

BUNNY PARISH COUNCIL**Minutes of a Meeting of the Parish Council held in the Village Hall, Thursday September 15, 2016, at 7.30pm**

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

Also present the Clerk Mike Elliott, and one resident.

- 1] APOLOGIES Coun. Dick Wilson, Mrs Chris Brown and Helen Shirtcliffe.
- 2] DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST There were none
- 3] MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING HELD ON JULY 21, 2016 were accepted as circulated and signed by the chairman.
- 4] CLERK'S REPORT ON PREVIOUS MEETING BUSINESS
 Rushcliffe Borough Council have their next Forum event on October 5, and the chairman said he hoped to attend.
 Notts County Council have advised they will not be proceeding with plans for a new hard standing bus stop on the north end of Loughborough Road.
 Wysall Lane / Fairham Brook Lane. No further news from Rushcliffe Borough Council on this but a letter was received from a long standing Bradmore resident Mr Mike Peregrine who said the name used had always been Wysall Lane and he challenged the stance of the Borough in using the alternative.
- 5] ITEMS FROM THE PUBLIC
 A resident called for more attention to be given to the verge grass cutting operation in the village and suggested a separate group be established to highlight the ongoing need to keep the village looking neat. It was suggested by the resident that he would produce a leaflet for general circulation urging residents to play a part in formation of a committee to be responsible for the necessary work.
- 6] CORRESPONDENCE
 Notts branch Association of Local Councils gave notice of their agm at Epperstone on November 16.
- 7] HIGHWAY MATTERS
 There had been no progress by Notts County Council with the form of tree cutting at the Gotham lane end / Loughborough Road junction or on pathway clearing. It was reported that some street gutters in the village had been sprayed but the weeds had been left. Attention was needed to remove leaves that were clogging drains on Main Street. There was a need for street signs in the village to be cleaned. The question of tree cutting at the junction of Keyworth Lane – Loughborough Road was to be kept under review by Coun. Kerr.
- 8] COMMUNITY ROAD SAFETY GROUP, CRIME FIGURES AND NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH SCHEME -
 Members had received an email from Coun. Wilson and gave thanks to him for his comments and his efforts in respect of the Neighbourhood Watch group and the road safety operation.
- 9] PLANNING
RUSHCLIFFE BOROUGH COUNCIL APPLICATIONS
 16/01769 S Mitchell, The Three Jays, Moor Lane. Two storey side extension, No objection.
 16/01397/FUL. Harry Whyte, Fairholm Farm, Main Street, demolition of existing flat roof stables including re-roof, replacement windows, change of use of former shop and existing attached stables to residential accommodation and annexe. No objection.
RUSHCLIFFE BOROUGH COUNCIL DECISIONS
 16/01769/ful. S Mitchell, The Three Jays, Moor Lane. Two storey side extension, Grant.

16/00863/ful. Mr Mrs Stubbs, 23 Moor Lane. First floor front extension, loft conversion and flat roof dormer.
Grant

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PETITION BUNNY BRICKWORKS SITE

Bunny recycling site. The chairman had presented the petition to Coun. Adair opposing the move to extend the operating hours of the site. A total of 268 names had been recorded in support of the objection and only three people visited had refused to sign. The petition had been presented to the full Notts County Council meeting earlier in the day.

10] FINANCE

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

11] VILLAGE HALL

A complaint had been registered with the clerk in respect of the poor state of cleanliness of the hall. The chairman would discuss the matter with the booking secretary and the cleaner.

The clerk said that Minster Cleaning Services of Nottingham were contact the chairman in regard to one-off cleaning of the hall. Members had been provided with costing details of Internet provision, but it was agreed the matter be left on the table for the time being.

Integrity Decorating, Ruddington gave a quote for decorating the hallway in the figure of £370 and it was agreed to accept this.

The chairman said he hoped the first meeting of the hall committee would be held in October. He was willing to chair that meeting but not on-going ones. Coun. Pearson was hoping to progress the question of the replacement of the portrait of The Queen for displaying in the Hall. It was agreed the Mums and Toddlers group could be provided with an additional key and the council would meet the cost.

12] ENVIRONMENT

The chairman said Rushcliffe Borough Council would support a move by the Allotments group to have a water supply provided to the allotments following a move for this by the Allotments Society, who would meet the cost.

Coun. Wakefield said help was needed in regard to watering the roadside planters. Couns Pearson and Alldred offered their assistance. The council agreed to a £20 grant from the chairman's fund to Alenka in recognition of the work she had and was undertaking in respect of the planters.

The clerk said that Mr Wells was not currently in favour of a footbridge being installed on his land from the allotment site. The siting of the current waste bin outside Fairholme Farm on Main Street was causing concern in regard to the redevelopment of the property and would most likely be moved.

The clerk was asked to write to the village school to ask for their understanding of use of the ply area in out of school hours.

13] HOUSING SURVEY BY MIDLANDS RURAL HOUSING

The Midlands Rural Housing survey in July 2016 assessed there being a need for 1 x 2bed house for shared ownership and 3 houses for open market housing and 2 bungalows similarly.

14] FOOTPATHS

Coun. Pearson reported on the launch of the Notts Wolds Way Launch and nearly 60 people had attended the inaugural walk, starting from Bunny.

The chairman said the parish supper would take place on Monday December 5, at the Rancliffe Arms. There was as yet no confirmation as to the date for the Christmas lights switch on event or the Christingle service or the Rotary Sleigh visit.

15] AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING OCTOBER 20, 2016

Nothing was raised.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 9-10pm.

