

Minutes of a meeting of Wysall and Thorpe in the Glebe Parish Council held at the Village Hall, Wysall, on Tuesday March 6, 2007 at 8.00pm

Couns. Philip Harris (Chairman)	Charlotte James (Vice-chairman)
Tim Calnan	Alison Avery
Mary Elston	Jane Powell (A)
Helen Reed	David Roberts

Also present: The Clerk Mike Elliott

- 1] **Apologies** There were none.
- 2] **Declarations of Interest** There were none.
- 3] **Minutes from previous meeting held on February 6, 2007** were approved and signed by the chairman as presented.
- 4] **Clerk's report**
The clerk updated the meeting on the forthcoming elections and said he had the nomination papers. They were handed out to members who had said they would be putting their name forward. Voting would be on May 3. The clerk said he had put up the necessary legal notice advertising the election.

5] **Correspondence**

Rushcliffe Borough Council offered consultation on actions required to achieve the Council's new priorities. The clerk was asked to write and say it was felt planning was an important factor on consultation matters. The Borough Council were to be urged not to abdicate all its responsibilities because the parish council felt it was better for them to receive a locally based service.

The clerk was asked to seek further comment from the Ruddington branch of the Royal British Legion in respect of the Village Poppy Appeal collector and asked to be informed if the appointed person was not available so that an effort could be made to find a temporary replacement.

Two quotes were received from Specialised Groundcare and BWS Landscapes for grass cutting work in the village. Members agreed to accept the figure of £60 per cut from Specialised Groundcare and to ask for the first cut to be made during the third week in March and then every two weeks thereafter. The clerk was to seek a price for the grass to be collected and put to the top of the play field in respect of the cut to be made just prior to the Strawberry Fayre on June 16.

The clerk said he was to circulate the Nottinghamshire County Council Draft Rights of Way Improvement Plan that had been received to allow members to consider any comment they might wish to make. A letter was received from the Audit Commission confirmed the appointment of external auditors Hacker Young for a further year.

Nottinghamshire County Council wrote in respect of the recent Local Government White Paper and said they wished to establish closer links with parish and town councils. It was agreed to look at the question of considering Quality Council status after the May elections.

6] **Planning matters**

Planning Applications

There were none.

Rushcliffe Borough Council Decisions

06/01622/FUL Mr D Rhodes; Single and two storey extension to dwelling, extension and conversion of stables to form gym and swimming pool; Homecroft, Wymeswold Road, Thorpe in the Glebe. Grant Permission

7] **Village Hall**

Couns. Mrs Elston and David Roberts reported on some minor vandalism at the hall. It was agreed that a statement be made to the Three W's magazine asking parents to be aware of the activities of their children.

Coun. Mrs Elston said the matter of the proposed new kitchen was progressing and she was to meet another firm the following day in regard to a quotation. The question of the WREN grant was being progressed. Coun. Mrs James gave details of the contents of the application that was being put together.

A vote of thanks was passed to Coun. Mrs Elston for her work in connection with the grant application.

The meeting was told that the hall caretaker was giving up the post. It was agreed to extend the cleaning duties before the appointment of a successor in that additional time be allowed for this work.

The question of arrangements for the new restrictions on smoking in the vicinity of the building was raised and Coun. Roberts produced prices for provision of bins that could be erected outside the building. They were to be circulated to members for consideration at the next meeting.

8] Environment

The meeting was advised that refurbishment work had been carried out to pavements in the village. Concern was expressed that no prior warning had been given.

Coun. Roberts reported on a number of streetlights that had not been working. He said he had made contact with Notts County Council, as had a local resident as well.

9] Finance

It was agreed to authorise payment of the accounts as per the schedule

10] Chairman's Matters

Reports were given on the progress being made on the establishment of the village website and the chairman said he was pleased with the contents being shown. The question of a launch event was discussed and it was agreed that a flyer be circulated round the village prior to the site being on-line. It was hoped to make the site 'public' at the Easter Fayre.

The clerk was asked to check if links could be made to the sites operated by Notts County and Rushcliffe Borough Councils.

It was agreed that the matter of both interior and exterior painting of the Village Hall be placed on the agenda for the next meeting.

The question of recipients for the village awards to be handed out at the parish meeting, was raised and the clerk was asked to produce a flyer for door-to-door circulation, to ask residents to put forward names for recipients.

The date of the next meeting was agreed for April 3, 2007 at 8.00pm at the Village Hall but the date of the parish meeting was left to be decided later.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 10.00pm.