

Minutes of a Meeting of Wysall and Thorpe in the Glebe Parish Council held in the Village Hall, Wysall, Tuesday April 5, 2011, at 7.45pm

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

Also present: The clerk Mike Elliott.

- 1] **Apologies** were received from Coun. Simon Stephens.
- 2] **Declarations of Interest** There were none.
- 3] **Minutes from previous meeting held on March 1, 2011**, were accepted as circulated and signed by the chairman.
- 4] **Clerk's report** There was nothing to report.
- 5] **Correspondence**

Wymeswold Parish Council advised of a Joint Parish Councils' meeting to take place on Tuesday June 14. The clerk was asked to acknowledge the invite and Coun. Mrs Avery said she would attend.

Rushcliffe Borough Council advised of the opportunity of free advertising in its publications for community events. Coun. Mrs James was to advertise the Coffee Morning for the Royal British Legion and also advise the church of the availability of the scheme.

Rushcliffe Borough Council sent a Members' Briefing Note regarding the introduction of a new charging scheme for green waste collections. The clerk was to ask the Borough Council to remove the bin at the village hall.

Nottinghamshire County Council gave notice of the annual Civic Service on Sunday June 26 at 3pm at Southwell Minster. Rushcliffe Borough Council advised of details for the Borough and Parish Elections on May 5, and said the fee for an uncontested election would be £80 for each parish. The clerk was to write to the Borough Council to object to there being a separate charge for each parish for the election, particularly when there was no voting station in Thorpe in the Glebe.
- 6] **Planning matters**

Planning Applications
There were none.

Rushcliffe Borough Council Decisions
11/00178/FUL Mr Tim Daniel; Loft conversion with two dormer windows; The Orchards, Widmerpool Road, Wysall. Grant Permission

Notice of Proposed Works to Trees
11/00183/CONARE Mr Clive Hall; Remove one stem from Oak; Southwolds, Widmerpool 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. Roberts reported there had been some problems concerning overloading of the electrical circuit in the hall. There had also been a number of incidents of scooter riders and a motorcyclist using the grassed area at the rear of the hall.

The meeting was told the number of tickets sold for the forthcoming Village Ventures event was only 25, whereas 37 needed to be sold to make the event pay. Coun. Roberts said he felt the forthcoming event should be the last one unless support improved considerably.
- 8] **Environment**

It was confirmed that Peter James was to continue with the grass cutting for 2011/2012. Comment was made on the current neat and tidy appearance of the village. The clerk was to ask Mr James if he could advise on problems of the uneven surface of the grassed area at the rear of the village hall, caused by the amount of moles that had habited the land there. It was suggested some top soil might be spread on the areas concerned.

The meeting was told there had been some vandalism damage to the play equipment and there was attention needed to the slide. It was agreed to ask Nick Berridge if he could attend to it.

The continuing poor appearance of land at Kingston Brook Farm, Thorpe in the Glebe, was raised. Members were aware the planning permission conditions imposed a time limit on the approval for activities there.
- 9] **Website** Usage of the site in March had shown a drop in figures.

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

Total expenditure for meeting	£341.05	£30.76	£371.81
Total expenditure to date in the current financial year	£341.05	£30.76	£371.81

11] **Chairman's Matters**

Coun. Harris said he would not wish to continue in office of chairman for the forthcoming year unless there was no one else willing to take on the position. It was agreed the next meeting on May 10 would start at 8pm, after the Annual Parish Meeting at 7pm. A notice would be produced for door to door delivery on which residents would be asked to give their ideas at the parish meeting on what was required for the play area in the way of new equipment etc. It was agreed to invite the firm who had supplied the play area at Willoughby on the Wolds to send a representative to the meeting if possible. It was also agreed that Coun. Mrs Avery write an item for use on the leaflet in connection with the Connexions site.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 9.02pm.