

BUNNY PARISH COUNCIL**Minutes of a meeting of the Parish Council held in the Village Hall, Thursday February 15, 2018 at 7.30pm**

Couns. Graham Norbury (Chairman)
 Mrs Chris Brown Mrs Maria Webb
 Pete Pearson Izumi Featherstone (A)
 John Alldred Penny Wakefield (A) Douglas Kerr

Also present Clerk Mike Elliott.

- 1] APOLOGIES Coun. Wakefield (Domestic)
- 2] DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST There were none.
- 3] MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING HELD ON JANUARY 18, 2018 were accepted as circulated and signed by the chairman
- 4] CLERK'S REPORT ON PREVIOUS MEETING BUSINESS
 The clerk said there was no progress yet in regard to the appointment of a Data Protection Officer for the council but three firms of solicitors who are offering the service say their price would be £600 per annum, against the suggested figure of £150 by NALC
 Rushcliffe Borough Council were asking for £106 for the litter snatchers for the Litter Pick on March 10. It was agreed the existing ones be used. Several members said they already had a snatcher from previous years. It was agreed that refreshments would be served to those taking part in the litter pick before their work started, with the village hall being opened from 9-30am in time for a 10.00am start for collecting. It was suggested the main areas for collections included Keyworth Lane and Wysall lane and that an effort be made to categorize the items picked up so they could be best allocated for distribution.
 Request from Victoria Road residents to trim four bushes on land near their homes at the Allotments was still being progressed.
- 5] REPORT FROM THE DISTRICT AND COUNTY COUNCIL MEMBER
 There was no report.
- 6] ITEMS FROM THE PUBLIC
 No members of the public were present.
- 7] CORRESPONDENCE
 James Hatchett, wrote in regard to the waymarking maintenance request made by the council, Bunny/Gotham and said he hoped to implement a signing order for the work in March. He complimented Coun. Pearson on the map he had drawn up showing where the defects were.
- 8] HIGHWAY MATTERS
 Members were told that Coun. Featherstone was organising the cleansing of some roadside signs. The question of pot holes was still a concern although some work had been carried out on Keyworth Lane. There was no progress on roadside verge cutting and the clerk was asked to again contact the County Highways in regard to the situation at Gotham Lane end, the siding work required from Wysall lane end to Bunny Hill and from Keyworth Lane to Bradmore.
- 9] COMMUNITY ROAD SAFETY GROUP, CRIME FIGURES AND NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH SCHEME
 The chairman said crime figures were still being received on a regular basis from the police.
- 10] PLANNING
Rushcliffe Borough Council Applications
 18/00321/ful. Ms T Beadle, 32 Moor Lane. Two storey rear extension. Do not object
 17/03038ful. Mr Mrs Webster, 16 Loughborough Road .Partial demolition, extension and alteration of existing dwelling and erection of one additional dwelling and new garage. Do not object.

Rushcliffe Borough Council Decisions

18/00001/ CONARE Rancliffe Arms, Loughborough Road, Fell 5 Leylandi and prune other trees.
Approve.

18/00003/CONARE Re-pollard 5 limes, crown lift/prune from wire 5 Holly trees and an Acer, Reduce Malus and 2 conifers, Bunny St Mary's churchyard. Approve.

Organisation of Discussion Planning Applications: The chairman raised the question of the system used by the council to consider planning applications and members put forward various views. Coun. Pearson said each councillor should take on an area of the village and when an application was received for that area they lead the matter by looking at the plans and then call on members to look at the situation themselves. The clerk was asked to include the address of the property in information he was to continue emailing to members in receipt of notification of an application involving the parish.

11] FINANCE

– Payment of Accounts were approved as per the circulated list.

Coun. Brown said the monthly payment to Bunny Bulletin towards costs could now be reduced to £40 a month.

12] VILLAGE HALL

The chairman said he had called a meeting of the Advisory committee for March 27. Coun. Pearson volunteered to undertake action to dispose of the table trolley kept in the small room at the hall.

13] ENVIRONMENT AND COUNCIL SURVEY

The clerk was to progress the planned CPR training meeting, and to organise this as soon as possible it was suggested a Tuesday would be the most suitable night. There had been no response as yet from the local teenager who had asked the council for a football goalpost be made available on the allotment playing field. Coun. Alldred said he was looking at the question of an LIS funding application following his attendance at the launch event by Notts County Council of the re-establishment of the scheme.

Plans were progressing for the November 11 event to mark the centenary of the ending of WW1. Coun. Pearson said he was planning to make a fire basket available for the intended event to mark the centenary. The chairman was to speak to Mrs Parker in regard to the ringing of the church bells for the same event.

Coun. Kerr said he hoped the council survey he was working on with Coun. Featherstone could be ready for circulation in June.

14] FOOTPATHS

Coun. Pearson put information to the meeting on an imaginative scheme he was proposing which he said would highlight the excellent views of the parish that were available from particular vantage points that could be seen along the route of individual footpath. One of the suggestions was for a footpath diversion on land owned by Mr Wells. He was also suggesting provision of a public seat on land owned by Mr Sewell.

15] CASUAL VACANCY There had been no progress in this item and there was still a vacancy to be filled.

16] AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING, MARCH 15, 2018

Nothing further was put forward

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