

BUNNY PARISH COUNCIL**Minutes of a meeting of the Parish Council held in the Village Hall, Thursday January 18 2018 at 7.30pm**

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

Also present Clerk Mike Elliott and Coun. Reg Adair.

- 1] APOLOGIES There were none
- 2] DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST Coun. Featherstone involving letter from Andrew Featherstone.
- 3] MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING HELD ON NOVEMBER 16, 2017 were accepted as circulated and signed by the chairman
- 4] CLERK'S REPORT ON PREVIOUS MEETING BUSINESS
 The clerk said currently there are discussions ongoing with NALC and the Clerk's Society in regard to the need for the council to appoint a Data Protection Officer by May 28 to meet the requirements of Law. There are differing views being expressed by various bodies but it seems the Clerk cannot be appointed to the post and neither can a councillor. The clerk said they have been told the suggested fee for someone to take on the work would be a minimum £150. They have to be 'qualified' but in what no one seems to know.
 There are 557 electors on the new electoral list compared to 543 on the old one.
- 5] REPORT FROM THE DISTRICT AND COUNTY COUNCIL MEMBER
 Cllr Adair said both the County Council and the Borough Council were currently working on their budgets for the coming financial year and there as not a lot more to report. He did remind the council that Notts County Council had reintroduced the Local Improvement Scheme which offered the possibility of funding for facilities in the parishes.
- 6] ITEMS FROM THE PUBLIC No members of the public were present.
- 7] CORRESPONDENCE
 A letter from Mr John Berridge in regard to future use of the former brickyard was left on the table to a later meeting.
 Keep Britain Tidy Group advised of a national litter pick and the council to organise one in the parish on March 10, with those taking part meeting at the village hall at 9-30am. Coun. Pearson said the litter problem in the village was currently appalling and cited an instance of 61 wall tiles having been deposited on Wysall Lane seeming being thrown from a vehicle in single actions as it travelled along the route.
 Coun. Featherstone said she would talk to residents on Victoria Road who had asked tree surgeon Aart de Groot to trim four bushes on Bunny allotments near to their properties.
 Rushcliffe Borough Council wrote in regard to the ongoing claim by the parish council in regard to the Wysall name signage. The Borough said they still felt the name was in fact Fairham Brook Lane but were offering to have a sign saying Fairham Brook Lane also known as Wysall Lane and after discussion the council agreed to accept this.
 The Land Registry produced a B237 Notice confirming that they were now noting the postal address of the village hall as that of the office of the clerk.
 Th Rector Rev Dr Tom Meyrick had responded to the council's letter concerning an event for November 11 2018 and it was agreed the clerk write to the Air Cadets and the Royal British Legion in regard to the intended event at 7pm on that evening.
 Local youngster Andrew Featherstone wrote to ask the council to provide a heavy-duty metal football goal post for use by youngsters on the Victoria Road allotment site. The clerk was to write to him and ask if he had an idea of the cost of what he was asking for and how many youngsters would use it.
 East Leake parish council wrote expressing their concerns at the way they felt Rushcliffe Borough Council were ignoring their new Neighbourhood Plan and members agreed to express their sympathies with the neighbouring council, particularly as the new housing developments being allowed in East Leake do have an impact on traffic through Bunny.

A letter was received from rainbows acknowledging the £200 sent to them by the village following the Christmas carol event with Father Christmas.

8] HIGHWAY MATTERS

Coun. Featherstone said she would clean two of the village road signs that were dirty.

9] COMMUNITY ROAD SAFETY GROUP, CRIME FIGURES AND NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH SCHEME

The chairman said he would complete information required by the police in a form they had sent to the council through their KINS scheme. There was a need to appoint a replacement for former councillor Richard Wilson in respect of the handling of the crime figures for the village.

10] PLANNING

RUSHCLIFFE BOROUGH COUNCIL APPLICATIONS

18/00026/TPO. Craig Stevenson, land south of Greenwood Lodge, Gotham Lane and north west of Woodside Farm, Loughborough road. Remove all dead, deceased, structurally poor and dangerous trees within site boundary, thin out unmanaged woodland by maximum of 60per cent and raise crown of all trees fronting Gotham lane within the site to 4m. No objection.

17/03013. Mrs Karen Miksza, 15 Victoria Road. Single storey rear and side extension. No objection.

17/02870/ful. Noel Dickson, 6 Victoria Road. Single storey rear extension. No objection.

17/03023/ful. Tony Croft, 34 Moor Lane. Erect Edwardian style gable fronted conservatory to rear elevation. No objection.

17/03038/ful Mr Mrs Webster, 16 Loughborough road. Partial demolition, extension and alteration of existing dwelling, and erection of additional dwelling and new garage. No decision until paperwork was received.

RUSHCLIFFE BOROUGH COUNCIL DECISIONS

17/02668/ful. Richard Marshall, 19 Moor Lane. Single storey rear extension. Grant.

17/02239/ful. . Richard Marshall, 19 Moor Lane, retention of conservatory. Grant.

17/02735/ful Anita Frear, 26 Main Street. Demolish garage and replace with new garage to side elevation. Grant.

17/2992/NMA. Terry Malpass, Fairholme Farm, 5 Main Street, Erection of stable block, associated access drive and hardstanding (resubmisison) Use of reclaimed clay pantiles instead of timber shingles. Non material amendment agreed.

11] FINANCE

a] PAYMENT OF ACCOUNTS were approved as per the circulated list.

b] BUDGET AND PRECEPT 2018-9. Members discussed a report presented by the clerk in which suggested figures of expenditure for the coming year were given. Coun. Kerr expressed concern that the accounts showed the fact the council were heavily subsidising the use of the village hall. The council agreed to precept for a figure of £18,500 for the coming 2018-9 financial year.

12] VILLAGE HALL

Coun. Featherstone expressed concerns over the condition of the decorating of the hall and said it needed improving to entice better bookings by young people. The lighting system needed replacing as it had been done in the main room for which Coun. Adair had offered some funding. There were concerns expressed by members over lack of use of the general facilities.

13] ENVIRONMENT AND COUNCIL SURVEY

The item concerning the council survey was ongoing.

14] FOOTPATHS

Coun. Pearson said the missing sign had not been replaced.

15] CASUAL VACANCY

There was still a vacancy to be filled.

16] NEXT MEETING, FEBRUARY 15 2018

There being no further business the meeting ended at 9-55pm.