

BUNNY PARISH COUNCIL
Minutes of a meeting of the Parish Council held in Bunny Village Hall
held on Thursday April 18, 2019 at 7.30pm

Couns. Graham Norbury (Chairman)
 Mrs Chris Brown, Mrs Izumi Featherstone, Pete Pearson, Steve Stubbs
 Douglass Kerr, Maria Webb, John Alldred

Also present the clerk Mike Elliott.

- 1] APOLOGIES There were none
- 2] DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST There were none
- 3] MINUTES FROM MEETING HELD ON MARCH 21, 2019, were accepted as circulated and signed by the chairman
- 4] CLERK'S REPORT ON PREVIOUS MEETING BUSINESS AND PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS MAY 2
 There are five candidates for the nine seats for the parish council and so voting will not be needed on May 2. The five standing are John Alldred, Isuma Featherstone, Steve Stubbs and Maria Webb, all councillors, and new member David Beckford, who all stand elected. The next meeting of the council is May 16 and at that meeting members will be in a position to co-opt a new councillor if any names come forward without going through the normal official procedure. But if after 35 days following May 6 no one has been co-opted, the normal procedure of giving residents the opportunity to ask for an election would come into operation.
 Bunny will have voting on May 2 because there are three candidates – Reg Adair (Conservative), Edward Birch (Ind), Chris Burns (Labour) for the Bunny seat on Rushcliffe Borough Council.
 All councillors now standing must complete the expenses form which was in the pack you had originally, even though it will more than likely be nil. I have a form if members do not have one.
- 5] REPORT FROM THE DISTRICT AND COUNTY COUNCIL MEMBER
 There was no report
- 6] ITEMS FROM THE PUBLIC
 There were no items
- 7] CORRESPONDENCE
 Rushcliffe Borough Council confirmed a small business rates relief grant on all of the £711 95 for the hall.
 VIA-Notts County Council wrote to advise of the need to report to them if public paths on arable land were blocked by crop growth.
 Jan Eastgate wrote regarding another price for the food testing check. Rushcliffe Borough Council had awarded the village hall kitchen top marks in the annual check on hygiene etc.
 The latest of the Rushcliffe Police newsletters had been received.
- 8] PLANNING
 Rushcliffe Borough Council Applications
 19/00763/TPO Chek White, land at Bunny Hall. Crown reduce 2 sycamore, and 2 ash. Remove deadwood and reduce height of 33 Lime. No objection.
 Rushcliffe Borough Council Decisions
 19/00046/Conare. Land east of Moor Lane. Reduce Robinia by 3-4 metres Permit
 A reminder was given that Rushcliffe Borough Council are no longer sending out paper copies of plans. The new council would have to look to see how to deal with the matter.
- 9] FINANCE
 Payment of Accounts were approved as per the circulated list.
- 10] VILLAGE HALL
 The chairman reported the village hall advisory committee was to meet on May 13. He said the faulty power point had been replaced and the PAT testing had been carried out by Dave Williams.
 Coun. Mrs Featherstone as village hall administrator reported no serious problems. She was suggesting a change in the suggested arrangements for heating the hall, with a plan to have it turned off 30 minutes before the ending of a booking.

11] ENVIRONMENT – Website

The clerk reported progress was being made on the new website and it was hoped it would be up and running in May.

Coun. Pearson said no contact had been made with him by Streetwise although he had pointed out contact possibility of two sacks full of rubbish that had been left roadside. The clerk would contact them again. The litter pick had gone well. Coun. Pearson also commented on the BIG group form in the village and they continue to undertake various helpful tasks to improve the village. They were looking at future jobs to include improving the planters and to continue their work of improving the litter bins in the parish. Streetwise were to be asked if they would agree to siting another bin near the seat.

Coun. Brown said she was still looking in to the question of another CPR training session.

There had been reports of motor cycles causing concerns in Bunny Wood.

The continuing need for siding work to be carried out on the footpath alongside the A60 road between Bunny and Bradmore was raised again.

12] FOOTPATHS AND HIGHWAYS

The clerk was asked to again seek action from Notts County Council regarding the proposal to have a footpath diversion of the path leading to Bunny New Wood. The chairman said he would chase up the required resurfacing at the Keyworth Lane Junction and the problem of drains on Main Street.

13] AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING, MAY 16, 2019 INCLUDING PARISH MEETING

Nothing was put forward

Before the closure of business presentations were made to the retiring members and thanks given to them for their efforts on behalf of the council. The male members, chairman Graham Norbury, Pete Pearson and Douglas Kerr each received a bottle of whisky and a bouquet to take to their wives, while Coun. Mrs Brown received a special bouquet and a bottle of whisky to give to her husband. Special thanks were given by the council to Coun. Norbury for his untiring work as chairman and he in turn thanked the members for their input to the work of the council and the clerk for his work and guidance.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.55pm.