

Great Wilbraham Parish Council

Minutes of the Meeting of Great Wilbraham Parish Council
Held Thursday August 3rd, 2017, 8.00pm at the Wilbrahams' Memorial Hall

Present: Sally Ramus (Chair), Roddy Tippen and Christopher Hanson
The Clerk, Natalie Mulvey was in attendance.

17-18/48 **To receive and approve apologies for absence** – Apologies had been received from S Bartlett, J Bray and C Jackman which had been accepted.

17-18/49 **Declarations of interest and dispensations**

- (a) To receive declarations of interest from Councillors on items on the agenda – None
- (b) To receive written requests for dispensations for disclosable pecuniary interests – None
- (c) To grant any requests for dispensation as appropriate – None

17-18/50 **Open Forum for Public Participation (10mins)** – No members of the public present.

17-18/51 **Planning Applications**

a) S/2533/17/FL 15, Station Road, Great Wilbraham, CB21 5JA Alister McFarquhar Demolition of existing garage and construction of new outbuilding and boundary wall.

- Members agreed to support the proposal.

b) S/2534/17/LB 15, Station Road, Great Wilbraham, CB21 5JA Alister McFarquhar Demolition of existing garage and construction of new outbuilding and boundary wall.

- Members agreed to support the proposal.

17-18/52 **To discuss highway matters** – S Ramus reported that S Bartlett had been contacted by concerned residents over the severely eroded road markings. She confirmed that S Bartlett would be in contact with County Council Highways to ask if the road markings around the school could be attended to urgently as previously agreed. In addition, questions had been raised as to what if anything the Parish Council could do about the potential withdrawal of the 18 bus service. She advised that the Parish Council would consider supporting the service with funding as part of the local bus group as it had done in the past. However, nothing could be done until a new operator had been found. This service will regrettably cease at the end of August if a replacement is not put in place.

S Ramus confirmed that a meeting with members from Little Wilbraham and Six Mile Bottom Parish Council had been arranged for 7th September to discuss a coordinated approach to issues such as speeding affecting the local roads and any measures that would help improve the situation.

A complaint had been received about the cabling work taking place in Toft Way which had dug up the flower beds laid along the side of the footpath by a resident. S Ramus advised that very little notice had been given regarding this work. Members were disappointed to hear the news as the flowers had made the path look attractive but unfortunately as they had been planted on highways land nothing could have been done to prevent the damage. The Clerk was asked to respond to the resident.

ACTION: CLERK

17-18/53 **Dates of next meetings**

14th September 2017, 16th November 2017, 18th January 2018, 15th March 2018, 26th April (APM Annual Parish Meeting) and 17th May (Annual Parish Council Meeting)

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.39pm.