

BUNNY PARISH COUNCIL
Minutes of a meeting of the Parish Council held in Bunny Village Hall
held on Thursday May 16, 2019 at 7.30pm

Couns.

Mrs Izumi Featherstone, Steve Stubbs, David Beckford,
 Maria Webb, John Alldred, Nigel Sutton

Also present the clerk Mike Elliott.

All members signed their Declaration of Acceptance of Office form before the start of the meeting.

1] APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN AND VICE CHAIRMAN

Retiring chairman Graham Norbury opened the meeting and took nominations for the post of chairman.

Coun. John Alldred was elected chairman, but stated he would perhaps not hold the post permanently. Coun. David Beckford was elected vice chairman.

2] APOLOGIES

There were none

3] DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were none

4] MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING HELD ON APRIL 18, 2019 were accepted as circulated and signed by the chairman

5] CLERK'S REPORT ON PREVIOUS MEETING BUSINESS

The clerk reported the council were currently only five members strong following the May 2 elections instead of nine.

At this point the chairman moved Item 14 on the agenda to allow for discussion on co-option of new members and local resident Nigel Sutton expressed an interest in joining the council and was unanimously co-opted.

Letters of thanks were sent to all members of the council who did not stand for election again. Thanks were offered by all of them for the gifts presented at the end of the last meeting, with grateful thanks being given for the both the thought behind the gifts and the actual gifts.

6] REPORT FROM THE DISTRICT AND COUNTY COUNCIL MEMBER

There were no reports.

7] ITEMS FROM THE PUBLIC

There were no items raised.

8] CORRESPONDENCE

Bruno Peek, the London Pageant Master, wrote to advise that Action 75 VE DAY was taking place in May 2020 to mark the 75th anniversary of the ending of WW2 and said parish councils were being called upon to mark the occasion. He said there would be special emphasis on an event at 3pm on May 8, which was the exact time 75 years that Winston Churchill had announced on the BBC that the 1939-45 war was over, and that Germany had surrendered. Churches were being asked to hold services at 10-30am on Sunday May 10. Members agreed to come forward with suggestions as to what might be organised to mark the war ending.

John Ollivere wrote in regard to the council website he was establishing and said he was working on provision of items from village organisations including the Community Choir, Baby and Toddler group, Village Social Group, Gardeners group, Allotment Association, Neighbourhood watch, bell ringers and hand bell ringers.

9] HIGHWAY MATTERS

Comment was made on the need for action from Notts County Council to carry out footpath siding work in several areas of the village. The state of various hedges un the village was a concern because of overgrowth. If Notts County Council were informed it could result in them carrying out cutting work and charging it to the residents concerned.

10] PLANNING

Rushcliffe Borough Council Applications

19/01086/FUL | Change of use from C2 care home to C3 residential use including 1st floor extension to create four new dwellings, retention of the two dwellings on the site, removal of the floodlit ménage and stables and erection of a new detached dwelling, widening of existing access driveway, and creation of new field access | Hillside Farm Bunny Hill Bunny Nottinghamshire NG11 6QQ No objection.

19/01027/FUL New Wood Farm Bunny Hill Bunny Nottinghamshire NG11 6QQ

Demolish conservatory, construct single storey rear extension and single storey side extension, rebuilding of chimney and application of external render (resubmission). No objection.

Rushcliffe Borough Council Decisions

19/00482/ful. Mr Mrs Wright, 24 Gotham Lane. Single storey rear extension. Permit.

11] FINANCE

AUTHORISE PAYMENT OF ACCOUNTS were approved as per the circulated list.

APPROVAL OF ANNUAL GOVERNANCE STATEMENT was unanimously agreed.

TO AUTHORISE AND APPROVE ACCOUNTS FOR 2018-19. After discussing the financial reports presented by the clerk Members agreed unanimously to accept the financial accounts for 2018-2019.

The council confirmed the appointment of David Dixon as Internal Auditor for 2019-2020.

12] VILLAGE HALL

In a report to the meeting, former chairman Graham Norbury reminded the council the village hall represents the largest expenditure and time spent on any issue. He also said some work had been carried out on sorting out the storeroom.

Coun. Featherstone reported that local contractor Jeff Wilson was to carry out some minor works in the hall and this was agreed. The work would include removal of old sealant from kitchen worktop and hand basis and replace with new and fitting new toilet signs and coat hooks.

There was a new funding scheme currently being made available through Government funding, to be applied to large schemes costing over £50,000.

13] ENVIRONMENT

The question of council representation on the Bunny and Bradmore Charities following the retirement of from the council of Graham Norbury was raised. The appointment does not have to be a councillor. The matter would be dealt with when the Charities raised the matter with the council.

The siding up of footpaths in the village was raised again but no action was requested.

14] CASUAL VACANCIES The item had been dealt with earlier in the agenda.

15] AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING, JUNE 20, 2019.

Nothing was put forward...

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8-45pm.