

**Minutes of a meeting of Wysall and Thorpe in the Glebe Parish Council held at the Village Hall, Wysall, on Tuesday October 2, 2007 at 8.00pm**

Couns. Charlotte James (chairman)	Philip Harris (vice-chairman)
Tim Calnan	Alison Avery
Mary Elston	Simon Stephens
Carolyn Birch	David Roberts

**Also present:** The Clerk Mike Elliott, Borough Councillor Mrs Fiona Mason and two members of the public.

1] **Apologies** There were none.

2] **Declarations of Interest**

There were none.

3] **Minutes from previous meeting held on September 4, 2007** were approved and signed by the chairman as presented after Coun. Mrs Avery's name was spelt correctly in minute 9.

4] **Clerk's report**

It was reported that the Crash Course on Planning organised by NALC for October 18 had been over subscribed and the council had not been allocated a space. Another course was being planned for March 2008.

5] **Correspondence**

A report from Nottinghamshire Police gave crime figures for Wysall in September which showed the theft of a car. Concerns were expressed at the slow response by the Police to crime reports. Nottinghamshire County Council wrote in regard to various highway issues and said a new 30mph speed sign would be erected on Wymeswold Road and funding was being sought for a name sign on Bradmore Lane.

Rushcliffe CVS gave details of their Annual General Meeting on October 18, 2007 at West Park Pavilion, West Bridgford. Rushcliffe Borough Council were carrying out a consultation on the need for Dog Control Orders and the council agreed these were necessary. There was a dog fouling problem on the Midshires Way footpath. It was decided not to put forward any request for assistance from the new Rushcliffe Community Service scheme being organised by Rushcliffe Community Partnership.

Black and Veatch Ltd gave details of a survey on possible sources of flooding and a map was completed showing the trouble spots in the parish. It was agreed to support the Rushcliffe Borough Council awareness of housing and council tax benefit programme and display posters and handbills when they were provided. The clerk said a Defra energy saving booklet had been included in the circulation file. The chairman said she would not be able to attend a Rushcliffe Borough Council clerks and chairmen's evening on November 2. The annual Royal British Legion Remembrance Service would be at Willoughby on the Wolds this year and the chairman would attend the 10.45am service.

6] **Planning matters**

**Planning Applications**

07/01762/FUL Richard Tryner; Replace garage with two storey and single storey building comprising of garage with office over, conservatory; Willow Cottage, Wymeswold Road, Wysall. Object on grounds that the proposed development would be far too big and would have serious overbearing effect on the neighbouring property.

07/01872/FUL Mr Muston and Miss Lobley; Replacement roof and insertion of first floor windows and dormers to facilitate formation of first floor accommodation; 4 Laurel Close, Wysall. No Objection

**Rushcliffe Borough Council Decisions**

There were none.

**7] Village Hall**

Couns. Mrs Elston reported there had been some incidents of vandalism and that young people had been seen on the roof of the hall. An electric wire had been pulled off the exterior wall. After discussion it was agreed that the council prepare a letter for door to door circulation asking residents to be vigilant and to report any incidents they see and also for them to be reminded that costs for repairs etc. came from council tax that the parish council raised from the village. A suggestion was made that youngsters in the village be invited to a meeting to allow them to give ideas on what they might wish to see provided for them.

The question of provision of a basketball net on the area at the back of the village hall was to be investigated by Coun. Calnan as was the provision of goalposts.

The council agreed to make a £100 donation towards the annual Christmas party event to be held for youngsters in the village.

Coun. Mrs Avery raised the need for more publicity on the website for Village Hall Committee news.

**8] Environment**

The clerk was asked to report that Street Lights number 1 and 2 on Wymeswold Road were out of order.

**9] Web-site**

The operators of the site attended the meeting and discussed with members how they thought it was progressing. They were offering to input news as and when it was topical rather than on a once-a-month basis, in order to be able to make it more up to date. The number of visitors to the site was encouraging.

**10] Finance**

Payments were approved as per the circulated sheet.

**11] Chairman's Matters**

The next meeting was arranged for November 6 at 8.00pm.

Coun. Mrs Mason reported that the future of Keyworth Leisure Centre appeared at present to be secure.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 10.05pm.