

BUNNY PARISH COUNCIL**Minutes of a Meeting of the Parish Council held in the Village Hall on Thursday December 17, 2015, at 7.30pm**

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

Also present the Clerk Mike Elliott.

- 1] APOLOGIES Coun. John Alldred, Helen Shirtcliffe
- 2] DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST There were none
- 3] MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING HELD ON NOVEMBER 19, 2015 were accepted as circulated and signed by the chairman
- 4] CLERK'S REPORT ON PREVIOUS MEETING BUSINESS
 Severn Trent confirmed they had dealt with the problem at their sub station on Loughborough Road
- 5] ITEMS FROM THE PUBLIC
 There were none
- 6] CORRESPONDENCE
 Rushcliffe Borough Council community asset application Rancliffe Arms, submitted by CAMRA. It was agreed not to support the application at the present time.
 Notts County Council advised of plans to introduce a 20mph speed limit for the area around the village school. It would be an advisory limit. The clerk was asked to obtain more information on the proposal.
 Mrs Kate Hunt wrote to thank the council for their part in organising a collection for her in recognition of her 15 years as editor of the village news magazine and from which she recently retired.
- 7] HIGHWAY MATTERS
 The clerk was to ask for action to have trees cut back at the junction of church street and Moor Lane as they were currently shielding the street lights. The clerk was to report Street Light No 1 on Main Street was not working correctly and was flashing all the while.
 The chairman said he had received an email letter from a resident in regard to the council letter sent out in respect of the need for some residents at the Gotham Lane end of the village needing to cut the road side hedge. The clerk was to respond. There was no further news in regard to the proposed interactive speed sign. The clerk was to advise of the need for gutter clearing in the village.
 The clerk said Notts County Council has been approached in regard to the possibility of a footpath alongside the road from the village to Keyworth. The estimated cost could be £500,000 not including the cost of any land that would have to be acquired for sections of it. The clerk was asked to chase the question asked to Notts County Council for a definitive name for what is locally called Wysall Lane but which Notts County Council often refer to as Fairham Brook Lane.
- 8] COMMUNITY SPEED WATCH
 Coun. Wilson reported they had seven volunteers for the rejuvenated Speed Watch group and they were going to East Leake for training on January 7. Coun. Wilson was thanked for his efforts.
- 9] PLANNING
RUSHCLIFFE BOROUGH COUNCIL APPLICATIONS
 15/02892 Paul Ferguson 14 Gotham Lane. Two storey side and rear extension. No objection
 15/02968/ful. Renganadem Moothia, Greenwood Lodge, Gotham Lane. Single storey extension to rear of existing car home (revised proposals) No objection

NOTTS COUNTY COUNCIL APPLICATIONS

Bunny Materials Recycling Facility vary condition 3 of planning per session 8/12/01028/CMA, condition 7 of planning permission 8/96/79/CMA and condition 9 of planning per mission 8/9/4001/VCMA to extend the permitted hours from 7.30 to 06.00 hours Monday to Saturday to allow 12 outbound pre-loaded HGV movements from the site and to bring forward the operating time on the IBA waste transfer from 7.30 to 0700 hours Mondays to Saturdays. To object on the grounds of the detrimental effects on nearby residents through added noise and nuisance in respect of extending hours of operation.

RUSHCLIFFE BOROUGH COUNCIL DECISIONS

15/01894/ful. Mrs Rebecca Dickson, 6 Victoria Road. Two storey side extension. Permit.

15/02193/TPO. Mr Raban 15 Main Street. Reduce height of yew trees by approx 1 metre and trim side to balance. Grant consent.

10] FINANCE

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

B] FINANCIAL REGULATIONS were accepted as circulated by the clerk.

11] VILLAGE HALL

The chairman reported that he understood from a casual visit from a member of Notts Fire Service that the fire blanket in the hall was out of date and there was a leak on a hose to one of the extinguishers. The clerk was asked to investigate when the last check was made.

The meeting was told by the chairman of the latest position in respect of the continuing renovation work to the hall toilets etc and said progress appeared to be good.

12] ENVIRONMENT .

The clerk said he had made contact with Mr Brian Wells in regard to the footbridge over the dyke at the edge of the allotments and had forwarded to him a map showing where the crossing would be. Whilst not opposed he said he wanted to know the full details of what was proposed before accepting to allow the bridge on his side of the dyke.

The chairman reported on a meeting he had attended at East Leake in the question of fracking, There was no further information at present on the suggestion of any local project. A further meeting was understood to be going to be arranged.

The clerk said over 50 people had attended the parish supper and it had again been a great success. The Christmas lights switch on event was also a big success and plans had been completed for the visit of the rotary sleigh the following weekend.

13] FOOTPATHS

There was nothing to report.

14] AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING JANUARY 21, 2016

Nothing was put forward

There being no further business the meeting closed at 9pm.