

Minutes of a Meeting of Wysall and Thorpe in the Glebe Parish Council held in the Village Hall, Wysall, on Tuesday July 7, 2009, at 7.45pm

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

Also present: The clerk Mike Elliott.

- 1] **Apologies** were received from Couns. Mrs Charlotte James and Mrs Mary Elston.
- 2] **Declarations of Interest** There were no declarations.
- 3] **Minutes from previous meeting held on June 2, 2009** were accepted as circulated and signed by the chairman.
- 4] **Clerk's report** There was nothing to report.

5] **Correspondence**

East Midlands Regional Assembly wrote in regard to its Regional Plan Partial Review and it was agreed members be given the opportunity to study it. It was placed in the circulation file. The Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents presented its play area safety inspection report for equipment at the village hall and suggested there was nothing of high risk that needed attention.

Campaign to Protect Rural England (CPRE) advised of a Valerie Gillespie Lecture event being staged in her memory. It was being held in Nottingham on July 23. Mr Neil Hartley had responded to the request from the council to accept one of the annual civic awards for residents and said he was happy to receive it on behalf of all scout leaders.

Rushcliffe Community Partnership's draft consultation, communication and engagement strategy for the South Notts Area was placed in the circulation file. Mr Nick Berridge said he had carried out the repairs to the toilet seats at village hall. Coun. David Roberts volunteered his name as the Nottinghamshire Police liaison representative for the council.

Widmerpool Parish Council updated the council on its request to Notts County Council for a new local bridleway network. No action was called for at the present time and the letter was allowed to lie on the table.

The Sherwood Foresters thanked the council for its donation towards the creation of a memorial for the 11,000 members of the regiment who died in the 1914-1918 war. This had now been created ready for a ceremony in Belgium in October. Rushcliffe Borough Council Mayor Coun. Peter McGowan advised that his Mayor's Charity Appeal 2009/2010 would be for the Neonatal unit at the Nottingham QMC.

The Notts branch of CPRE advised of judging for the Best Kept Village Competition 2009 and said Wysall had not come in the top four. Nottinghamshire County Council advised of their Bus Stop Scheme which would see improvements to the village bus stop.

East Midlands Airport gave details of its Noise Action Plan and members were advised they could make individual comments if they wished. There were suggestions that noise from low flying planes was on the increase.

6] **Planning matters**

Planning Applications There were none.

Rushcliffe Borough Council Decisions

09/00760/FUL Mr Patrick James; Single storey extension to bungalow and garage; 5 Laurel Close, Wysall. Grant Permission

7] **Village Hall**

Coun. Roberts reported that plans had been finalised for the sports day being held on July 11 and it would include the cricket event offered by Rushcliffe Borough Council. He said plans were in hand for a Quiz Night to be held in October and the Christmas Fayre on November 28. There would be a Cheese and Wine evening on December 5. It was also hoped that a chocolatier demonstration could be organised next Spring.

It was felt there was a need for more village hall news to be provided direct to the Three Ws magazine and Coun. Roberts would take the comment back to the Village Hall Committee.

The council supported a suggestion from the Village Hall Committee that the toilet area of the hall needed an upgrade, and it was agreed that a specification be drawn up by Couns. Roberts and Mrs Elston and approved at the next meeting of the council.

It was agreed that saucepans should be provided in the hall kitchen.

8] Environment

Concern was expressed that a local resident was using the village hall waste bins and the clerk was asked to write to him to point out this was not allowed.

The chairman thanked those members who had been involved in the litter pick event.

Concern was expressed about an increasing problem of dog fouling and it was agreed that providing the adjacent residents did not object, a doggy litter bin be provided at the MainStreet end of the footpath opposite the telephone kiosk.

It was confirmed that the road signs had still not been provided for Bradmore Lane.

9] Church Clock

The chairman reported that the Priest in Charge had been asked to seek the necessary faculty for the church clock work and the erection of an information board in the churchyard and at the moment there was nothing further that could be done.

10] Website

Members were told that corrections needed on the website had now been carried out.

The number of unique hits to the site in June had been 423, three less than in May. Discussion took place on the question of advertising on the site and it was agreed that local people offering a service could advertise for £1 a month.

11] Finance Members agreed to authorise payment of accounts as per the schedule presented.

Total expenditure for meeting	£886.76	£80.96	£967.72
Total expenditure to date in the current financial year	£3,780.68	£251.61	£4,032.29

12] Chairman's Matters No matters were raised.

13] Agenda Items for Next meeting No items were put forward.

The meeting closed at 9.55pm.

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