

Minutes of Witton Gilbert Parish Council held on 11th June 2018 in the Boardroom Cooper Hall.

- Present: Councillors:** - F. Reynolds Chair, N. Liddle, L. Cowan, P. Guy, A. Simpson also present L. Rowland (Clerk) and G. Thompson (Deputy Clerk).
- 18/19 Apologies** were received from Councillors A. Hillary & J Reynolds.
- 18/20 Declaration of Interests:** – Councillors F. Reynolds and N. Liddle declared an interest in agenda item
- 18/21 Questions and comments from the electors of the Parish** – None
- 18/22 Village Warden:** – No report
- 18/23 Police Report:** - No report
- 18/24** The minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 14th May 2018 were approved as a true record.
- 18/25 Matters Arising:** – None
- 18/26 Correspondence:** –
Letter received from Witton Gilbert Community Association for the running costs for the building. The Council members agreed to donate £4,000.
Letter received from GSC Gray's – sale of land
- 18/27 Memorial Bench:** – Councillor Liddle reported on pictures of the benches were circulated. Members agreed to set up a sub- committee for the war memorial and Councillor Fraser Chairman, N. Liddle Vice Chair and Councillor A. Simpson were nominated to serve on the sub committee...
- 18/28 Accounts for Payment:** -
Member Approved the Accounts. June 2018

L Rowland (BACS)	Salary June				461.32
L Rowland (BACS)	Tax June				76.60
G Thompson (BACS)	Salary June				133.40
G Thompson (BACS)	Tax June				33.20
D. Rider (BACS)	Salary May				252.28
Eon (BACS)	Electricity Bill				9.36
G Thompson (BACS)	Telephone May				27.49
N Crozier Contractor (BACS)	Village maintenance May				203.00
Witton Gilbert Village Hall Association (BACS)	Donation				4000.00

- 18/29 Reports:** - Councillor Reynolds reported on the County Durham plan. Councillor Reynolds also reported on the issues surrounding Fyndoune 6th form school closure.
- 18/30 Parish Council Newsletter:** - The Council discussed the future organising of the Parish Council Newsletter
The Council resolved that D. Rider take over the editing of the newsletter
The council discuss cost per issue and printing.
The Council resolved that the Chairman to discuss the outcome with Mr Rider and to report back to the Parish Council at its next meeting.
- 18/31 Litter picking / grass cutting maintenance:** - The Deputy Clerk reported on litter picking / grass cutting maintenance carried out in May
- 18/32 Allotment rents:** - Councillors Reynolds, & Liddle left the room and took no part in the following item. The Council resolved that the allotment rent for 2018-2019 be £16.00.
Councillors Reynolds & Liddle returned to the meeting.
- 18/33 Neighbourhood Plan:** - Councillors Liddle update Members on the final stages of the Plan
- 18/34 Notion of Motion - None**

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

Signed..... Councillor Fraser Reynolds

Chairman 9th July 2018

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