

BUNNY PARISH COUNCIL**Minutes of a Meeting of the Parish Council held in the Village Hall, Thursday May 18, 2017, at 7.30pm**

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

Also present the Clerk Mike Elliott

- 1] ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN AND VICE CHAIRMAN Coun. Graham Norbury was re-elected chairman.
- 2] APOLOGIES Couns. Wakefield and Aldred
- 3] DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST There were none
- 4] MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING HELD ON APRIL 20, 2017 were accepted as presented and signed by the chairman
- 5] CLERK'S REPORT ON PREVIOUS MEETING BUSINESS
 There was nothing to raise
- 6] ITEMS FROM THE PUBLIC
 No items were raised.
- 7] CORRESPONDENCE
 Nottenergy advised of a Winter Warmth Workshop they were offering. It was agreed that the information be put in the Bulletin and the clerk was asked to forward it on. Coun. Brown was willing to have her telephone number as a contact point for anyone interested.
- 8] HIGHWAY MATTERS
 The Chairman said the road surface outside Sir Thomas Parkyn Close was damaged and he was concerned there was a possibility of drains there collapsing. He reported people had been contacted by Notts County Council on the question of overgrown hedges and there were concerns because people not affected had received the same letters as those who hedges were in need of cutting.
 Coun. Pearson said that it seemed without being asked the County Highways department had carried out work to the exit of Garden City on to Gotham Lane.
 The clerk said there was no further news from Rushcliffe Borough Council on the name situation for Wysall Lane.
 It was reported BT had removed the broken glass from the telephone kiosk on Loughborough road but not the kiosk, which was due to removal.
- 9] COMMUNITY ROAD SAFETY GROUP, CRIME FIGURES AND NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH SCHEME
 Coun. Wilson said the speed checking equipment controlled by the police and loaned to villages was still out of action. He said no one had come forward in answer to the appeal for more volunteers for the Safety Group.
 On crime, in April there had been two incidents, bilking from the petrol station and the theft of number plates from a vehicle on Albert Road.
 The chairman said he had asked Mr Christopher Paul to provide a report on the Neighbourhood Watch Conference.
- 10] PLANNING
RUSHCLIFFE BOROUGH COUNCIL APPLICATIONS
 17/01051/Agrig Chris Hind, Moor End Farm, Moor Lane. Erection of buildings to house livestock. No objection
 17/00984/LBC Robetr Scott, Ivy Cottage, 17 Main Street. Replacement of associated coach house roof.
 No objection.
RUSHCLIFFE BOROUGH COUNCIL DECISIONS
 17/00075/CONARE Robert Owen, The Old Vicarage, Moor Lane. Fell Robinia tree. Permit.

11] FINANCE

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

b] TO AUTHORISE THE ANNUAL GOVERNANCE STATEMENT (AUDIT AND ACCOUNT REGULATIONS 2015) The council unanimously approved the signing of the annual Governance Statement.

c]- TO AUTHORISE AND APPROVE ACCOUNTS FOR 2016-7. The council unanimously approved the signing of the annual Accounts after presentation of them by the clerk who said they had been signed off by the Internal Auditor.

d] It was unanimously agreed that Mr David Dixon be appointed Internal Auditor for the coming 12 month period..

12] VILLAGE HALL

The chairman had provided minutes for the Advisory Group meeting from April and he planned another meeting in June. Ruddington Scouts were to take the stock of spare chairs and had agreed to pay £1 each for them.

Coun. Brown produced the saucepans she had purchased. Electrician Dave Williams was to visit again and outline alternative lighting provision.

12] ENVIRONMENT

It was agreed to progress the idea of another CPR training session and Coun.Wilson said he would email residents on Gotham lane he had recently made contact with.

The chairman said he had spoken to the Allotments Society in regard to the WW1 Centenary event on November 11 2018 and he was happy this would progress.

13] FOOTPATHS

Coun. Pearson said there was nothing to report.

14] CASUAL VACANCY

The vacancy would continue to be advertised.

15] AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING JUNE15, 2017

The casual vacancy would be highlighted.

There being no further business the meeting ended at 9-05pm.