Witton Gilbert Parish Council held on 13th July 2015 in the Boardroom Cooper Hall.

- 15/40 Apologies were received from Councillor Harries, Waller & CSO Sadler-Watson.
Present: - Councillors Simpson, Guy, Reynolds, Hillary, Liddle & County Councillors J Armstrong & B Armstrong.
- 15/41 Village Wardens: - The Clerk presented the Village Wardens reports on mobile patrols in the village in May 2015.
- 15/42 Police Report: - The Clerk presented the Police Report, which included incidents of violence against the person and theft within the village and surrounding area in June 2015.
- 15/43 Minutes: - The minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 8th June 2015 were approved as a true record.
- 15/44 Matters arising: - The Council received a letter of thanks for financial assistance from Witton Gilbert Bowling Club & details of repairs to the leg press at Fulforth Park.
- 15/45 B Ker: - The Council discussed a letter from B Ker regarding fires on the allotment gardens. The Council resolved to thank Mr Ker for his research into fires on allotment gardens and to reconsider the allotment rules regarding this at the Annual General Meeting in May 2016.
- 15/46 Witton Gilbert Breathing Space: - The Council discussed a letter from Witton Gilbert Breathing Space requesting financial assistance towards their activity week in Witton Dene in August 2015. The Council resolved to make a donation of £700.00 towards Witton Gilbert Breathing Space.
- 15/47 Durham County Council: - The Council received notification of a footpath closure between Brookside & South Lea.
- 15/48 Post Office Counters: - The Council discussed notification of an application to transfer the Village Post Office from the present location within McColls at Sacriston Lane to the new McColls (formerly The White Tun Public House) Sacriston Lane.
The Council resolved to agree with the request to move the Post Office to the former site of the White Tun Public House but would be pleased if they would consider the installation of an outside Post Box at the new Post Office.
- 15/49 Accounts for payment
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| H M Customs | NIC & Income Tax July | 128.00 |
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| G Thompson | Telephone June | 23.11 |
| T Hall | Ink Neighbourhood Plan | 19.99 |
| N Power | Electricity Supply | 21.03 |
| Plangle | Neighbourhood Plan Consultant Fees | 1125.00 |
| Pains Fireworks | Fireworks | 986.40 |
| PBL | Printing Neighbourhood Plan | 114.78 |
| Papercraft | Printing Newsletter | 305.00 |
| Breathing Space Witton Gilbert | Donation | 700.00 |
| Witton Gilbert Development Group | Donation | 100.00 |
| B Gilmore | Honorarium | 100.00 |
- 15/50 Reports: - County Councillor J Armstrong reported on bollards at Cooper Hall, road gullies at the Tile Sheds & flood protection works at Brookside.
- 15/51 Neighbourhood Plan: - The Council received a report from the Clerk regarding the Village Centre scheme and McColls
The Council resolved that the Parish Council enter into negotiations with McColls regarding a long term lease of land in their ownership at the new McColls (formerly The White Tun Public House) Sacriston Lane for the development of the Village Centre.

As there was no further business the meeting closed at 7.05 p.m.

Signed.....

Councillor A Simpson Chairman

September 14th 2015.

The Council resolved that this section of minute being confidential be not displayed with the public minutes