

Minutes of a meeting of Wysall and Thorpe in the Glebe Parish Council held in the Village Hall, Wysall, Tuesday September 2, 2014, at 7.30pm

Couns. David Roberts (Chairman)
Simon Stephens (Vice-chairman)
Charlotte James David Grenz
Vicki Plant Helen Lewin
Lindsay Redfern Carolyn Birch

Also present: Clerk Mike Elliott

- 1] **Apologies for absence**, There were none
- 2] **Declarations of Interest** Coun. Grenz in respect of correspondence item concerning trees at the rear of the village hall and planning application 14/00117/CONARE. He took no part in any discussions on either items.
- 3] **Minutes from previous meeting on July 1 2014** were accepted as circulated and signed by the chairman.
- 4] **Public participation, limited to 15 minutes** No items were raised.

5] **Clerk's report**

The clerk reported on the reference to photographing, recording, broadcasting or transmitting that is now allowed during the proceedings of any public session of the council or its meetings, provided that the clerk and/or chairman are informed that this will take place before the meeting commences. Any recording must cease if the council resolves to move into confidential session as per the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960.

RoSPA have acknowledged the council's decision in regard to not permanently fixing the goalposts to the ground at the rear of the village hall.

6] **Correspondence**

Notts branch NALC advised of its annual meeting for Saturday November 15 at Woodborough Village Hall. Rushcliffe Borough Council advised of a review of polling places and polling districts. The council did not wish to see any change in the polling station based at the village hall.

Rushcliffe Borough Council wrote seeking nominations for its annual community award scheme but no names were put forward. Notts County Council advised of its Community Commemoration Fund and said small grants were available in connection with event in connection with World War 1 activities.

David Grenz, wrote in respect of two trees at the rear of village hall and which he suggested were in need of pruning. The council agreed that the lime tree in the hall grounds be removed and the second tree, an alder, be lopped. The clerk was to seek the necessary permission from the Borough Council. Notts CPRE, wrote in regard to the best kept village entry from Wysall and said the village had not been placed in the top four and so were not being moved forward in the finals.

7] **Planning matters**

Rushcliffe Borough Council planning applications

13/01666/ful. Mrs R Hickling, Church Site Farm, Wymeswold Road, Thorpe in the Glebe.

Demolish outbuildings, two storey and single storey extension, alterations and repairs. No objection.

14/01603/ful. Mr Mrs D Cavanagh, Wynhill, Keyworth Road, Wysall. Construct one dwelling including the removal of three existing agricultural buildings. Object. . The development would create an extension of the village envelope on agricultural land and would create ribbon development.

Rushcliffe Borough Council planning decisions

14/00841/FUL. J Logan, White Wheels, Wymeswold Road, Wysall. _Construct timber frame and timber clad shed, revised proposals. Grant.

14/00832/FUL. Mr Mrs Bee, The Nook, Widmerpool Road, Wysall. Demolish building and extensions, construct extensions and outbuilding, raise part of roof, internal removals and renovations. Grant.

14/00117/CONARE. Mr Mrs Grenz, The Retreat, Wymeswold Road, Wysall. Fell conifer and reduce sycamore by 50per cent. Grant.

8] Village Hall

Coun. Grenz reported on a number of items from the Hall committee, including the success of the Sunday breakfast sessions, the next of which was on September 7. He said the Jazz and Pims event was a success. Comment was made on the need for progress on the plan to erect a memorial to former Hall secretary Mary Elston. A notice board or a bench had been suggested. The council agreed to further discuss as an agenda item a suggestion that provision be made in the hall for displaying bunting and decorations, either by provision of a ceiling high batten or hooks.

It was agreed the clerk obtain a price for cleaning the padding of the 80 chairs used in the hall.

The food fair was being held on September 28 and the Christmas Fair on November 29. On November 15 a wine tasting event was being held..

The question of a film night being arranged was being discussed, along with a quiz night. The next meeting of the hall committee was on October 28.

The clerk was asked to check with Rushcliffe Borough Council on the question of the drink licence being extended to include the grounds of the hall for specific events.

9] Environmental matters

The clerk reported that Rushcliffe Borough Council were now operating its own commercial firm to undertake a wide range of environmental work. The new firm under the name Streetwise, would undertake all the normal environmental work that the Borough provide for council tax payers and also any other work on a chargeable basis direct to parish councils and others.

The clerk was asked to again seek comment from Notts County Council on the poor condition of pot holes on Wymeswold Road and to ask for action.

The question of for sale signs erected alongside the village main street and adjacent to the sign awarded to the village to mark it winning the 2013 Best Kept Village competition. The clerk was asked to seek action from Notts County Council as they were erected on their land.

10] Finance

a] Cheques for payment were approved as per the circulated list.

11] Village Emergency Group

Coun. Grenz reported that progress was being made in respect of the project and was thanked by the chairman for his efforts. He would report further at the next meeting.

12] Chairman's Matters to include items raised by members providing no decision is necessary

The chairman reported that the moles were back and he would contact the pest officer who had previously dealt with the matter.

13] Agenda Items for Next meeting on October 7, 2014

The clerk said he would study the current Standing Orders for the council in order they could be brought up to date where necessary.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 8.55pm.