

BUNNY PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting of the Parish Council held in the Village Hall, Thursday October 19,, 2017 at 7.30pm

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

- 1] APOLOGIES Couns. Douglas Kerr, Chris Brown.
- 2] DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST There were none
- 3] MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING HELD ON SEPTEMBER 28 2017 were accepted as circulated and signed by the chairman.
- 4] CLERK'S REPORT ON PREVIOUS MEETING BUSINESS
Gotham Lane overgrowth. County Highways have given assurance the matter is in hand and the officer dealing will contact the clerk. Coun. Pearson said it was important that attention be drawn to the likelihood of tree roots at the Gotham Lane end of the pavement causing damage in the future.
Data protection, the clerk confirmed he would be attending an all-day event in November on this subject but similar events already held elsewhere in the country have raised many queries, including that before payments to single individuals can be published their permission is required..
- 5] REPORT FROM THE DISTRICT AND COUNTY COUNCIL MEMBER
There was no report
- 6] ITEMS FROM THE PUBLIC
There were no public present.
- 7] CORRESPONDENCE
Department for Digital, Culture Media and Sport wrote in respect of the Data protection bill and the way it affects parish council. It is necessary for a Data Protection Officer (DPO) to be appointed and the meeting agreed that the clerk take that position.
Nadine Cooper, wrote in regard to a dog fouling incident that concerned her. It was agreed that the letter be forwarded to the editor of the Bunny Bulletin and that the clerk advise her that there were numerous refuse bins around that can be used for disposing of dog poo bags.
- 8] HIGHWAY MATTERS
Members discussed the village entry name signs and the clerk was to approach Ruddington parish council to ascertain if their decorative signs had been provided by Notts County Council or themselves. The clerk said he was in contact with Rushcliffe Borough Council in regard to the confusion of the name sign for Wysall Lane, adding that the Borough were still insisting it was Fairham Brook Lane. He had outlined to them a similar incident at Elston where Newark and Sherwood District Council had erected a sign 'Top Road also known as Church Lane' and that such a sign might deal with the problem in Bunny.
The clerk was to ask for attention to be given to cleaning the road sign at the bottom of Church street which was in need of being cleaned.
- 9] COMMUNITY ROAD SAFETY GROUP, CRIME FIGURES AND NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH SCHEME
Coun. Wilson repeated his suggestion on the need for a permanent flashing speed sign and the clerk was to investigate the price and suitability of such a sign. He said even if the council agreed to pay for it the County Highways department had to agree to it being provided. The council commented on what it considered a silly situation concerning the interchange of 30mph and 40mph speed limits on Loughborough Road near the Keyworth Lane and the Gotham Lane junctions and the clerk was to point this out again to the County Council.
There was still a shortage of volunteers for the Community Road Safety group its activities were currently suspended because of this.

- 10] PLANNING
RUSHCLIFFE BOROUGH COUNCIL APPLICATIONS
 17/02239/ful. R Marshall, 19 Moor Lane. Retention of conservatory. No objection.

RUSHCLIFFE BOROUGH COUNCIL DECISIONS

17/01894/ful. Harry Whyte, Fairholme Farm, 5 Main Street. Erect stable block, associated access drive and hand standing. Grant.
 17/000166/CONARE. Laura Barrett 30 Main St, fell Oak and Hawthorne. Grant.
 17/00136/TORDER Bill Dawson, Old Laundry House, Loughborough Road, Fell 3 conifers. Grant
 17/00916/ful. A Greenaway, 10 Moor View. Single storey rear extension. Grant.

The chairman advised of a parish meeting being held on November 11 to give parishioners opportunity to discuss proposals in the Rushcliffe Local Plan .for 100 houses to be erected on the site of the former Bunny Brickworks. Coun. Norbury said he would chair the meeting.

- 11] FINANCE
 PAYMENT OF ACCOUNTS were approved as per the circulated list.

- 12] VILLAGE HALL
 The chairman said he had met the electrician in respect of the new lighting system and this was progressing. He also reported that it had been necessary to have repairs carried out on the door to the hall. The need for a new door had been raised and he felt this would be a matter for the Trustees and not the council. He said the Hall Advisory Group would deal with various outstanding matters.

- 13] ENVIRONMENT
 The council agreed it should delay any CPR training session until February and that the clerk arrange a suitable date. The chairman said there had been a large amount of interest in the planned visit to the gypsum mine at East Leake on November 4 and at least two visits were to take place.
 It was agreed the price to attend the Parish Supper should be £18 50p, which would include £1 tip to the staff and a similar amount to the Church Fabric fund. It was confirmed that the Christmas lights switch on event would be December 10. It was agreed the chairman approach local resident Mrs Phyllis Pitman to carry out the switch-on of them. It was hoped the Rotary Christmas sleigh would visit the village on December 17. Coun. Pearson was to undertake the task of displaying the seven Royal British Legion poppies that had been purchased. The chairman said he would lay the wreath at the Remembrance service.

- 14] FOOTPATHS
 The matter of the damaged way marker on footpath 10 was to be reported to the County footpaths officer.

- 15] CASUAL VACANCY
 The council welcomed Mrs Izumi Featherstone to the meeting and unanimously agreed she should be co-opted to membership. The clerk gave her the necessary forms which would be completed at the next meeting.
 A general discussion took place on the question of the need for increased interest in the work of the council and for more residents to become involved. The chairman was preparing items for the Bunny Bulletin.

- 16] AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING, NOVEMBER 16, 2017 Nothing additional was put forward.

There being no further business the meeting ended at 9-35pm.