

Wexham Court Parish Council

Meeting off Full Council taking place at the Parish Hall
Norway Drive
on Tuesday 13th February 2018, at 7.00pm

Name	Present	Not Present
Chairman Akbar	Y	
Vice Chairman Fayyaz		N
Councillor Khan	Y	
Councillor Aldridge (Robert)	Y	
Councillor Aldridge (Patricia)	Y	
Councillor Davies	Y	
Councillor Gahir	Y	
Councillor Hussain	Y	
Councillor Jarral		N
Councillor Malik	Y	
Councillor Sohal	Y	
The Clerk, Mr. Surinder Jabble	Y	
RFO Tina Kellett		N
Police Liaison		N

Public :10

Media :Greg Taylor (Slough Observer)

301. To receive and Approve Apologies for Absence

Apologies received from Cllr Fayyaz and Cllr Jarral

RESOLVED: Apologies accepted.

302. To receive Declaration of Interest

Cllr Sohal also Slough Borough Councillor

303. Consideration of Dispensation Applications relating to the Code of Conduct

None

304. Approval of Minutes of Meeting held on 12th December 2017

Approved

305. Matters Arising

Item 300 should read contribution by Cllr Sohal from his SBC Councillor fund of £25k

306. Approval of Minutes of the Special Meeting held on 26th January 2018

Approved

307. Police Liaison

- **Not Present**

308. Public Question Time

- **It was reported that the Hall Car Park is being used by Wexham Hospital Staff- To Lock when not in use**
- **Grass Verges in the Wexham area are being used to park Cars, Vans etc. destroying the green verges. Bell Close in particular is worst**
- **Grass verges on The Frithe and Uxbridge Road are being destroyed. Parking of Vans, Cars in these area is becoming a big problem- Clerk to write to Highway**
- **If Cars, Vans are parked and are obstructing the traffic then report to the Police**
- **Residents expressed happiness in receiving an Councillor`s attendance sheet**

309. Information report from Members and Borough Councilors

- **Cllr Sohal reported that the Three Slough Borough Councillor`s have looked at using their SBC Councillor fund to improve Grass Verges in the following area ;**
 - **Almons Way , Wexham – Cost £ 21303**
 - **Mansell Close, Wexham- Cost £ 10344**

- This will be carried out using this years funds
- Other area being considered from next year funding are;
 - The Cherries Parking Bay- Cost £ 15-20k
 - Berryfield - Cost greater than £50k
- Cllr Sohal suggested that if the Parish consider paying HALF for Berryfield the Three SBC Councillor`s will contribute £15-20k for The Cherries- Agenda item for next Parish meeting
- Cllr Davies received complaints from Residents about the state of grass verges on Norway Drive and The Frithe
- Cllr Akbar had received an complaint about stray cats in Winwood- Cllr Akbaar and Davies to visit
- Cllr Khan and Khan visited Oak House for the Elderly and had tea with them. It was also attended by Cllr Sohal, Fayyaz and Jarral
- Cllr Akbar reported that The Open Day for the Allotment Holders at the Hall went extremely well
- Cllr Hussain reported about parking on Grass Verges on The Normans
- Cllr Gahir pointed out that Houses next to old Folk home are nearly ready and the Parish needs to Claim the £15k owed by SBC- A shopping list of work to be submitted to the SBC for their consideration for them to spend the £15k. Following were initial list;
 - Downstairs Kitchen refurbishment and new equipment
 - Upstairs Kitchen refurbishment
 - Blinds for the Hall
- Cllr Gahir that the House on Berryfield and Quinbrookes towards the The Frithe had extended his wall using Council land- Cllr Gahir to provide Pictures before and after the Extension
- said he will get the weeds/hedges/running ivy removed from the wall adjoining 377 Uxbridge Road at the Allotments- Maximum of £100 was allocated to the work

310. Approval of Minutes of Finance and General Purpose Committee of 8th February 2018

Approved- to be full considered in Part 2

311. Report of RFO and approval of November 2017, December 2017 Finance Statement

- Approved

312. Outside Gym at The Cherries

- Slough Borough Council have worked on a general plan for outside gym in all areas of Slough including Wexham..

The planning and tendering has been carried out by SBC at their expense. This will provide the Wexham area with an Outside Gym at The Cherries Play Area

- The Cherries Outside Gym equipment and construction quote comes to £29000. The SBC have agreed to contribute a further 10% i.e. £2900
- Cllr Sohal has agreed to contribute £5000 from his SBC Councillor fund
- **This leaves to £ 21100 for the Parish to consider**

A motion was put to the Council to Contribute £21100 towards the Gym Project- Proposed by Cllr Davies and Seconded by Cllr Khan. All Agreed with NO abstentions

313. Report of Clerk and Correspondence

- **Nothing To Report**

314. Bus Shelter on Wexham Road near the Post Office

- **Cllr Sohal reported that the Bus Stop where the Bus Shelter was to be build is not being used due to Bus Services reschedule in the area. Cllr Sohal proposed that the proposal be withdrawn . Clerk to write to SBC**
- **Cllr Sohal will instead contribute £5000 towards the The Cherries Outside Gym Project**

The Meeting closed at 9.00pm.

Signed.....

Dated.....

PART 2

- Wages – Clerk and RFO wages to be reviewed
- Caretaker, Booking Clerk and Cleaners wages agreed at £8.75 per hour
- Hours and responsibility to be reviewed
- Sickness of RFO- need to clarify the legality- Clerk to Write to RFO and Chair to investigate