

BUNNY PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of a Meeting of the Parish Council held in the Village Hall on Thursday April 16, 2015, at 7.30pm

	Couns.	Graham Norbury (Chairman)
Mrs Chris Brown		Mrs Maria Webb
Paul Wright (A)		John Alldred
Peter Pearson		Mrs Janet Eastgate
Douglas Kerr		Mrs Penny Wakefield

Also present: The clerk Mike Elliott and one resident

- 1] **Apologies** There were none
- 2] **Declarations of Interest** There were none
- 3] **Minutes from previous meeting held on March 19, 2015** were accepted as circulated and signed by the chairman.
- 4] **Clerk's Report on previous meeting business**
 Tree cutting back Moor Lane end. Notts County Council say work was completed, if the council want more will need to exactly specify where. It was agreed to leave the matter later in the year.
 Nominations for the May 7 elections are complete. We have eight members for nine places. Those elected are therefore: Graham Norbury, Chris Brown, Peter Pearson, Doug Kerr, Maria Webb, John Alldred, Penny Wakefield and Richard Wilson.
- 5] **Items from the public**
 Nothing was raised.
- 6] **Correspondence**
 The clerk read two letters received from firms interested in carrying out grass cutting and general maintenance work, with the prices being £3340 and £4500 per year. After discussion the council agreed to ask Peter James Groundcare of Wysall to undertake the contract.
- 7] **Highway matters**
 The clerk was asked to try to find out the contactors responsible for work alongside Loughborough Road near the Albert Road junction. Excavations had taken place but nothing had happened on site for two months. The meeting was told that Fernwood Haulage of Moorgreen were being contacted in respect of their HGV vehicles travelling through the village in the early hours of the morning and at speeds thought to be above the limits.
 The clerk was asked to contact Severn Trent Water in regard to the condition of the drain cover on Loughborough Road near Parkyn Close. Vehicles going over it create a loud noise which is disturbing to local residents. There were also pot holes at that point that needed attention.
- 8] **Planning**
Rushcliffe Borough Council applications
 15/00608/ful Mrs A Hodge, 24 Loughborough Road, proposed new garage. No objection
 15/00641/ful. Mr Mrs McDaid, Beech house, Bunny Hall Park Road. Single story side and rear extension. No objection.

Rushcliffe Borough Council decisions
 15/00050/CMA Johnson Aggregates and Recycling Ltd, Bunny Materials Recycling Facility, Loughborough Road. Vary condition one of planning permission 8/13/01494 to extend the use of lands adjacent to the existing site for a further six months. No objection.
- 9] **Finance**
 - a] **Cheques for payment** were approved as per the circulated list

10] Village Hall items

The chairman reported on the continuing efforts to get a price for the proposed building work for the village hall toilets. After discussion the meeting agreed that Mr Guy Bryans be asked to proceed and give a date as to when he could undertake the work during August.

The council agreed a message was needed for the hall users in regard to tidying up and cleaning table surfaces etc after their use of the hall and it was accepted that the caretaker was the best person to facilitate this and distribute the notes to those involved.

The problem of the hot water supply in the kitchen had not been remedied with at times the water being too hot or just running cold. It was agreed to have the system looked at.

11] Environment

Coun. Mrs Brown reported she had been unable to obtain any further information in respect of the possibility of a project to refurbish the Bunny Hall park wall and gates. The clerk was asked to try to progress the matter.

Comment was made on a need to refurbish the willow arch on the village green and the chairman said he would look at this shortly. The work to replace the church clock hand that was blown off in recent strong winds had been completed.

12] Footpaths

Coun. Pearson raised the issue of a stretch of no mans land at the end of the built up part of Moor Lane, asking whose responsibility it was. It was felt if it is part of Moor Lane then it was Highways, but if it is part of the Bridle path that could be different. Contact was to be made with Jane Baines at Notts County Council.

13] Agenda Items for Next meeting

Nothing was put forward