

BUNNY PARISH COUNCIL**Minutes of a Meeting of the Parish Council held in the Village Hall on Thursday May 19, 2016, at 7.30pm**

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

Also present the Clerk Mike Elliott,

- 1] ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN Coun. Graham Norbury was elected.
- 2] ELECTION OF VICE CHAIRMAN Coun. Peter Pearson was elected.

The council agreed that a concerted effort should be made to interest residents in the council and its work, with an emphasis on younger members of the parish.

- 3] APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE There were none
- 4] DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST There were none
- 5] MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING HELD ON APRIL 21, 2016, were accepted as circulated and signed by the chairman

6] CLERK'S REPORT ON PREVIOUS MEETING BUSINESS

Notts County Council were ready to proceed with plans to provide a bus stop outside No 8 Loughborough Road, but members were not happy and the clerk was asked to approach the county and ask them to consider placing it nearer to the village. . The County officer, Elliott Mizen, said the resident concerned had not objected to the proposal in respect of siting it outside No.8.

The County had not responded further to a request for cutting back footpath growth. It has been confirmed that the highways department at Trent Bridge House will be under the control of a new company VIA which has been established by Cornwall County Council. Mr Wells has not responded further in regard to the footbridge item and the clerk was asked to contact him again.

The minute reference to football being played by youngsters on Albert Road had resulted in phone calls from two more residents backing the original complaint made. Midlands Rural Housing are carrying out their survey in respect of affordable housing in the village.

- 7] ITEMS FROM THE PUBLIC
 Nothing was raised.

8] CORRESPONDENCE

Notts Fire and Rescue Service Trading Ltd was the new name for the Notts Fire Service trading arm.

Notts branch CPRE gave their agm notice, being held at Papplewick church on June 3.

Trent Valley Internal Drainage Board advised it works programme for 2016. Notts County Council advised of its annual civic service is on June 26.

9] PLANNING

Rushcliffe Borough Council planning applications

There are none

Rushcliffe Borough Council planning decisions

There are none

Notts County Council Planning ref. F/3395- Bunny Materials Recycling. Revised description: Section 73 planning application to vary condition 3 of planning permission 8/12/01028/CMA, condition 7 of planning permission 8/96/79/CMA and condition 9 of planning permission 8/94/00164/CMA to extend the permitted hours from 7-30hours to 6.00 hours Mondays to Saturdays to allow 12 out bound pre-loaded HGV movements from the site between 6.00 hours and 7.30 hours. Johnson Aggregates and Recycling Ltd.

The current starting time is 7-30am. The application is for a 6.00om start for up to 12 pre-loaded HGV movements. The loading, is say the County council, the noisy part of the operation and this will be carried out the day previous to the exit day of the vehicle. The County confirmed that the existing letter of objection from the parish council would be carried forward to the new application.

10] FINANCE

A] CHEQUES FOR PAYMENT were accepted as circulated and signed by the chairman.

B] APPROVAL OF 2015-6 ACCOUNTS Members discussed a report presented by the clerk detailing the accounts for the 12 month period and confirmed their acceptance of them.

C] APPOINTMENT INTERNAL AUDITOR Mr David Dixon was appointed for 2016-7.

11] VILLAGE HALL

The chairman said the council had been given a dart board and a table tennis table for use in the hall. The clerk was to progress obtaining a quotation for decorating the hall passageway.

Comment was made on a superb picture collage that Mrs Izumi Featherstone of Albert Road had produced for hanging in the hall. The chairman said he would organising the hanging of the collage. A letter was to be sent to Mrs Featherstone thanking her for her effort.

The chairman said progress was being made in appointing a hall advisory committee. The clerk was asked to progress the effort to appoint a commercial firm to carry out a one-off deep clean operation in the hall.

Coun. Norbury reminded members of the 75th anniversary of the village Allotment Society in July.

12] ENVIRONMENT

Coun. Pearson reported more asbestos had been dumped on Wysall Lane.

Comment was made on the continuing problem of damage to the surface at the end of Moor Lane, with the position being worsened by the weekly use of the area by the Rushcliffe Borough Council refuse lorries.

Coun. Mrs Brown said there was nothing new to report in respect of the Bunny Hall gates. The council felt it would be difficult to organise an event on June 11 or 12 in connection with the Queen's 90th birthday and it was decided not to hold a special event. There was no further news on the situation of fracking. The village allotments society were staging a special event in July to mark their 75th birthday.

13 HIGHWAY MATTERS

The clerk said there had been no progress in regard to the official name for Wysall Lane. Notts County Council were still saying the pavement slabs near the Almshouses were not dangerous. The clerk was to again ask Notts County Council to carryout work to cut back the growth on the footpath at the Gotham Lane end of the village.

14] COMMUNITY ROAD SAFETY GROUP AND NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH SCHEME

Coun. Wilson said speed checks were continuing to be taken by the village group. More volunteers were still needed for it. Plans were being looked at for the village Neighbourhood Watch group to be rebooted.

There had been no crime figures provided for the period and Coun. Wilson said he would attempt to obtain them for the next meeting.

13] FOOTPATHS

The clerk was to ask Notts County Council again to deal with the missing gate at the entrance to the Plaster Board site on Wysall Lane.

14] AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING JUNE 16, 2016

Nothing was put forward.

Coun. Wilson said the council wished to acknowledge the fact the chairman was celebrating his 70th birthday that day and provided him with a special iced cake that was cut and shared between all attending.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 9.20pm.

