

**BUNNY PARISH COUNCIL****Minutes of a Meeting of the Parish Council held in the Village Hall, Thursday November 17, 2016, at 7.30pm**

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

Also present the Clerk Mike Elliott and one member of the public.

- 1] APOLOGIES Couns. Pete Pearson, Douglas Kerr and Penny Wakefield and the reasons accepted.
- 2] DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST Coun. Shirtcliffe in respect of planning application 16/02621, Coun. Wilson in regard to planning application 16/02639.
- 3] MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING HELD ON OCTOBER 20 2016 were accepted as circulated and signed by the chairman
- 4] CLERK'S REPORT ON PREVIOUS MEETING BUSINESS  
 Rushcliffe Borough Council have still not made a decision as to the naming of Wysall Lane and are currently seeking views from those who might be affected, including the Fire Service, Ambulance Service and the police.  
 Notts County Council say the gutter cleansing work is in their work rota system.
- 5] ITEMS FROM THE PUBLIC  
 A resident spoke in respect of the planning application dealing with Fairholme Farm on Main Street and said he had written a letter of objection to the Borough Council.
- 6] CORRESPONDENCE  
 IGAS Energy Community Fund supplied details of their grant system but no ideas were put forward to seek grant aid.  
 The Keep British Tidy group are calling for stiffer penalties to be imposed by the courts on those people caught for fly-tipping offences and also funding from the Government to keep open refuse sites. The clerk was asked to write in support of the campaign.  
 Rushcliffe Befriends Scheme were seeking volunteers and it was agreed to include an item in Bunny Bulletin in support of their appeal.
- 7] HIGHWAY MATTERS  
 The clerk said he understood there had been no progress in regard to undergrowth being cut at the Gotham Lane end of the village. The chairman said the roadside drain on Main Street alongside the churchyard was still blocked, and the clerk was asked to report it.
- 8] COMMUNITY ROAD SAFETY GROUP, CRIME FIGURES AND NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH SCHEME  
 Coun. Wilson said crime figures were not being circulated as they were in the past. In respect of the Community Road Safety group, he said there was a need for more volunteers. The clerk was asked to advise Notts County Council that the 40mph sign at the side of Loughborough Road just north of Albert Road was not easily seen because of overgrowth of the hedge.

## 9] PLANNING

RUSHCLIFFE BOROUGH COUNCIL APPLICATIONS

16/02529/ful. Harry Whyte, Fairholme Farm, Main Street , erect stable block, associated access drive and hardstanding. Object. There was concern on the access and it was felt the proposed development was oversized for the site.

16/02621/ful Helen Shirtcliffe, 11 Church Street. Single storey rear extension. No objection.

16/02592/FUL Mark Dixon 9 Moor Lane. Demolish porch, erect new, extend bay window add new pitched roof. No objection.

16/02639/ful Bill Dawson Old Laundry House, Loughborough Road, Single storey extension to outbuilding to form garage. And LBC No objection.

RUSHCLIFFE BOROUGH COUNCIL DECISIONS

There are none

## 10] FINANCE

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

## 11] VILLAGE HALL

Integrity Decorating will carry out painting work at the hall either just before Christmas or early in the new year. Minster cleaning were organising a date for their visit. The chairman had received a proposed new lease for the hall and asked the clerk to study it. He was in contact with Dave Williams in regard to his work of PAT testing items in the hall.

The chairman said he hoped the new Advisory Group would be having their first meeting in the next few days.

## 12] ENVIRONMENT INCLUDING DECEMBER SOCIAL EVENTS

Plans had been finalised for the Christmas lights switch on. The community choir would be present to sing carols. It was agreed to ask Rushcliffe Borough Council to help advertise the lights event. The chairman said he would hope to be able to purchase the Christmas tree soon. It was agreed to decorate the interior of the hall on December 3.

There were still some places available for the parish supper.

Coun. Brown said she had arranged for the festive sleigh again..

The clerk was asked to arrange a CPR training event

## 13] FOOTPATHS

Nothing was raised.

## 14 ] AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING DECEMBER 15 2016

Nothing was put forward.

There being no further business the meeting ended at business the meeting closed at 8-50pm.

