

Minutes of a Meeting of Wysall and Thorpe in the Glebe Parish Council held in the Village Hall, Wysall, Tuesday May 4, 2010, at 7.40pm

Couns. Philip Harris (Chairman)
Simon Stephens (Vice-chairman) Mary Elston (A)
Carolyn Birch (A) David Roberts
Charlotte James Helen Lewin
Alison Avery

Also present: The clerk Mike Elliott, Notts County Council member Coun. John Cottee, Rushcliffe Borough Council member Coun. Mrs Fiona Mason and six members of the public.

- 1] **Election of chairman** Coun. Philip Harris was proposed, seconded, and unanimously re-elected.
- 2] **Election of vice chairman** Coun. Simon Stephens was proposed, seconded and unanimously re-elected.
- 3] **Election of village hall committee** Couns. David Roberts, Mrs Mary Elston and Simon Stephens were appointed.
- 4] **Apologies** were received from Couns. Mrs Mary Elston and Mrs Carolyn Birch.
- 5] **Declarations of Interest**
Coun. Phil Harris declared a prejudicial interest in regard to item 10 on the agenda – Public Right of Way Keyworth to Wysall.
- 6] **Minutes from previous meeting held on April 6, 2010**, were accepted as circulated and signed by the chairman.
- 7] **Clerks report** There was nothing to report.

8] **Correspondence**

Rushcliffe Borough Council gave notification of an ash tree to be felled on Keyworth Road. The East Midlands Airport advised of its Community Outreach Programme 2010 and said a meeting was planned at East Leake village hall between 2.30pm and 6.30pm on July 27 to which all members of the public were welcome. Nottinghamshire County Council advised of the launch of its Improvement Scheme Initiative Launch on June 15 at The Cedric Ford Pavilion at Newark Show Ground, Winthorpe and Coun. Mrs James said she would attend.

Nottinghamshire County Council responded to the parish council concerns on the length of time it was taking to erect a replacement finger post at the junction of Keyworth Road and Bradmore Lane but said it was hoping to bring this about shortly. The Fields in Trust organisation, part of the National Playing Fields Association, sought information on the covenanted site of land at the rear of the village hall and the clerk was to respond.

Nottinghamshire County Council gave details of the new Community Emergency Plan and it was agreed the council would assist by obtaining information from the village. The clerk was to circulate sections of the folder for members to complete. The clerk confirmed he had joined the council in the Energy Saving Trust Green Communities organisation and it was agreed to invite a representative to the July meeting with a 7pm start. The clerk would produce a leaflet for circulation around the village.

- 9] **Planning matters**
Planning Applications
There were none.

Rushcliffe Borough Council Decisions

10/00185/FUL Ms Lindsay Redfern; Steel framed cattle building with feed store; The Oakland, Costock Road, Wysall. Grant Permission

10/00236/FUL Mr and Mrs Prasad; Two storey rear extension; Rectory Cottage, Widmerpool Road, Wysall. Grant Permission

10/00353/FUL Mr Richard Tryner; Single storey rear extension to link house to garage, first floor extension over flat roofed area to rear; Willow Cottage, Wymeswold Road, Wysall. Grant Permission

Notice of Proposed Works to Trees

10/00066/CONARE Mr David Roberts; Fell 2 Cherry Trees; 6 Manor House Drive, Wysall Conservation Area. Rushcliffe Borough Council did not propose to make a Tree Preservation Order and the work had been allowed to proceed.

10] Public Right of Way Keyworth to Wysall

Coun. Harris, having declared a prejudicial interest, vacated the chair during this item and left the room. Coun. Stephens took the chair.

Letters had been received on the subject from Mr D R Warren of Greenfields, Keyworth Road, Mr and Mrs Onions of Cricket Field Farm, Widmerpool Road, Chris Butterfield of North Lodge, Keyworth Road, and Debbie Smith, the latter on behalf of a group of residents supporting the claim to register a public right of way between Lings Lane at Keyworth and Wysall.

The acting chairman said the views both for and against the suggested bridle path had been circulated to members by the clerk. Coun. Roberts said he felt the council was unable to make a decision on the matter and after a discussion it was agreed that while the council supported the provision of more bridleways in the south of the county they were not in a position to give a definitive response on the matter currently before the meeting. This was approved on a 4-0 vote with one abstention.

11] Village Hall

Coun. Roberts reported that work on the refurbishment of the toilets was complete.

He also said a bid for another Village Ventures event had been submitted. Arrangements for the annual Sports Day on July 11 and the Christmas Fair in November were being made. He said the village survey in regard to the hall and its use had been completed and had brought forward some interesting comments.

Discussion took place in relation to the interpretation board being produced as part of the village clock scheme. It would be sited in front of the village hall. Couns. Mrs Avery and Stephens were continuing to obtain the information for the board.

12] Environment

The chairman said the finger post sign situated adjacent to the parish church had been damaged after a vehicle collided with it. The clerk was to inform Notts County Council of the need for attention to the sign.

13] Finance Members authorised payment of accounts as per the schedule presented.

Total expenditure for meeting	£5,459.47	£666.19	£6,125.66
Total expenditure to date in the current financial year	£5,666.17	£693.10	£6,359.27

Members were presented with the end of year accounts for the 2009/2010 financial year. The clerk said they had been confirmed by Mr David Dixon, the Internal Auditor, and would be submitted to the External Auditor in June. Members approved the accounts and they were signed by the chairman.

14] Chairman's Matters

Coun. Mrs James reported on her attendance at the Rushcliffe Borough Council Parish and Town Conference at Cotgrave and a Community Shop meeting organised by RCAN. The clerk was asked to organise sending a card to the village hall caretaker Christina Reeds who was going into hospital for an operation.

15] Agenda Items for Next meeting

The question of rental arrangements for the village hall was to be discussed as soon as Coun. Mrs Elston was able to attend a meeting following her stay in hospital.

There was no further business and the meeting closed at 9.10pm.