

## Wexham Court Parish Council

Meeting off Full Council taking place at the Parish Hall  
Norway Drive  
on Tuesday 9th October 2018, at 7.00 pm.

Name	Present	Not Present
Chairman Fayyaz	Y	
Vice Chairman Akbar	Y (8.15)	
Councillor Khan	Y	
Councillor Aldridge (Robert)	Y	
Councillor Aldridge (Patricia)		N
Councillor Davies	Y	
Councillor Gahir		N
Councillor Hussain		N
Councillor Jarral		N
Councillor Malik	Y	
Councillor Sohal		N
The Clerk, Mr. Surinder Jabble	Y	
RFO Tina Kellett		N
Police Liaison		N

### Public 5

#### 383. To receive and Approve Apologies for Absence

Apologies received from Cllr Akbar(may come late) , P Aldridge , Jarral , Gahir

RESOLVED: **Apologies accepted.**

#### 384. To receive Declaration of Interest

None

#### 385. Consideration of Dispensation Applications relating to the Code of Conduct

None

**386. Approval of Minutes of Meeting held on 11th September 2018**

**Approved: Proposed by Cllr Khan, Seconded by Cllr Fayyaz**

**387. Approval of Minutes of Special Meeting held on  
24th September 2018**

**Approved: Proposed by Cllr Malik, Seconded by Cllr Khan**

**388. Matters Arising**

- **Cllr Davies** wanted to know about the Defibrillators, and suggested that the Parish should buy **THREE** Defibrillators. The clerk pointed out that cost would be about £1000 each.
- **Everybody** agreed that Defibrillators should be bought as they are known to save lives.
- **The siting** of these Defibrillators was discussed and it was agreed that they be placed at the Hall, Sikh Gurdwara and at the Knowlton Way shops.

**Approved: Proposer Cllr Davies, Seconder Cllr Aldridge**

**389. Police Liaison (if present)**

**Not Present but Email report attached**

**Police crime statistics**

Last 4 weeks data for Wexham Lea/Central are, produced between:  
[5<sup>th</sup> Sep 2018](#) and [3<sup>rd</sup> Oct 2018](#)

Crime Type	Last Year	This Year	% change
Residential Burglary – Dwellings	11	5	- 55% <b>Wexham Lea &amp; Central</b>

Residential Burglary – Sheds/Garages	1	0	-100%
Business & Community Burglary	2	2	0%
Criminal Damage	14	17	21%
Non-Domestic Violence With Injury	10	11	10%
Non-Domestic Violence without Injury	14	24	71%
Sexual Offences	2	4	100%
Robbery	3	4	33%
Bicycle Theft	1	2	100%
Theft of Vehicle	3	4	33%
Theft From Vehicle	10	13	30%
Public Order Offences	6	5	-17%

We have two new PCSOs to the team PCSO Humza MUGHAL and PCSO Shahira ALI. PCSO MUGHAL has been with us for a few months now and hopefully some of you have met him while he has been patrolling. PCSO ALI will be out on patrol soon, currently being tutored. We have another PCSO that will be joining the team beginning of Nov 2018. The team has been busy working to reduce the risk of young people getting involved in youth violence and drug dealing. A number of knives have been recovered from parks in the area which had been stashed. A number of drugs warrants on the East of Slough have been executed to disrupt drug dealing.

My email is [Gary.Ryan@thamesvalley.pnn.police.uk](mailto:Gary.Ryan@thamesvalley.pnn.police.uk) . The best way to contact the team remains

[ColnbrookPoyleFoxboroughNHPT@thamesvalley.pnn.police.uk](mailto:ColnbrookPoyleFoxboroughNHPT@thamesvalley.pnn.police.uk) .

#### **Trends/series:**

Burglaries have reduced over the last month compared to last year which is good. Despite this the team has been working with other Police departments to reduce further offending in the area.

#### **Crime Prevention advice:**

- Ensure homes are locked and secure. All windows and doors should be fully locked - double locking UPVC doors using the key.
- Ensure all garden tools, ladders, wheelie bins etc. are not left in the garden where they can be used by an offender to break into the house.

- Ensure sheds are fully secure and tools kept locked up within them.
- Property mark any valuables using either a UV pen or forensic marking kit, enabling property to be identified if stolen. Visit Secured by design website for more details on property marking products.
- Register any serial numbers with the free UK national property register - [www.immobilise.com](http://www.immobilise.com) (opens new window)
- A free online security self assessment, providing a tailored report of recommendations can be completed on The Crime Prevention website
- Encourage sign up to Thames Valley Alert
- Encourage the reporting of any suspicious behaviour via the 101 number or via Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111.

### **Engagement Events:**

The Wexham Lea/central Community Forum decided upon the following priorities for the area in August 2018:

1. Target and disrupt gang activity, specifically youth involvement and to make the community feel safer.
2. To make the community feel safer and reduce the impact that street drinkers are having on the area of Grasmere Parade, Carlton Road, Mirador Crescent and Wexham Road.

**Report produced by: Sgt Gary Ryan**

### **390. Public Question Time**

- **The issue of Car parking spaces at Almons Way was brought up by the Residents. It was agreed that the Residents start a Petition and write to Slough Borough Council with the Petition**

### **391. Information Report from Members and Borough Councillors**

- **Cllr Fayyaz reported that street signs at Almons Way and Mansel Close were missing- SBC to be informed**
- **Cllr Fayyaz also pointed out that the dust due to building works on Mansel Close were causing health problems and the Cars and Taxis were being sprayed with this dust.**
- **Cllr Davies reported that he had received a complaint about cars blocking the roads at Quinbrookes- matter has been resolved**
- **Cllr Aldridge reported that cars are being parked on pavements on Knowlton Way**

### **392. Community Governance Review 2018**

- It was felt by all that SBC consultation was done to stitch up the Wexham Court Parish Council-especially the consultation done by the Labour Party Group
- Ask for the Consultation be done again

### **393. Special Projects**

- The Clerk emailed all the Councillors to send in their suggestions for Projects to be considered- their suggestions are included in the Special projects
- Funds already Earmarked for the following projects;
  1. Upgrade The Cherries £50000
  2. Play area at the Parish Hall £30000
  3. Construct at the Parish Hall site-indoor gym, Nursery, a Doctors Surgery £300000
- Special Projects under Consideration
  1. Build a Community Hub
  2. Upgrade the Play area
  3. Provide a Practice Cricket Pitch
  4. Upgrade the Football Pitch at The Cherries
  5. Demolish the Scout Hut or replace the roof so that it could be used as a gym or Small Hall for Residents use
  6. Parking Bays at The Frithe
  7. Road widening of the Berryfield near the green area, opposite the properties with odd numbers
  8. To ease parking issue on Almons Way, propose by Wexham Borough Councillors
  9. Improvements to the Allotments
- The Parish Council is also considering following facilities;
  1. Youth based activity to be run by the Parish Council
  2. To create a Hub for residents to get together for meetings , coffee and tea
  3. Open days for Residents
  4. Trim Trail for families
- The Council needs to prioritise these suggested Projects

### **394. Report of RFO and Finance Statement for April, May, June ,July and August 2018**

Report was not available

- a. Approval of Payments- not available
- b. Internal Auditors Report 2018- To be considered at next meeting

### **395. Report of Clerk and Correspondence**

- **Nothing to Report**

## **PART2**

**Cllr Davies tendered his resignation as a Councillor due to his work commitments- He was asked to submit his resignation via an Email.**

### **a. HR Report**

- **HR Report prepared by Bethan Osborne from BALC was presented to the Council. Cllr Davies proposed , seconded by Cllr Aldridge that the Report be accepted. ALL AGREED**
- **It was also agreed that services of Bethan Osborne ( HR ) be employed to proceed to next step of finalising the Job Description with the following Staff ;  
Clerk-Surinder Jabble  
RFO- Tina Kallett  
Booking Clerk- Lynne Cresdee  
Surinder Jabble to to finalise the Job Description with  
Caretaker- Harry Barnard**
- **Clerks Salary was then considered- Cllr Davies proposed, seconded by Cllr Fayyaz that the recommendation of the report be accepted and Scale 29 be applied with a Hourly rate of £13.97. This to be backdated to March 2018 as agreed by the Council in March. ALL AGREED**
- **RFO Salary to be reviewed after a meeting with the RFO**
- **Clerk asked if the Council were in favour of Clerk attending Two part course for Clerks to be carried by BALC in November 2018. ALL AGREED**
- **Clerk also asked if the Council were in favour of Clerk registering and paying for a Clerk Course leading to SILCA qualifications. ALL AGREED**

**Meeting Closed at 8.50pm**

