

BUNNY PARISH COUNCIL**Minutes of a Meeting of the Parish Council held in the Village Hall, Thursday March 16, 2017, at 7.30pm**

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

Also present the Clerk Mike Elliott

- 1] APOLOGIES Couns. Kerr and Aldred
- 2] DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST There were none
- 3] MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING HELD ON FEBRUARY 9, 2017 were accepted as presented and signed by the chairman
- 4] CLERK'S REPORT ON PREVIOUS MEETING BUSINESS

Three cleaning firms have all asked for a specification of the work in writing. One would also like to visit. The chairman would look at the question of the specification. Payment of £200 has been received from Rushcliffe Borough Council member Coun. Reg Adair towards crockery purchase for the hall kitchen. It was reported Street Light number five was still not working.

It was agreed to make a £20 payment in respect of work to be undertaken by a local teenager as he strives to raise money to enable to go to Ghana with other pupils from East Leake Academy where they are helping to build a school. Coun. Wilson agreed to act as the liaison contact between the teenager and the council.

Coun. Pearson one of the way marker posts on F10 had been re-erected but the other one was damaged and lay in the nearby dyke. It was agreed the chairman would produce an item for the Bunny Bulletin on the casual vacancy.
- 5] ITEMS FROM THE PUBLIC

Nothing raised.
- 6] CORRESPONDENCE

Jim Freeman, Notts County Council wrote regarding the position concerning the Bunny Gotham Lane.

Bunny Church gave details of the Institution of the Rev Dr Thomas Henry Corfe Meyrick as the new Rector for Keyworth, Bunny and Stanton on the Wolds, Tuesday March 28 7.30pm at Bunny St Mary's,

Coun. Richard Wilson had written suggestion consideration should be given to holding some sort of social event for parishioners to meet councillors on a Saturday morning.
- 7] HIGHWAY MATTERS

The chairman asked that the clerk again raise the matter of the 40mph speed limit sign on the A60 road near the junction with Keyworth Lane being sited only about 30 yards from the next one which introduces a 30mph limit. The clerk was also asked to write to Notts County Council again with a request for a seat to be provided in the bus shelter on the A60 near the village school.

The chairman said street light number five on Main Street was still not working, the clerk would report it again.

- 8] COMMUNITY ROAD SAFETY GROUP, CRIME FIGURES AND NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH SCHEME
 Coun. Wilson said they were looking for more volunteers for the Speedwatch Group. He reported the 40-mph speed sign alongside the A60 road between Albert Road and Keyworth Lane was still obliterated by an overgrown hedge as was the Turn Right sign indicating the road to Keyworth from the A60.
- 9] PLANNING
RUSHCLIFFE BOROUGH COUNCIL APPLICATIONS
 No applications
RUSHCLIFFE BOROUGH COUNCIL DECISIONS
 1602923/ful. Steve Tsang, The Barn, Moor View. Single storey rear extension. Permit.
- 10] FINANCE
 CHEQUES FOR PAYMENT were approved as per the circulated list.
- 11] VILLAGE HALL AND LEASE TO SIGN
 Members had been given a copy of the new Village Hall Lease and made no comment as to its content. The chairman signed the papers which would give the council occupancy of the former school to December 31 2028.
- 12] ENVIRONMENT
 The council discussed the request from Notts CPRE but felt it could not enter the best kept village competition in 2017. There were some concerns over the rules for the competition and it was felt the request for entering should have been earlier. The council agreed that the village planters had been a credit to those who had been involving ion their care.
 The clerk was to report damage to the phone box on Loughborough Road and to ask when it was to be removed.
 Action was to be taken to cut back tree growth on the allotment site land near 21 Victoria Road.
 It was agreed to investigate the situation concerning staging a CPR training event. An item would be placed in the Bulletin.
- 13] FOOTPATHS
 There were no reported problems.
- 14] CASUAL VACANCY
 The clerk said Rushcliffe Borough Council had yet to confirm the council could co-opt.
 Coun. Pearson raised comments on how he looked at the future of the parish council and said there was a real need to act to create interest from would-be members. He felt several the present councillors would not be standing for re-election at the end of their present term of office and he was fearful there would be insufficient members to serve. The council agreed it should do all it can to create an interest in their work and to urge residents to consider putting their names forward for election at the appropriate time. Members generally felt there was a need to instigate action to increase the awareness of their work and to obtain interest in it from new participants. An effort would be made to increase the publicity for the parish meeting in May.
- 15] AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING APRIL 20, 2017
 Nothing was put forward
 There being no further business the meeting closed at 9-15pm.

