

**BUNNY PARISH COUNCIL****Minutes of a Meeting of the Parish Council held in the Village Hall on Thursday February 18, 2016, at 7.30pm**

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

Also present the Clerk Mike Elliott.

- 1] APOLOGIES Couns. Penny Wakefield and Christine Brown.
- 2] DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST  
There were none
- 3] MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING on January 21 were accepted as circulated and signed by the chairman
- 4] CLERK'S REPORT ON PREVIOUS MEETING BUSINESS  
The clerk said that Rushcliffe Borough Council were looking into the history of the name of the local road commonly known as Wysall Lane but which had a registered name of Fairham Brook Lane.
- 5] ITEMS FROM THE PUBLIC  
There were no items raised.
- 6] CORRESPONDENCE  
The clerk reported another Anti Fracking meeting was planned for East Leake on Monday February 29.
- 7] HIGHWAY MATTERS  
The chairman reported that a resident had suggested that the County Council Highways should look at providing 30mph signs on the rear of the new 20-mph signs at the end of Main Street and Moor Lane. The clerk was to write to ask the position.  
Another request received was for the cut-through starting from the area at Mrs Shelton's up to the start of the row of houses opposite the garage needed attention as it was becoming very narrow because of overgrown verges. The same resident raised the question of uneven slabs surrounding the church entrance and the alms houses. The clerk was to raise the matter again with the County Council.  
The position of the interactive speed sign had been agreed with the County, just south of South Lodge on the A60 road. It was likely to be provided before the end of March.  
The clerk was to point out the County Council had not cut back the trees on their land near the end of Gotham Lane. A street light on Church Street – No 2 – was on all day. The clerk was to report the matter.
- 8] COMMUNITY ROAD SAFETY GROUP, CRIME FIGURES AND NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH SCHEME.  
Coun. Wilson updated the council on progress being made with the village group and said the seven volunteers had completed their training. There had been a problem with the equipment and it was in for repair. Once that was complete speed checking in the village would be carried out by three volunteers at a time and two times a week. He also reported on speed checks that had been taken by the police, with this occurring 19 times in the three months to December 31.  
Crime figures were, said Coun. Wilson, compiled and circulated on a monthly basis by the two Beat Managers. Recorded crime in Bunny is low, and was 53% down in the last three months of 2015 relative to the equivalent period in 2014. The following crimes in Bunny were recorded by the Police in the past three months: November 2015 one case of bilking plus a motorbike stolen from Appliance Warehouse, December 2015 1 case of bilking, January 2016 one case of bilking plus an incident of arson in the grounds of Bunny Park Farm.  
A discussion took place on the village Neighbourhood Watch group and the council gave its support for Coun. Wilson to look to increasing interest in it.

## 9] PLANNING

RUSHCLIFFE BOROUGH COUNCIL APPLICATIONS

15/02255/FUL. Mr Stubbs, 23 Moor Lane. First floor extn to front of property, loft conversion and flat roof dormer. No objection.

16/00244/LBC Tony Raban, 15 Main Street. Replace 3 windows and one door t rear of the property, with timber double glazed units. No objection.

16/00168/ful. N Sutton. 1 The Paddock, Single storey rear extension. No objection

15/03094/ful. Nicola Groom, 36 Main Street. Single storey outbuilding to provide garage and hobby room. No objection.

RUSHCLIFFE BOROUGH COUNCIL DECISIONS

15/02968. R Moothia, Greenwood Lodge, 49/55 Gotham Lane. Single storey extensions to rear of existing care home (revised proposals) Grant.

15/02892/ful. P Ferguson, 14 Gotham Lane. Two storey side and rear extension. Grant.

## 10] FINANCE

a] CHEQUES FOR PAYMENT were approved as per the circulated list

## 11] VILLAGE HALL

The chairman said he had met a firm who were to give a price for a one-off clean of the floors in the hall and they would be submitting a price for the work.

The council was told by the chairman that the final costs of the work on the hall was in the region of £34,000 including VAT. He would be raising the matter of a grant from the Bunny and Bradmore Charity Trustees at its next meeting.

The chairman said he was hoping to make progress with the formation of the intended sub committee to look into the running of the hall. The move to increase the use of the building would proceed and members were told of the possibility of a provision being made for darts to be played there. There had been a visit from an officer at Rushcliffe Borough Council and a food hygiene certificate had been issued for the kitchen .

## 12] ENVIRONMENT.

Coun. Pearson presented a report on the plans for the March 5 event for the Clean for the Queen litter pick. It would begin with a briefing meeting at the village hall at 9-15 with the pickers setting off to various points at 9-30am. Bacon rolls and a hot drink would be served in the village hall at around 11.15am. He asked for support from the council as drivers to take out the picking teams to the outskirts of the village ready for them to pick litter on their return. Rushcliffe Borough Council would collect the bags of litter the following week.

The council would look at the matter of an event they could support if the village organised something for the Queen's 90<sup>th</sup> official birthday on June 20.

## 13] FOOTPATHS

Coun. Pearson reported a damaged Waymarker sign on Footpath No 10. The clerk was to inform Notts County Council of this.

## 14 ] AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING MARCH 17, 2016. The Queen's birthday would be an item.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8-50pm.