

Minutes of Witton Gilbert Parish Council held on 12th October 2015 in the Boardroom Cooper Hall.

- 15/69 Apologies were received from Councillors Harries, Hillary & Cowan.
Present: - Councillors Simpson, Reynolds, Guy, Waller, Liddle, Woodmass, County Councillors J & B Armstrong & CSO Sadler-Watson.
- 15/70 Village Wardens: - The Clerk presented the Village Wardens reports on mobile patrols in the village in August 2015.
- 15/71 Police Report: - CSO Sadler-Watson presented the Police Report, which included incidents of theft of motor vehicle and anti-social behaviour in the village and surrounding area in September 2015.
- 15/72 Village Centre Project: - Councillor Reynolds reported to the Council the progress on the outline design for the Village Centre Project and the need to investigate funding for the project since the opening of the new McColl's shop,
County Councillor J Armstrong suggested that he would be able to help from both section 106 monies and the County Councillors fund for his ward.
The Parish Council resolved to discuss further funding during the upcoming annual Parish Rate Precept for 2016 – 2017.
- 15/73 Minutes: - The minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 14th September 2015 were approved as a true record.
- 15/74 Matters arising: - The Council received a letter from the Post Office regarding consultation of the relocation of the Village Post Office.
- 15/75 Durham County Council – The Council received a letter from Durham County Council temporary closure of footpath No 7.
- 15/76 S Dixon: – The Council discussed an application for an allotment garden from S Dixon of 25 Cragside
The Council resolved that S Dixon be placed on the waiting for an allotment garden.
- 15/77 Durham County Assoc of Local Councils: - The Council received notice of the Annual Meeting from Durham County Assoc of Local Councils
- 15/78 M Ajdary: - The Council discussed an application from M Ajdary to erect a 6ft x 10ft greenhouse on allotment 1b
The Council resolved to agree to the erection of a 6ft x 10ft greenhouse on allotment 1b subject to siting agreement on the allotment prior to erection.
- 15/79 Accounts for payment: - The Clerk reported to the Council that they were now able to use the BACS system for the payment of some invoices without the need to raise a cheque but that all accounts for payment would still be agreed by the Council at its monthly meeting before payment.
The Council resolved to use the BACS system for the payment of invoices when possible but payment for these would still be agreed by the Council at its monthly meeting before payment.
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| H M Customs (BACS) | NIC & Income Tax October | 128.00 |
| G Thompson (BACS) | Telephone September | 26.54 |
| Plangle (CHQ) | N Plan Consultants Fee | 420.00 |
| Papercraft (BACS) | Newsletter | 305.00 |
| K Chicken (CHQ) | Grass cutting | 480.00 |
- 15/80 Reports: - County Councillor J Armstrong reported on bollards at Cooper Hall, completion of flood relief works Brookside and monitoring of speeding at Rose Lea.

As there was no further business the meeting closed at 7.02 p.m.

Signed..... Councillor A Simpson Chairman

November 2nd 2015.