

Minutes of a Meeting of Wysall and Thorpe in the Glebe Parish Council held in the Village Hall, Wysall, Tuesday February 1, 2011, at 7.45pm

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

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 December 7, 2010**, were accepted as circulated and signed by the chairman.
- 4] **Clerk's report** There was nothing to report.

5] **Correspondence**

Nottinghamshire County Council wrote to advise that the parish council request for an "unsuitable for HGV sign" for Bradmore Road was a non standard sign and something it would only install in exceptional circumstances which, it said in this instance, did not apply. Concerns were raised that the road gritting service during the past extremely cold weather had not met all requirements and there had been a need for Costock Road to be part of the route for gritting attention. BT Payphones wrote with confirmation of the adoption of the red telephone kiosk in Wysall village.

The Royal British Legion London Headquarters advised the council of its Great Poppy Party Weekend in June being staged to celebrate the 90th birthday of the organisation. Coun. Mrs Charlotte James was interested in organising an event but could not on the actual weekend in June. Rushcliffe Community and Voluntary Service wrote seeking financial support for its Voluntary Transport Scheme. The council had given £50 during 2010 and agreed to make a similar donation for 2011.

Coun. Neil Clarke as leader of Rushcliffe Borough Council wrote in regard to the item concerning the speed of broadband in the village and said three parishes, Hickling, Long Clawson and Stathern, had been involved in a collaboration of villages and considerable research had been undertaken. A bid had been made to East Midlands Development Association for funding but a decision had been delayed and deferred indefinitely. Hickling Parish Council wrote on the same subject and said the attempts were in the very early stages. Coun. Mrs Fiona Mason confirmed her availability to give funding help towards purchase of tables for the village hall and the money had been received.

A letter received from local teenager Harry Stockwell seeking funding from the council for his visit to Sweden for the World Scout Jamboree was discussed. The clerk advised that a parish council was not permitted to make a grant to an individual but could consider one to the Scout Group of which the youngster was a member, for it then to make a grant. He would be advised of this. The chairman said he had also replied to the young man and pointed him in the direction of the Bowling Club Charity.

6] **Planning matters**

Planning Applications

10/01646/FUL Mr Tim Daniels; Loft conversion with front dormer (revised documents); The Orchards, Widmerpool Road, Wysall. No objection

An application for change of use of the Comfort Inn, Upper Broughton, for a training facilities, offices and residential support facility for Teen Challenge was discussed but members felt there was no reason to make any objection to the application.

Rushcliffe Borough Council Decisions

10/01646/FUL Mr Tim Daniels; Loft conversion with front dormer (revised documents); The Orchards, Widmerpool Road, Wysall. Grant Permission

Notice of Proposed Works to Trees

10/00215/CONARE Ms Susan Grenz; Fell Leylandii; The Retreat, Wymeswold Road, Wysall Conservation Area. Rushcliffe Borough Council did not propose to make a Tree Preservation Order and work had been allowed to proceed.

10/00220/CONARE Mr Duncan Brown; Carry out crown reduction to tree in front garden; Wysall Conservation Area. Rushcliffe Borough Council did not propose to make a Tree Preservation Order and work had been allowed to proceed.

10/00221/CONARE Mr Malcolm Finney; Crown reduction to tree in front garden; 3 Manor House Drive, Wysall Conservation Area. Rushcliffe Borough Council did not propose to make a Tree Preservation Order and work had been allowed to proceed.

10/00222/CONARE Mr Guy Bryans; Fell Damson and prune Oak; Oakleigh, Widmerpool Road, Wysall Conservation Area. Rushcliffe Borough Council did not propose to make a Tree Preservation Order and work had been allowed to proceed.

10/00223/CONARE Crown clean, thin and reduce by 20% Maple, Oak, Hornbeam and Birch at Northfield Farmhouse, Widmerpool Road, Wysall Conservation Area. Rushcliffe Borough Council did not propose to make a Tree Preservation Order and work had been allowed to proceed.

11/00002/CONARE Mr and Mrs Liquorish; Fell Rowan and 3 suppressed Beech trees; The Pantiles, Costock Road, Wysall Conservation Area. Rushcliffe Borough Council did not propose to make a Tree Preservation Order and work had been allowed to proceed.

7] Village Hall

Coun. Mrs Elston said that attempts were made to tidy up the upstairs room of the hall but there was a lot to do.

Discussion took place on the possible formation of a table tennis club and it was agreed if this came about there should be a charge of £10 per night for the first six meetings after which it should go to the normal hire charge of £10 per hour. The booking for the first six meetings would be on weekly basis, giving the availability of the use of the hall to anyone who booked during that period.

8] Environment

Concerns were expressed at the amount of grit on the pavements following the winter road work gritting. Coun. Roberts said he had witnessed the County Council's sludge removal vehicle working on the roadside drains in the village.

9] Dog Fouling

The problems of dog fouling on pavements in the village persisted and a plea was again made for dog owners to be responsible and clear up after their animals.

10] Website The number of hits to the site in January had been a record 2437 generated by 876 unique individual visitors.

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

Total expenditure for meeting	£1,369.05	£196.11	£1,565.16
Total expenditure to date in the current financial year	£11,717.99	£1,307.38	£13,025.37

Members considered a report presented to the meeting by the clerk in respect of the budget and precept for 2011/2012 and after a discussion agreed to precept for a sum of £8,340, a five per cent increase on the figure that had applied for the last two years.

12] Play Area The item was left to be discussed at the next meeting, with it being near to the top of the agenda.

13] Broadband Service The item was left to be discussed at the next meeting, with it being near to the top of the agenda.

14] Chairman's Matters

The chairman reported he had been advised that the council did not have a right to appoint representatives to the Bowling Club Charity.

15] Agenda Items for Next meeting

There were no items put forward for discussion at the next parish council meeting.

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