

Artington Parish Council

Minutes of the parish council meeting held on 16th July 2018 at St Francis Church, Littleton.

Councillors present:

Mr R Bennett (*)	Ms J Wisher (*)
Mrs C Taft (*)	Mr S Kitson (Chairman) (*)
Mr A More-Molyneux (a)	Mr P Hutson (*)
	Mrs F Clayton(*)

(*) denotes present, (a) denotes absent.

APC = Artington Parish Council, GBC = Guildford Borough Council, SCC = Surrey County Council.

In attendance: Chris Jackson (Surrey Police) and Phil Gorton (clerk).

1. Apologies for absence

Cllr More-Molyneux and Cllr Mike Parsons (GBC).

2. Disclosure of interests

None

3. Minutes

The minutes of the annual parish council meeting and the annual parish meeting, both held on 21st May 2018, were signed as accurate records.

4. Matters arising

Cllr Kitson reported that he had asked GBC planning enforcement about the progress in the case of the unauthorised advertising signs at the Farncombe Youth Football Club ground in Binscombe. The enforcement officer replied that other cases would have to take priority.

5. Planning matters

• *Current planning applications:*

1. Felling of a willow tree at Heathwood Cottage, Sandy Lane;
2. Erection of a war memorial at St Francis church, Littleton.

The council had no objection to the first application and would send a letter in support of the proposed war memorial.

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• *Mount Browne – possible application for listed status*

The council did not think that it was appropriate to apply for listed status for Mount Browne at the moment but would seek to work with Surrey Police and any future developer over plans for the site. Cllr Hutson would investigate the criteria for listed building status.

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6. Highways and rights of way

• *New Pond Road railway bridge*

The railway bridge and the parish lanes were reopened, as promised, on Friday 13th July.

• *SCC Rights of Way & Countryside Access annual report 2017-18*

This was circulated to councillors before the meeting. Councillors were concerned that many of the parish rights of way are badly overgrown. It is possible to report these problems to SCC Highways via the county council website although, with a limited budget, not all are being cleared. However, it is understood that the more reports that are received for a particular path, the greater is the likelihood that the work will be done.

7. **Report from county and borough councillors**
No borough or county councillors were present and no reports had been received.
8. **Loseley matters**
The following event will take place at Loseley:
Fri 27th – Sun 29th Jul Garden Show.
9. **War memorial**
Cllr More-Molyneux reported that GBC has requested that a full planning application be submitted for the proposed memorial.
10. **Financial matters**
 - *Payments made since the last meeting:* None
 - *Parish Council Insurance:*
The parish council's insurance broker, Came and Company, has provided three quotes for the APC insurance. Councillors opted to take up the lowest quote (£330) with three year fixed price agreement.
11. **Other business**
 - *Big Lunch*
Cllr Taft reported that the profit from the Big Lunch was £206, of which £70 would go towards the proposed war memorial and £136 to Shooting Star Chase.

These minutes remain draft until signed at the next APC meeting.

**The next meeting of the parish council will be held in St Francis Church, Littleton,
on Monday 10th September 2018 starting at 7.00pm.**