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**Minutes of a virtual meeting of Wysall and Thorpe in the Glebe Parish Council held by ZOOM on Tuesday January 5 2021, at 7.00pm**

Councillors: Simon Stephens (Chairman)

Carolyn Birch , Vicki Plant, Mike Stanley, Lindsay Redfern,

 Peter Wyles, Gareth Cook, Liz Smith

 Present: Clerk Mike Elliott

1] APOLOGIES There were none

2] MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING HELD ON DECEMBER 1, 2020 were approved as circulated and would be signed by the chairman when appropriate.

3] DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST There were none

4] CLERK’S REPORT

 The new Corvid-19 Lock Down has resulted in NALC issuing ideas of how parish councils can turn to ensure vulnerable residents are cared for. The information only came in earlier today and the office had not had opportunity to give it attention but will plan to circulate it The office is very willing to assist in any sphere where help may be needed. The council has various powers to commit expenditure that could provide help where needed. Checking on elderly or infirm people during the lock down is important.

 Rushcliffe Borough was the only area in Nottinghamshire that reported an increase in the number of new cases yesterday.

 Notts County Council have announced all libraries in the county are now closed but recycling centre’s stay open. The office has completed a very detailed survey report for Notts County Council in regard to their support for the Nottinghamshire Covid-19, with their £2000 grant. The government grant of £10,000 is meant to meet expenses where income has been adversely affected. Obviously village hall income is severely affected, only £5 in this current year against an expected figure in the region at this time within the 12 month period of at least £3000.

Members commented on an increasing number of fly tipping instances, not helped by the fact that visitors to the county recycling tip now had to make a booking to attend, a move that many people didn‘t like.

5] REPORT FROM THE DISTRICT AND COUNTY COUNCIL MEMBER

 There were no reports.

6] FINANCE

 a] Accounts to pay were approved as per the circulated list.

The clerk said the Bulb electricity account for the village hall was only very slightly less than same period last year when the hall had been in full use. The chairman said he had to take another actual meter reading and would do so shortly.

7] CORRESPONDENCE

 Came and Company Insurers had responded to the possibility of the council making a claim in respect of the claimed poor fitting of the roundabout unit in the play area at the rear of the village hall. There had been a delay in investigating the problem. The matter was still being looked at.

 Coun. Stanley reported on the Notts County Council Gigabit broadband voucher scheme and said he had been in contact with the officer concerned and was aware of the implications of the overall position. He was preparing a spreadsheet showing the addresses of all the properties in both Wysall and Thorpe to enable a full record to be taken to show where vouchers would be required. Open Reach would be providing quotations for the work they would need to undertake to improve the broadband provision. Coun. Stanley said there was a requirement for the council to do some ‘selling’ of the scheme to residents.

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The funding for the vouchers was being provided by Notts County Council and the Government. Coun.Stanley had provided a defibrillator Checking Rota and members were aware of when they were to undertake their duty.

8] VILLAGE HALL and PLAY AREA AND EQUIPMENT

 Coun. Stanley was to meet Peter James to discuss the position in regard to the removal of some of the play equipment at the rear of the village hall. The question of disposal of the items concerned was being considered. It was suggested that residents should be made aware of the plans of the council in respect of the play equipment provision.

 Coun. Birch said she was attempting to obtain prices for the provision of a new swing.

 Coun. Stanley said a new fridge had been purchased for the hall and steps were in hand to obtain prices for the provision of three new toilet doors.

9] PLANNING.

 Rushcliffe Borough Council planning applications

 20/03143/RELDEM. Mrs C Brennan, The Chestnuts, Costock Road, Wysall. Removal of fencing adjacent to the highway.

 20/029143/Full. Mrs C Brennan, The Chestnuts, Costock Road, Wysall Erect detached dwelling with improvements to existing access.

 20/03071/VAR Harry Walker, Holmecroft House, Thorpe. Variation of Condition 2, amend to confirm that the area of paddock identified on the block plan Ref C can be used as a driveway on the planning permission 17/002367/ful. No objection.

 The planning applications for the Chestnuts would be considered at a special meeting of the council be held on January 12.

 Rushcliffe Borough Council planning decisions

 20/00167/CONARE Liz Smith, The Cottage, Main Street, Wysall. Reduce conifer by 1-1.5m. Reduce Cherry. Approve.

10] ENVIRONMENT

 Coun. Smith was progressing with the provision of the new notice board and was to meet an officer from NCC in regard to its siting.

 The chairman commented on a heavy water run-off in times of rain from housing development along part of Keyworth Road. They threat of water icing during cold winter weather could be a problem, said Coun. Stephens.

 Coun. Cook pointed out a footpath difficulty at the junction of Wysall Lane and Fairham Brook Road.

 A damaged wooden footpath sign on Wymeswold Road at the junction with Brooklea Farm was to be reported to the footpath section at Notts County Council.

 The clerk was asked to contact Mr Graham Flowers in respect of work he was to have undertaken in regard to housing development he had been involved in on Keyworth Road.

 11] CHAIRMAN’S MATTERS (reports only, no decisions can be taken)

 Discussion took place on the method the clerk operated for accepting the minutes and how any corrections were handled. The clerk would ask for comment from NALC..

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8-45pm.