

**BUNNY PARISH COUNCIL****Minutes of a Meeting of the Parish Council held in the Village Hall on Thursday April 21, 2016, at 7.30pm**

Couns. Graham Norbury (Chairman)  
 Mrs Chris Brown                      Mrs Maria Webb  
 John Alldred      Helen Shirtcliffe      Richard Wilson  
 Peter Pearson (A)      Douglas Kerr (A)      Mrs Penny Wakefield

Also present the Clerk Mike Elliott,

- 1] APOLOGIES    Couns. Kerr and Pearson
- 2] DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST    There were none
- 3] MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING HELD ON MARCH 17, 2016 were accepted as circulated and signed by the chairman.
- 4] CLERK'S REPORT ON PREVIOUS MEETING BUSINESS  
There was nothing to report
- 5] ITEMS FROM THE PUBLIC  
There were no members of the public present.

6] CORRESPONDENCE

Bunny and Bradmore Charities, grant application request by the council was acknowledged and would go before the Trustees in June. Notts County Council wrote in response to the parish request for the new 20mph speed zone signs in Main Street and Church Street to have 30mph notices on the reverse side, but said this was not permissible under present rules of the Ministry of Transport and which they adhered to.

Notts County Council had inspected uneven slabs near to the Almshouses but said any problems there did not meet the criteria for action against the utility firms involved. The clerk was asked to respond to say they would advise anyone tripping of their right to claim against the County Council.

Notts County Council bus stop Loughborough Road The Beeches. An officer currently on holiday would look at the matter on his return.

CPRE Notts Best Kept Village competition. The council decided it would not enter.

7] HIGHWAY MATTERS

The clerk was asked to again ask the County Council in regard to cutting back the growth on footpaths. Officers from the County Council had been observed checking on street lights but it was not known for what. No further word had been received from Rushcliffe Borough Council in regard to the naming of Fairham Brook Lane, better known as Wysall Lane.

- 8] COMMUNITY SAFETY GROUP, CRIME FIGURES AND NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH SCHEME  
Coun. Wilson presented a report

9] PLANNING

RUSHCLIFFE BOROUGH COUNCIL APPLICATIONS

There are none

RUSHCLIFFE BOROUGH COUNCIL DECISIONS

16/00168/ful. N Sutton, 1 The Paddock. Single storey rear extension, Grant.

16/00244/LBC Tony Raban, 15 Main Street. Replace 3 windows and one door to rear of property. Grant.

15/03077/LBC Dr Scott, single storey rear extension, internal alterations, conversion of coach house into ancillary habitable accommodation. Grant.

16/00421/TPO. Robert Scott, 17 Main Street. Crown reduce 2 yew trees by one third. Grant.

16/00373/ful. Aaron Meese. 22 Gotham Lane. Single storey rear extension. Grant.

10] FINANCE

A] CHEQUES FOR PAYMENT was approved as per the circulated list.

11] VILLAGE HALL

The chairman reported that the electrics and gas certificates for the building had now been completed. Letters had been sent to those it was suggested should make up the new advisory committee and the formation was progressing. The hall had been offered a dart board for placing in the small hall and this was noted with thanks. The firm who had been to give a price for a deep-clean of the hall had still not come forward with it. If this was not forthcoming the clerk was to seek another firm to give a price.

Prices were to be obtained from Guy Bryans and Mr Kerry for decoration of the passageway now that work on the toilets had been completed. Comment was made that the water pressure in two of the ladies toilets were was too strong and Mr Bryans was to be asked to look at this.

12] ENVIRONMENT

The matter of a street party and barbecue and picnic to mark the 90<sup>th</sup> birthday of HM Queen Elizabeth was still being considered. The current suggestion was that it would be held on the Green with use of the village hall if needed. There had been no further complaints in regard to the playing of football on Albert Road. There was no further news in respect of the new gates for the Bunny Hall land.

Dumping of rubbish on Wysall Lane had been reported to Rushcliffe Borough Council. Because some of it included asbestos there had been a delay in it being removed.

To mark their 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary Bunny Allotments Association had published a newsletter and this had been circulated to all members of the council. A further approach was to be made to Mr Wells in regard to him supporting the provision of a footbridge from the allotments on to his adjacent land.

Coun. Wilson would attend the Rushcliffe Borough Council Forum at Cotgrave Golf Course on June 10.

The council agreed to meet the cost of provided of a framed photograph of the Queen's Jubilee event held in the village, and would arrange for this to be hung in the village hall.

13] FOOTPATHS

Coun. Pearson had informed Notts County Council of the theft of the kissing gates at the entrance to the British Plaster Board land on Wysall Lane.

14 ] AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING MAY 19, 2016 (ANNUAL PC MEETING AND ANNUAL PARISH MEETING) Nothing was put forward.

There being no further business the meeting ended at business the meeting closed at 8.20pm.