

Wilby Parish Council
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MINUTES
27th September 2023

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Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held at 7.30pm on 27th September 2023 at Wilby Parish Church. Present: Cllrs Borrett, Thompson, Harland, Hodges, Billington-Hughes NNC Cllr Brown Clerk, Mrs Vicky Smith; No members of the public in attendance

29/23	Opening Procedures	ACTION
	<p>a.) Apologies were received and approved from Cllr Stroud (covid), Cllr Stevenson (unwell). NNC Cllrs Lawman and Hallam advised they were unable to attend due to other commitments.</p> <p>b.) There were no declarations of interest expressed</p> <p>c.) The minutes of the ordinary meeting 18th September 2023 were approved as an accurate record and duly signed by the chairman</p>	
30/23	<p>Public Time No comments</p>	
31/23	<p>Resolved that Wilby Parish Council is in full support of the proposed relocation of Wilby C of E Primary School to a new purpose-built facility at Glenvale Park at the completion of the current school year.</p> <p>This decision, which is unanimously approved, follows consultation with Governors and Teachers. This included a fact-finding visit by a majority of Members to the School to see a typical school day in action. They were struck by the challenges being faced daily, caused by the restricted site, and the ongoing maintenance needs of an old deteriorating building, where there is also insufficient space. Funding to merely address some of these problems, without delivering any pupil benefits, is prohibitive. Put simply, the current site is not fit for purpose.</p> <p>The children deserve so much better and it is acknowledged that the proposed relocation is an opportunity to resolve all the current challenges through the provision of an ideal environment for them to grow and prosper.</p> <p>In reaching this decision, the members are very mindful of the need for transport facilities to be made available to the Wilby children moving to the new school, in view of where the proposed new site is located.</p>	
32/23	<p>Planning Applications to be considered: None</p>	
	There being no other business, the meeting closed at 7.40pm	

Next meeting dates:
Ordinary Parish Council Meeting, Monday 20th November 2023 at 19:30, Wilby Parish Church

Chairman..... Date.....

N.B. These minutes are in draft format until formally approved and signed by the Chairman

