

Minutes of a meeting of Wysall and Thorpe in the Glebe Parish Council held in the Village Hall, Wysall, Tuesday July 7, 2015, at 7.30pm

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

Also present: Clerk Mike Elliott, Coun. Reg Adair, Notts County Council and Rushcliffe Borough Council member, and one member of the public.

- 1] APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE, Coun. Helen Lewin
- 2] DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST There were none
- 3] MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING ON JUNE 2, 2015 were accepted as circulated and signed by the chairman
- 4] PUBLIC PARTICIPATION, LIMITED TO 15 MINUTES
A resident raised questions on the accounts of the council. He had suggested the council might look to change its banking arrangements to Santander but the clerk said the particular account that had been put forward by the resident was not available to parish councils, only individuals. The clerk answering a question in respect of expenditure on subscriptions said the council paid to NALC, the Clerk's Society, Notts ALC and CPRE
The chairman explained the funding of the Burton Charity and said the two trustees, himself and Coun. Stephens, had decided that the proceeds be used to help pay for the annual Christmas lunch given to the elderly of the village.
- 5] CLERK'S REPORT
Nothing to report
- 6] CORRESPONDENCE
Mr S Reid wrote in regard to the council accounts, with the comments to it having been given in the public session.
PlaySafety Ltd presented their annual inspection report on the play equipment at the rear of the village hall and did not raise any undue concerns.
A letter was received from the Local Government Boundary Commission in respect of the electoral review of Nottinghamshire they are carrying out. Coun. Adair said the village itself was not affected by the proposals and would remain in the Keyworth ward.
- 7] PLANNING MATTERS
RUSHCLIFFE BOROUGH COUNCIL PLANNING APPLICATIONS
15/01091/ful. David Cox, Orchard Side, Costock Road, Wysall. Replace existing Juliet balcony with a projecting balcony. No objection.

RUSHCLIFFE BOROUGH COUNCIL PLANNING DECISIONS
15/00905/ful. Mrs D Bailey, Mon Abri, Wymeswold Road, Wysall. Proposed two storey to front of property; internal alterations. Grant.
15/00884/ful. Mr Prasad, Rectory Cottage, Widmerpool Road, Wysall. First floor extension over existing store. Grant.
- 8] VILLAGE HALL
Comment had been made by a hall user of the effectiveness of use of the baton and hooks. The need for a new set of step ladders was to be put to the hall committee.

Discussion on the need for funding for the parish church roof appeal resulted in a suggestion that a separate fund raising group be formed, with membership being from the church council and the village hall committee. The council confirmed it would allow free use of the village hall for fund raising events by the group.

The chairman reported he had obtained one quotation for external painting work on the hall and the railings. It was agreed he be given sanction to accept the quotation if it was found not possible to accept a second.

9] ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS

It was agreed the council meet the cost of planting new bulbs in both Wysall and Thorpe.

10] FINANCE

A] CHEQUES FOR PAYMENT was approved as per the circulated list.

11] VILLAGE WEBSITE

A report on the use of the website showed in June there had been 1039 total hits and 736 unique hits. The latter figure was the highest since the site was established eight years ago. The content of the site was discussed with comment as to who was responsible for verifying new items. The chairman said he and the vice chairman were responsible for that task.

13] CHAIRMAN'S MATTERS

Coun. Grenz presented a report on the thoughts by the Government on how to deal with planning applications for wind farms. He also presented a written report on the village emergency plan which it was agreed would be an agenda item for the next meeting.

14] AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING It was agreed to discuss the provision of a defibrillator. The emergency plan would also be raised as a separate item.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.50pm.