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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 April 4, 2022 at 7.15 pm**

Councillors: Carolyn Birch (Chairman)

Vicki Plant, Mike Stanley, Lindsay Redfern, Liz Smith, Richard French, Catherine Heather, Martin Powell

In attendance: The clerk Mike Elliott, and Coun. Reg Adair, Rushcliffe Borough Council and 1 member of the public.

**1] Apologies** There were none

**2] Minutes from Previous Meeting held on March 1, 2022** were accepted as circulated and signed by the chairman.

The chairman brought agenda items seven and 13 forward in order to meet the requirement of the member of the public who wished to take part in the public session and listen to the discussions in the other item. In respect of Item seven the resident raised various points. Those dealing with the accounts had been answered by email prior to the meeting.

Coun. Plant reported to the meeting on the work that had been undertaken in relation to the village hall play area and spoke on the allocation of £15,000 of parish council funds towards the cost of the proposed new equipment and on the grant application that had been submitted. There was no indication at present as to if that was to be successful and it may be June before an answer is received. She reminded the meeting that the council had undertaken a survey involving parents and their children as to what should be sought as new items for the area.

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

**4] Clerks Report**

Although it has been confirmed the Tour of Britain cycle race 2022 will pass through Rushcliffe in September - as it did in 2018 - we have been asked not to reveal the route until later this month. The event in 2018 drew hundreds of people on to the streets in South Rushcliffe, including Wysall. The Ukrainian flay is flying proudly on the village centre flagpole in Wysall to show the support from the parish for those in that country suffering terrible distress and inhuman actions at the hands of Vladimir Putin and his Russian army.

Mr Jim Freeman, Notts County Council Assistant District Highways Manager has confirmed there is no owner shown of the land fronting houses on Keyworth Road at Wysall, on the Area heading towards Keyworth from The Plough public house. The clerk said there was a need at the end of the meeting for all minutes and accounts signing to be brought up to date because the council accounts would be going to the auditors the following day.

**5] HM Queen 70th year Reign June 2, 3, 4 and 5.**

More and more local residents are getting involved in the preparations for the event in June when Her Majesty becomes the oldest and longest serving monarch in the world. Coun. Plant updated the members on the plans for the four days of celebration. A meeting of those willing to be involved in the organisation of activities had been held and numerous people had come forward to have an input. Coun. Plant said they were grateful to Notts County Council member John Cottee for making a £200 grant available towards the expenditure planned.

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

Cllr John Cottee gave apologies, being away on holiday.

Coun. Adair spoke on various aspects of activity by the County Council and said the parish council could approach him for a funding grant to help meet the cost of some of the activities in respect of the Queen’s Platinum. He highlighted the current situation in respect of activities at Kingston Book Farm and forwarded an email he had received from Mr Tim Turner of the appropriate department of the County Council and had investigated the claims that unauthorised waste operation had or was taking place. Mr Turner told the parish council that while he was conscious of the lawfulness claim being made by the site operator he was of the view that the planning permission for the site is not clear and he was in the act of collecting evidence on the use of the site over time and once that was complete a decision would be taken as to how to move forward.

**7] Items by members of the public** Item dealt with at the commencement of the meeting.

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**8] Village Hall**

Work to replace the main lighting in the hall was currently being undertaken. Coun. Stanley said redecoration work as a result of that would, he was confident, only be minimal. He spoke on other aspects of activity on the Hall that would be looked at including the toilet heating system. He said plans were in hand for a training day for the defibrillator and said residents in both Willoughby on the Wolds and Widmerpool would be welcome to attend if they wished.

Cllr Smith provided the clerk with a reading of the meter of the electric

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

**10] Correspondence**

Information Commissioners Officer in Cheshire issued an updated Certificate to the council for data protection until April next year. Notts County Council District Highways Manager Laura Trussler has responded to questions on how traffic checks are made and the information was to be put on the website. Rushcliffe Borough Council nondomestic rates demand notice for the village hall, £399.20, but again the parish council had been granted a 100 per cent rebate.

Rushcliffe Borough Council had given details on when or not solar panels can be erected in a Conservation Area. Victoria Coomber, of Charnwood Borough Council linked with Rushcliffe Borough Council and Melton Borough Council re Armed Forces Covenant was to be told the parish council would be happy to signing up to the Covenant and would welcome more information being provided.

**11] Planning**

Rushcliffe Borough Council planning application

121/03120/ful. Mrs M Hobb, The Retreat, Thorpe. Erect single storey rear extension. No objection.

22/00303/ful. Nick Barber, land to Northeast of Highfields Farn Bunny Jill, Costock. Neighbouring authority. No objection.

Rushcliffe Borough Council planning decision

22/0111/TPO. William Clifford, Littlefield Grove, Wysall. Remove limb and crown raise up to2.5metres, of horse chestnut, grant

**12] Environment –**

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Discussion took place on a continuing problem of parking on parts of footpaths and continuing dog fouling instances. Mr Peter James was to be asked to undertake grass cutting work next to the new village noticeboard.

**13] Playground equipment project,**

Item dealt with at the commencement of the meeting.

**14] Next meeting May 3, 2022,** which would be the parish meeting and the annual meeting of the parish council.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 9.10pm.