

Minutes of a Meeting of Wysall and Thorpe in the Glebe Parish Council held in the Village Hall, Wysall, Tuesday November 2, 2010, at 7.30pm

Couns. Philip Harris (Chairman)
Simon Stephens (Vice-chairman) Mary Elston (A)
Carolyn Birch (A) David Roberts
Charlotte James (A) Helen Lewin
Alison Avery

Also present: The clerk Mike Elliott.

- 1] **Apologies** were received from Couns. Mrs Charlotte James, Mrs Mary Elston and Mrs Carolyn Birch.
- 2] **Declarations of Interest** There were none.
- 3] **Minutes from previous meeting held on October 5, 2010**, were accepted as circulated and signed by the chairman.

4] **Clerk's report**

The council decided at its last meeting to take steps to appoint a village committee to organise celebrations for the Queen's Diamond Jubilee in 2012. The council felt it would seek to gauge support and organise a committee for celebrations at this time next year. Coun. Mrs Avery said she was yet to contact Mr John Finch.

5] **Correspondence**

Terena Plowright, the national organiser for the Greening Campaign, wrote to say that she had found that the person who had, she understood, been willing to organise the start-up for a Greening Campaign in Wysall had felt in fact he was not well placed to lead such a campaign. The clerk was to respond by saying that the council was not currently in a position to proceed with a scheme. The clerk was asked to contact the police in respect of information required to assist in the formation of the village Neighbourhood Watch Group.

An email from the clerk to BT Payphones confirmed the preferred option of an unmetered electricity supply for the red telephone kiosk in Wysall. Nottinghamshire County Council wrote in regard to its plans for dealing with severe winter weather. The council agreed to take up the offer of two 25kg free bags of salt.

Rushcliffe Borough Council wrote to say it had made changes to the Wysall Conservation Area, both taking some out of the existing area and adding more sites.

Rushcliffe Borough Council wrote to seek comments on its 'A Partnership with the Parishes' survey, saying these were required by January 7, 2011. It was agreed the paperwork be put into the circulation file.

Rushcliffe Community Partnership gave details of its Community Awards Presentation Reception on Thursday November 11 at The Becket School, West Bridgford.

6] **Planning matters**

Planning Applications

There were none.

Rushcliffe Borough Council Decisions

10/01597/COU Mr Philip Elson; Change of use of annexe to respite accommodation for up to 2 residents; Holmcroft, Wymeswold Road, Thorpe in the Glebe. Grant Permission

7] **Village Hall**

Coun. Roberts reported the recent Village Ventures event had not been well supported but he was hopeful it would not have made a loss. He was going to organise one further event next year in an attempt to obtain more support.

Coun. Roberts said the hall committee was seeking support to purchase ten small tables. It was agreed the purchase be supported. It was expected the cost would be around £250. The council agreed the clerk ask Mr Berridge to replace the three old heater units in the village hall with some similar to those in the newer part of the hall. He was also to be reminded about the need to check on the taps in the toilets, thought to have been fitted the wrong way.

The meeting was told arrangements were well in hand for the Christmas Fair. In addition, a wine tasting evening was to be held on November 13.

8] **Environment**

Both the clerk and Coun. Roberts were to ask Mr David James to progress the work on pruning trees in the village hall play area. The clerk said he had been approached by a local resident whose house was near to one of the trees and who was concerned damage could be caused in high winds because of the close proximity of the branches.

Concerns were expressed by Coun. Mrs Avery on a number of instances of dog fouling on the pathway to Bunny. The council agreed to erect notices appealing to owners to clear up after their animals.

9] Website

In October the website had a record total of 825 unique individual visitors generating a total of 1725 hits.

10] Finance Members authorised payment of accounts as per the schedule presented.

Total expenditure for meeting	£252.80	£26.92	£279.72
Total expenditure to date in the current financial year	£9,215.48	£1,047.55	£10,263.03

11] Play Area

The council was still seeking comment from parents as to what should be provided in a proposed improvement scheme.

12] Chairman's Matters

The clerk was asked to write to Notts County Council's Highways Department to seek provision of signs for erection on Bradmore Lane indicating the road was not fit for use by heavy goods vehicles. Coun. Mrs Mason offered to provide £250 from her members fund towards the cost of the intended purchase of new tables for the hall. She was thanked by members for her generous offer.

Two errors in the display notice to be erected on the information board in connection with the village clock scheme were being corrected. It was still hoped the dedication of the board would go ahead on Remembrance Sunday.

The chairman said the Halloween event had been very successful but expressed a comment that a good number of those involved were not from the village and the annual event was becoming a victim of its own success. If numbers continued to increase some sort of check system on those going 'tricking and treating' round the village would have to be introduced.

13] Agenda Items for Next meeting

No items for discussion at the next parish council meeting, to be held on December 7 at 7.45pm, were put forward.

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