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**Minutes of a meeting of Wysall and Thorpe in the Glebe Parish Council held in the Wysall Village Hall on Tuesday September 7 at 7.15 pm**

Councillors: Carolyn Birch (Chairman)

 Vicki Plant(A) , Mike Stanley, Lindsay Redfern, Liz Smith, Gareth Cook

The clerk Mike Elliott and Rushcliffe Borough Council/Notts County Council member Coun. Reg Adair also in attendance

**1] Apologies** Cllr Vicki Plant

**2] Minutes from Previous Meeting held on July 6, 2021** were accepted as circulated and signed by the chairman

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

**4] Clerks Report**

The council is now of course three members short. Since the last meeting Gareth Cook resigned. He was written to and thanked for his service. We can from the next meeting onwards co-opt to fill the places. Nottingham County Council are asking council to use their clerk for contacting them or if a member wishes to raise a point to only do so via the Customer Care number of 0300 500 8080.

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

Coun. Adair said there was little to report currently. He did comment on the situation in respect of connecting services for buses from and into the parish, including Keyworth.

**6] Finance Accounts to Pay** were approved as per the circulated list.

The council agreed that Coun. Birch be appointed a signature to the NS&I account and the necessary forms were signed.

**7] Correspondence**

Local residentDavid Cox gave a £100 donation, his winnings from a football bet. The money was to be used on the village hall land car park site.

 Notts County Council are carrying out a bus service improvement survey and the council made a comment there should be a better linked services to Keyworth. Eon power advised of price increases for the telephone kiosk, from . 22.10p per kw to 25.43p.

 Bulb Accounts are continuing their plans to provide Smart Meters for village halls and hope to be able to meet all their requests before the end of the year.

 T J Turner, of Nottingham County Council wrote in respect of concerns at activities at the Kingston Brook Farm at Thorpe and said there had been two visits to the site and had been told that the soil replacement work had been in progress since 2009 as part of activities of Abbey Lawn Turf. In December 2020 it seemed, said Mr Turner, the Environment Agency has issued an Inert and Excavation Waste Trade Station permit for the site. If members had concerns they were invited to contact Nottingham County Council with them.

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A letter was received from CEE Bill Alliance in regard to actions concerning the Climate and Ecology Bill. Members decided they did not wish to seek any action. Rushcliffe Borough Council advised that due to staff shortages during the Covid-19 situation and a 42 per cent increase in planning applications being received, they had taken a decision to withdraw the service of pre-application consultations with applicants, at least for the time being.

**8] Village Hall Appointment of meter officer.** Coun. Cook offered to undertake this duty.

**9] Play Area and Equipment --** The clerk said he had unsuccessfully searched for a copy of any Site lease for the land at the rear of the village hall which they had purchased from the Bowls Club before it disbanded. No paperwork has been found in regard to any lease for the parish council on the land at the back of the hall. The chairman said she had obtained a box of papers etc from Mrs Powell and this may prove helpful and she would pass it on to the clerk.

Coun. Smith gave a report on a meeting held to discuss future plans. There was a suggestion for action to remove a problem caused by moles and a need to purchase new football posts and nets along with a levelling of the ground surface. There was also a suggestion for a move to obtain the views of the youngsters who would be using the new facilities.

The question of re-introducing a children’s sport day was suggested.

**10] Planning**

Rushcliffe Borough Council applications

21/01282/ful. Mr Smithwell, Willow cottage, Wymeswold Road, Wysall. Build first floor extension and single storey front extension to existing garage.

Rushcliffe Borough Council decisions

 2101405 ful. Prof and Mrs James, Rectory Farm, Widmerpool. |Convert of outbuilding to dwelling, widen existing access and with demolition and rebuild of front boundary Grant.

 21/01741/ful. Helen Orrock. Holmecroft House, Wymeswold Road, Thorpe. Change of use of canine hydrotherapy buildings and kennels to residential. Grant

 21/00093 Conare. Manor Farm, fell Silver Birch and reduce Acer. Grant.

**11] Environment** --- The clerk said he had written to local resident Mr Bryans to confirm they were happy with the positioning of the new notice board near to the Plough public house. edge, Hedge Details were given of a Rushcliffe Borough Council project under the title Hedge Community Fund.

**12] Website** All was working well with the site.

**13] HM Queen 70th year Reign June 2022.** The clerk said he was aware that the firms producing commemorative mugs for the event in June were being kept busy producing therm. The clerk was asked to prepare an item for placing on the village website seeking comments from the village residents as to their thoughts on what activities might be arranged to mark the 70 year reign of Her Majesty.

**14] Matters for report. Nothing was raised.**

**15] Next meeting date: October 5, 2021**