

BUNNY PARISH COUNCIL**Minutes of a Meeting of the Parish Council held in the Village Hall on Thursday November 19, 2015, at 7.30pm**

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

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

- 1] APOLOGIES Couns. Richard Wilson. Maria Webb, Douglas Kerr.
- 2] DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST There were none
- 3] MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING HELD ON OCTOBER 15, 2015 were accepted as circulated and signed by the chairman
- 4] CLERK'S REPORT ON PREVIOUS MEETING BUSINESS
 There had still been only a single comment from the Gotham Lane end of the village residents re letters concerning cutting their hedges. Miles King of Rural Housing Trust would be invited to the meeting in January.
 Parking on Main Street: Coun. Pearson said he had spoken to the resident most involved. Overall the congestion situation seemed to have got worse. The clerk was to write to the residents of numbers 12, 13 and 14 Moor View to ask them not to park on their side of the road. The clerk was also to write to Notts County Council to ask if they could suggest action to deal with the problem, including changing the operable time of the existing yellow lines, from 8pm onwards to daytimes as well.
 The clerk said he had spoken to County Highways and Footpaths in regard to the condition of the roadway at the end of Moor Lane and they both said the responsibility was not down to them but have in fact agreed to look at the position to see if there is anything they might do.
- 5] ITEMS FROM THE PUBLIC A resident attended the meeting and gave a copy of a letter he had written to Bassetlaw District Council objecting in regard to a proposal to carry out Fracking in Misson in North Nottinghamshire, saying he would be similarly opposed to any such application in Bunny or Rushcliffe in general. The chairman commented on a public meeting he had attended at East Leake the previous week on the same subject. The council agreed it should obtain views both for and against such an operation before it took any decision, but agreed it should provide for residents any information it obtained on the subject.
- 6] CORRESPONDENCE
 A letter from Izumi Featherstone in regard to a bridge being provided over the ditch at Bunny allotments was discussed. It was agreed the clerk write to the Allotments Association to seek their comments and also to the new landowner Mr Brian Wells and Rushcliffe Borough Council for their views. The council were told by the letter writer that Mr Wells would not oppose the idea.
- 7] HIGHWAY MATTERS
 The chairman said he was holding a meeting with County Highways in regard to the siting of the proposed flashing speed sign. After discussion the council felt the most appropriate place for it would be on the Loughborough bound side of the A60 road near to the bus shelter adjacent to the village school.
 In a note to the chairman Coun. Wilson has reported new interest in the Speed Watch group. The clerk was to write to Notts County Council to ask for a definitive name for what is known locally as Wysall Lane but which the County refer to differently. An approach was to be made to the County in regard to a need for road side gutters to be cleared. Although the problem of street No 8 on Main Street being on 24 hours had been dealt with, the chairman said lights numbers 4 and 9 on Main Street were not working correctly. The clerk said he had reported them.

8] COMMUNITY SPEED WATCH
There was no further information.

9] PLANNING
RUSHCLIFFE BOROUGH COUNCIL APPLICATIONS
15/02484/ful. Martin Roberts, 36 Victoria Road. Single storey front extension. No objection.

RUSHCLIFFE BOROUGH COUNCIL DECISIONS
15/00143/ CONARE. 15 Main Street. Crown lift and reduce cherry and magnolia. Grant.

10] FINANCE
A] CHEQUES FOR PAYMENT were approved as per the circulated list.
B] FINANCIAL REGULATIONS To be discussed at the next meeting

The clerk was asked to write to Coun. Adair to thank him for a £500 donation he had made from his Rushcliffe Borough Council Community fund towards the cost of the new toilets in the village hall.

11] VILLAGE HALL
The chairman reported on progress of the building work on the toilets and said some decorating work had been carried out. There was some minor floor work to do.

12] ENVIRONMENT INCLUDING BUNNY HALL WALL.
Coun. Mrs Brown reported good progress on the refurbishment of the wall pillars on Wysall Road and showed members photographs of the repaired wall and pillars. Work was to proceed with replacing the 'pineapple' finials on the pillars.

The clerk was asked to write to local resident Olenka Bacon and Coun. Mrs Wakefield to thank them for their working in maintaining the council planters.

The chairman reminded members of the information sent out by the clerk including funding possibility and asked them to consider if they felt there were instances in which the council could be involved.

The previous evening the annual meeting of NALC had been held at Epperstone and the chairman had attended. He expressed surprise that most winners of the best kept village competition had not been there to collect their prizes.

13] FOOTPATHS
Discussion took place on the need for a road side footpath on Bunny Lane to Keyworth. Coun. Mrs Wakefield said 6th form students from the village attending South Wolds at Keyworth were walking because there was no school bus available to them and the route to Keyworth was dangerous for pedestrians.

The chairman reported on Christmas events and said over 50 tickets had been sold for the annual meal at the Rancliffe Arms. The annual event to switch on the lights for the village hall Christmas tree would take place on December 13, after the Christingle Service at the parish church.

14] AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING DECEMBER 17
Nothing was put forward.