

## BUNNY PARISH COUNCIL

### **Minutes of a Meeting of the Parish Council held in the Village Hall on Thursday June 19, 2015, at 7.30pm**

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

Also present the Clerk Mike Elliott and Notts County Council and Rushcliffe Borough Council member Coun. Reg Adair.

1] APOLOGIES Dick Wilson, John Alldred, Douglas Kerr

2] DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST There were none

3] MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING HELD ON MAY 21, 2015 FOR APPROVAL were accepted as circulated and signed by the chairman after it was pointed out there should have been mention of the fact the council requested the clerk to write to all residents at the Gotham Lane end of the village to point out there was a vacancy on the council and their section of the village was currently not represented.

4] CLERK'S REPORT ON PREVIOUS MEETING BUSINESS

Moor Lane end potholes – Notts County Council have said they would look again at this and it was agreed the chairman would meet on site if possible. It was felt as the length of road concerned was not adopted the County Council would continue to say it was not their responsibility.

Fernwood Motors were suggesting a meeting for 2pm on Monday June 22, at their Watnall office and the chairman said he would attend.

5] ITEMS FROM THE PUBLIC

Coun. Adair said he would report the fact that Lamp No 8 on Main Street was continually lit. He said he would be able to assist the council with funding for a specific purpose from both his two authorities. He would assist the chairman in trying to find out when a resurfacing programme for the A60 in the parish was likely. He spoke of the Local Government Boundary Commission electoral review of Nottinghamshire and said his group at County Hall had accepted the suggestions.

6] CORRESPONDENCE

The Local Government Boundary Commission electoral review of Nottinghamshire. Suggestion is 66 members, one less than now. No action was suggested.

7] HIGHWAY MATTERS

The chairman said Severn Trent had been in the village to clear drains but the meeting was told there was a problem with a drain cover near 26 Moor Lane and the clerk was asked to report the problem. It was confirmed the new road markings outside the school were part of a county wide scheme by Notts County Council to prohibit parking. There was also a 20 mph limit now being imposed,

It was reported unofficial yellow lines painted on Victoria Road near the allotments had been removed.

The clerk was asked to write to residents living in properties 196 to 208 to ask them to consider cutting back the hedge in front of their properties alongside Loughborough Road following complaints from pedestrians of a nuisance, especially at times of rain. Coun. Adair would report the need to cut back an elder tree on County Council land adjacent to the property at Street Light 32 on Loughborough road.

The chairman said he had been contacted by a local resident who suggested he might help them in regard to provision of a solar lighting system for the bus shelter on the north side of the A60 road adjacent to Albert Road.

## 8] PLANNING

RUSHCLIFFE BOROUGH COUNCIL APPLICATIONS

15/00834/ful. James Maddison, 30 Victoria Road. Loft conversion including enlargement to roof and construction of former window in rear elevation (retrospective) Object. Totally out of keeping with the neighbourhood. Overlooking. If the unauthorised extension was allowed to stay it should be tiled similarly to the tiles used on the roof of the property.

15/01129/ful. Mrs D Mann, 13 Victoria Road. Externally insulate and render dwelling. No objection.

RUSHCLIFFE BOROUGH COUNCIL DECISIONS

15/00608/ful. Mrs A Hodge, 24 Loughborough Rpoad. New garage. Grant.

15/00064/CONARE Steve Stubbs, 21 Moor Lane. Fell Conifer. Permit.

The clerk was asked to check on why the council had not been informed of a development at The Hollies on Moor Lane.

Notts County Council have granted Johnsons Aggregates and Recycling Ltd permission to extend the use of land adjacent to the existing Bunny Materials Recycling facility at Loughborough Road for a further six months.

## 9] FINANCE

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

## 10] VILLAGE HALL

The chairman reported he was hopeful the planned toilet scheme for the hall would be undertaken in August. He reported on a difficult lock on the toilet unit and it was agreed a check be made on when this had been purchased and contact made with the supplier. It was agreed that Helen Shirtcliffe again be asked to carry out watering .of the planters at the village hall. The chairman would speak to Sarah Canon in regard to watering the planter at the Almshouses.

## 11] ENVIRONMENT

The chairman reported that he had been in touch with the person responsible for the History Website and it had been confirmed they would be willing to put parish council information on, as required under the new Transparency Act. The clerk said all payments of above £100 had to be listed individually at the end of each financial year and to do this by July 1,

Coun. Mrs Brown reported on progress to improve the Willow tunnel on the village green and said she had thanked the two ladies who had assisted in the work.

## 12] FOOTPATHS

Concern was raised at the condition of the public footpath No. 2 at the rear of property on Moor Lane. Coun. Pearson said he would look at the position and if necessary contact Jane Baines at Notts County Council.

13] CASUAL VACANCY The clerk said the necessary official notice for the single vacancy had been posted that day, giving 10 electors 14 days to ask for an election.

14 ] AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING Nothing was put forward.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.55pm.