

**BUNNY PARISH COUNCIL**

Minutes of a Meeting of the Parish Council held in the Village Hall, Thursday July 20, 2017 at 7.30pm  
Couns. Graham Norbury ( Chairman )  
Mrs Chris Brown Mrs Maria Webb (A)  
John Aldred Dick Wilson,(A) Peter Pearson  
Douglas Kerr Penny Wakefield

In attendance: Clerk Mike Elliott and Notts County Council and Rushcliffe Borough Council member Coun. Reg Adair.

- 1] APOLOGIES Coun. Dick Wilson
- 2] DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST  
There were none
- 3] MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING HELD ON JUNE 15, 2017 were accepted as circulated and signed by the chairman.
- 4] CLERK'S REPORT ON PREVIOUS MEETING BUSINESS  
There was nothing to report.
- 5] REPORT FROM THE BOROUGH AND COUNTY COUNCIL MEMBER  
Coun. Adair spoke of the work of both the authorities of which he was a member. From the Borough point of view he spoke of a new method being undertaken by them when deciding planning applications, and said in future parish councillors would have a three-minute slot if they wanted to speak. The County Council were allocating an additional £1m for pot hole works.
- 6] ITEMS FROM THE PUBLIC  
Nothing was raised.
- 7] CORRESPONDENCE  
Notts NALC agm would be held on November 15, at Epperstone when the speaker will be Craig Guildford, Chief Constable Nottinghamshire. Andrew Pegram of Rushcliffe Borough Council wrote in respect of the planning system changes they were introducing.
- .8] HIGHWAY MATTERS  
Concerns were expressed on some of the overgrown hedges on Wysall Lane and the continuing problem of hedge and tree overgrowth at the Gotham Lane end of the village. The clerk was to raise the matter again with the county along with a similar problem at Keyworth Lane end as well as overgrown grass at the later junction. Copies of the comments to the County were to be given to Coun. Adair.  
There had been no further contact from Rushcliffe Borough Council in regard to the naming of Wysall Lane.
- 9] COMMUNITY ROAD SAFETY GROUP, CRIME FIGURES AND NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH SCHEME. There was no report.
- 10] PLANNING  
RUSHCLIFFE BOROUGH COUNCIL APPLICATIONS  
There are none  
RUSHCLIFFE BOROUGH COUNCIL DECISIONS  
Chris Hind, Moor End Farm, Moor Lane. Erect building to house livestock. Permitted development, no application needed.  
17/00984/LBC Robert Scott, Ivy Cottage, 17 Main Street. Replacement of associated coach house roof. Grant

Notts County Council decision

Steve Johnson, Bunny Materials Recycling Facility, Loughborough Road. Vary condition 3 of existing permission to extend permitted operation hours from 6.00 Mondays to Saturday to allow 12 pre-loaded HGV movements from the site. Grant.

11] FINANCE

Payment of accounts were approved as per the circulated list.

12] VILLAGE HALL AND LEASE

The chairman was in possession of the additional copy of the lease and this would be signed by himself and the clerk. The grey chairs had been collected by the scouts at Ruddington. The next meeting of the Advisory Group was on January 25.

A quotation had been received from Dave Williams in respect of the replacement of the lights in the main hall at a figure of £290. Concerns were expressed at the possibility of continuing problems if the lights were placed high in the ceiling of the room, making it difficult and expensive to carry out any work on them. Coun. Adair offered to help fund the provision of the new lights.

13] ENVIRONMENT

Coun. Wakefield updated the council in regard to the planters and said work on them was ongoing. The hanging baskets were to be taken down and replanted.

The clerk was asked to contact the Community Heart Beat group in relation to a CPR training session to be held in the village hall sometime in early November. The chairman said he understood the tree pruning work on the council land on Victoria Road had been completed.

14] FOOTPATHS

Coun. Pearson said there was nothing to report.

15] CASUAL VACANCY

Steps were to be taken to create interest in the vacancy. It was agreed further consideration be given at the meeting in September to the suggested village survey seeking views of residents on the work of the parish council. The chairman had put forward a few ideas for the questions, including where residents obtained information on what was happening in the village, would they like more info and how they would like to receive it, did they make use of the village hall and what for and if not, why.

16] AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING SEPTEMBER 21, 2017

Council survey

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.25pm.