

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

Couns. Graham Norbury (Chairman)
 Mrs Chris Brown Mrs Maria Webb
 Pete Pearson Izumi Featherstone
 Douglas Kerr John Alldred
 Penny Wakefield

The meeting was informed that Coun. Dick Wilson had that afternoon resigned from membership. The clerk was asked to write to him to thank him for his services.

- 1] APOLOGIES There were none
- 2] DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST There were none
- 3] MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING HELD ON JULY 20, 2017 were accepted as circulated and signed by the chairman.
- 4] CLERK'S REPORT ON PREVIOUS MEETING BUSINESS
 Signs at Ruddington were paid for by the parish council, £7300 for five signs, not including design of them or installation, the latter was £760.
- 5] REPORT FROM THE DISTRICT AND COUNTY COUNCIL MEMBER
 Coun. Adair said he would progress with the clerk the matter of the overgrown hedge and tree root situation at Gotham lane end and at Keyworth Lane.
- 6] ITEMS FROM THE PUBLIC
 The question of housing on the former Bunny Brickworks site was to be raised under planning.
- 7] CORRESPONDENCE
 Aart De Groot , wrote in regard to tree work he had carried out and said there had been a request for four large Hazel bushes to be reduced adjacent to dwellings on Victoria Road near the allotment site. Notts County Council advised of their new Great War Commemoration Fund which could offer grants of £300 to parishes where plans were being made to mark the centenary of the ending of WW1. Cllfr Featherstone put forward a suggestion that a bonfire be lit on the village green and the village hall used for a reception afterwards.
 The new Local Minerals Plan by Notts County Council, is going out for consultation later in the month for an eight week period.
 Robert Jenrick MP, re illegal traveller encampments. The government are looking at a new strategy on how police deal with these incidents.
 Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, re Data Protection Bill. The PC need to appoint a Data Protection Officer by April next year.. The clerk said he would be given details on this when he attends an all day seminar later in the month.
 John Buckley, Chief Fire Officer Nottingham shire Fire and Rescue had put forward a suggestions that 3-man cover be allowed for engines for small fires (Bins or rubbish fire) instead of four.
- 8] HIGHWAY MATTERS
 The clerk said he was still pressing Rushcliffe Borough Council to make a decision in regard to the official name for Wysall Lane. The need for the road sign at the bottom of School Street to be cleaned was to be progressed by the clerk.
- 9] COMMUNITY ROAD SAFETY GROUP, CRIME FIGURES AND NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH SCHEME

The chairman said he would circulate the crime figures report now that Coun. Wilson had left the council. He reported on a break-in at a house on Main Street. He commented on a commercial electric speed sign that had been displayed at the NALC meeting the previous evening.

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- 10] PLANNING
RUSHCLIFFE BOROUGH COUNCIL APPLICATIONS None
RUSHCLIFFE BOROUGH COUNCIL DECISIONS None

The chairman commented on the meeting held the previous weekend when the possible housing scheme for the former Brickyard was being put forward in the Rushcliffe Plan Part two. The council took the decision to oppose the proposal and the chairman would finalise the comments to be forwarded to the Borough Council.

- 11] FINANCE -- Payment of Accounts were approved as per the circulated list.

- 12] VILLAGE HALL

New lights were to be fitted in the hall before the end of the month reported the chairman. He presented a report from the Village Hall Advisory group. It was felt the village hall should be advertised more prominently on the website. The question of provision of a note box for the hall wall was raised

- 13] ENVIRONMENT AND COUNCIL SURVEY

The question of dog fouling was again raised with concerns expressed at the problems this causes. The question of

- 14] FOOTPATHS

Coun. Pearson reported the sign on the village footpath had still not been repaired.

- 15] CASUAL VACANCY -- confirmation Izumi Feathstone had been appointed a co-opted member.

- 16] AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING DECEMBER 21, 2017 (if meeting is required)

There being no further business the meeting ended at 9-30pm.