

## Minutes of Witton Gilbert Parish Council held on 14<sup>th</sup> January 2019 at 6pm in the Boardroom Cooper Hall, Witton Gilbert

- 18/99 Apologies were received from Councillors J Reynolds, A Hillary, L Cowan and L Murphy.  
Present: - Councillors F Reynolds, Liddle T Harries P Guy and Simpson.
- 18/100 Minutes: - The minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 4<sup>th</sup> December 2018 were approved as a true record.
- 18/101 Matters Arising: - The Clerk reported to the Council a telephone conversation he had from the Land Agents of Langley Estates notifying the Parish Council that until contracts were exchanged with the new owners of the allotment gardens at Sacriston Lane he was unable to indicate who the new owners were.
- 18/102 Witton Gilbert Bowls Club: - The Council discussed a letter from Witton Gilbert Bowls Club requesting financial assistance.  
The Council resolved to make a donation of £300.00 to Witton Gilbert Bowls Club.
- 18/103 St Michael & All Angels Church: - The Council discussed a letter from St Michael & All Angels Church requesting financial assistance towards the cost of a new heating system  
The Council resolved to make a donation of £5000.00 to St Michael & All Angels Church
- 18/104 Durham County Council: - The Council received from Durham County Council the Electoral Roll for 2019.
- 18/105 Accounts for Payment

HMRC (BACS)	Tax January					133.20
D C Rider (BACS)	Delivery of Newsletter					80.00
D C Rider (BACS)	Delivery of Neighbourhood Plan Leaflet					80.00
Eon (BACS)	Electricity					8.82
G Thompson (BACS)	Telephone November					43.81
G Thompson (BACS)	Telephone December					44.91
N Crozier (BACS)	Village Maintenance December					42.00

- 18/106 Reports: - Councillor Simpson reported on Durham County Council matters.
- 18/107 Parish Council Newsletter: - The Clerk reported that the December edition of the Parish Council Newsletter had been delivered before Christmas.
- 18/108 Neighbourhood Plan: - Councillor N Liddle updated the Parish Council on the progress of the Neighbourhood Plan.
- 18/109 Parish Precept: - The Council discussed a summary of expected balances at 31<sup>st</sup> March 2019 and expected expenditure for the coming financial year commencing 1<sup>st</sup> April 2019.  
The Council resolved that the Parish Precept for 2019 - 2020 be £40000,00.

As there was no further business the meeting closed at 6.57 p.m.

Signed..... Councillor F Reynolds Chairman 11<sup>th</sup> February 2019