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**Minutes of a virtual meeting of Wysall and Thorpe in the Glebe Parish Council held by ZOOM on Tuesday February 2, 2021, at 7.00pm**

Councillors: Simon Stephens (Chairman)

Carolyn Birch , Vicki Plant, Mike Stanley, Lindsay Redfern (A),

Peter Wyles Gareth Cook, Liz Smith

Present: Clerk Mike Elliott, Couns. Reg Adair and John Cottee, and one visitor.

**1] Apologies** Coun. Lindsey Redfern

**2] Minutes from Previous Meeting Held on January 12, 2020** were accepted as circulated and would be signed by the chairman when appropriate.

**3] Declarations of Interest** There were none

**4] Open Session for the Public (Limited To 15 Minutes)** A member of the publicTerry Rountree introduced himself to the meeting as a candidate in the next Notts County Council elections due in May.

**5] Clerks Report**

The Government is continuing to allow a change of rules for PCs to hold Zoom meetings until May. Libraries are still closed but recycling centres have stayed open. Rushcliffe and the County Council are going ahead with plans for a new waste tip at Cotgrave.

Coun. Mike Stanley reported to members on the Gigabit broadband voucher scheme and said he is working on a list of properties that should be agreed with Openreach for inclusion in our network build in readiness to have the opportunity to receive a better broadband service. Coun. Wyles reported to the meeting he had already been able to take advantage of a similar scheme set up in Costock and was highly delighted with the strength of the broadband service he was now able to receive.

Draft minutes: The meeting said there was felt to be no purpose in changing the current system used by the clerk in making any corrections to a set of minutes once presented to the following meeting.

**6] Report from the District and County Council Member**

Coun. Adair was given a warm welcome by the chairman following some absence during the serious illness of his wife and her subsequent passing. Coun. Adair informed members he had some community fund money available to use before the end of the current financial year and it was agreed to apply for £200 to help towards the cost of the replacement of inside doors to the village hall.

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Coun. Cottee reported on a wide range of subjects including the fact that although libraries were not open they were still providing a service and the library vans were still available to deliver ordered books. Thoughts were being given to the proposed County elections on May 6. Flooding had been a serious problem in recent weeks, and he said he was aware that the public house at Hickling had been flooded five times in four weeks. Members at County Hall were working on details of the forthcoming budget .There were staff shortages in some sections of their work because it was necessary for employees to take their holidays before the end of the present financial year. He commented on the recent incident of an unannounced road closure on Widmerpool Road. There had been a lapse in communication involving both his authority and the contractor.

Coun. Stanley drew to the attention of the meeting of a continuing water run-off from land on Keyworth Road, causing a serious hazard because of icing in the cold weather. The clerk was asked to make another contact with the Mr Graham Flowers in respect of finishing work on the housing development on Keyworth Road. Coun. Adair asked to be kept informed in order the planning enforcement officer at Rushcliffe could be told of the situation.

**7] Finance**

a] Accounts to Pay were approved as per the circulated list

**8] Correspondence**

Rushcliffe Borough Council wrote in respect of booking the village hall for the intended elections on May 6, and said they would instigate special measures aimed at keeping electors and staff working there safe. The clerk said under the current lock-down situation the election could not take place on a number of counts, including the fact that members of the public should not leave their homes except for a number of reasons, with turning out to vote not being among them.

He said he understood there would be no powers introduced to say anyone going into a polling station to vote had to wear a mask, and so staff will be put to some sort of risk.

The clerk said the latest Charities Investment Fund, Statement of account showed the council had earned Interest in 2020 of £82.23p for 314.09 units held.

Rushcliffe Borough Council Streetwise, annual equipment report had now been received for 2020 and would be copied and circulated to all members.

**9] Village Hall and Play Area and Equipment**

The clerk reported a new fridge has been purchased for the hall and the parish council had been asked to pay. He would be unable to claim the VAT back because the account was not made out to the council, saying when making a VAT claim on behalf of the council he had had to sign to say all accounts were made out to the council.

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Coun. Stanley said he was making arrangements to meet Peter James on site to discuss the removal of some of the play equipment items.

Coun. Birch said she had been in touch with existing suppliers Proludic and another firm, in West Bridgford, in regard to possible new items for the play area and gave prices produced by the second firm.

**10] Planning**

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20/02421/FUL Ms Elaine Hack, Scotland Hill Farrn, Costock Road, Wysall, .erect three stables plus feed shed, tack room and a storage shed for equipment. No objection.

20/03278/ful. Scott Coggan, The Pantiles, Costock Road, Wysall Construct two storey rear extension. No objection

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20.03071/VAR Harry Walker, Holmecroft House, Wymeswold Road. Variation in regard to area of paddock and permission for driveway. Grant

**11] Environment** Thematter of the Keyworth Road Water Run-Off had been dealt with earlier in the meeting.

**12] Widmerpool Road Closure** Thematter of the road closure had been dealt with earlier in the meeting.

**13] Chairman’s Matters (reports only, no decisions can be taken)** No matters were raised.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8-15pm.