

Minutes of a Meeting of Wysall and Thorpe in the Glebe Parish Council held in the Village Hall, Wysall, Tuesday March 2, 2010, at 7.45pm

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

1] **Apologies** were received from Couns. Mrs Charlotte James, Mrs Helen Lewin and Mrs Carolyn Birch and Coun. Mrs Fiona Mason (Rushcliffe Borough Council).

2] **Declarations of Interest** There were none.

3] **Minutes from previous meeting held on February 2, 2010**, were accepted as circulated and signed by the chairman.

4] **Clerk's report**

The clerk reported that he had been informed earlier in the day that the Neighbourhood Watch (NHW) and Ringmaster service was closing down because of Rushcliffe Borough Council ending its finance of them.

Pc Kelly Warwick from East Leake Police had written to say that NHW and Ringmaster were being disbanded because the funding which was provided by Rushcliffe Borough Council to employ Wendy Morris and Mick Turland had now ceased and as such they would no longer be undertaking that role. NHW would now be coordinated by the Local Beat Team, which includes Pc Warwick and PCSO Dave Wesson. Pc Warwick added that the Ringmaster system would be stopped and it would be the responsibility of the Local Beat Team to send out info via texts and emails. The office said she hoped that they would get the support of the parish council as they try to manage a new role.

The clerk was asked to write to the Borough Council and the Police to say it was unhappy with the decision to end these roles, saying that the service that had been given was very useful and appreciated. He was also asked to check on arrangements for the Neighbourhood Watch meeting on March 13.

5] **Correspondence**

Nottinghamshire County Council advised of changes to the Nottinghamshire Concessionary Travel Scheme, one being that there would be no concessionary fares available before 9.30am or after 11pm on any form of transport. It was agreed to set up an annual maintenance scheme with The Cumbria Clock Company Ltd for the now restored village church clock.

Rushcliffe Borough Council confirmed the installation of the requested dog bin and metal signs and had also organised a supply of dog bags for the village. Coun. Mrs Fiona Mason wrote to explain the position of the Borough Council on charging for dog bins, saying that if they went on to highway or Borough Council land there was no charge to supply or empty them.

Nottinghamshire County Council responded to a complaint of mud on carriageway on Wysall Road between Bradmore and Wysall and said notice had been served on the farmer to rectify the ongoing problem. Nottinghamshire County Council wrote in respect of its "Robin Hood Month" in May and said special events would be organised countywide to help mark the release of the new Robin Hood film.

The Royal Society for the Preservation of Accidents confirmed it would carry out the annual inspection of play equipment on the site at the rear of the village hall. Nottinghamshire County Council advised of an emergency planning within the community events on Saturday March 13, 2010, at Blackburn House, nr Ollerton and March 20 at Kirkby in Ashfield.

6] **Planning matters**

Planning Applications

10/00185/FUL Ms Lindsay Redfern; Steel framed cattle building with feed store; The Oakland, Costock Road, Wysall. No objection

10/00236/FUL Mr and Mrs Prasad; Two storey rear extension; Rectory Cottage, Widmerpool Road, Wysall. No objection

Rushcliffe Borough Council Decisions: There were none.

Notice of Proposed Works to Trees

10/00019/CONARE Mr Cavanagh; Fell suppressed Ash, crown reduce to Maple and re-pollard Willow; Wynhill, Keyworth Road, Wysall. Rushcliffe Borough Council did not propose to make a Tree Preservation Order and the work had been allowed to proceed.

7] **Village Hall**

Members were told of the 100th Birthday celebrations for the Brownies and agreed to support their effort to mark the milestone event. Coun. Mrs Elston would contact the Brownies leader Mrs Elaine Helm to discuss the actual arrangements for a display that it was proposed to stage in the village hall. Concerns were expressed on a display being put on show for a long period because of the possibility of it being damaged.

Consideration was being given to a film show being staged for youngsters. The clerk was asked to investigate the need or otherwise for a licence for such an event. Tickets were on sale for the Kosmos and Chocolate Treat events but were not going as well as had been hoped.

It was confirmed that the annual sports day would be held on July 11.

8] Church Clock

The chairman said that Coun. Mrs James had made a great deal of progress in researching the history of the clock and her findings would be used on the interpretation boards being produced as part of the overall scheme being funded jointly by Notts County Council and the Heritage Lottery. Coun. Harris spoke of the need for progress to be made on the production of the boards and it was agreed a meeting be held the following week involving himself and Couns. Mrs Avery and Sam Stephens.

The clerk was asked to approach The Cumbria Clock Company for any pictures they had that could be used on the interpretation boards.

9] Environment

There were three reported crimes in Wysall in February. There were incidents of criminal damage to a vehicle while parked at the car park of The Plough Public House, theft from a vehicle while parked at the same location and theft from a vehicle at a property on Widmerpool Lane.

10] Website

The meeting was told that the number of hits to the site in February had been 725 individual visitors, generating a total of 1759 total hits.

11] Grass Cutting

Two tenders had been received for the work for 2010, from Peter James Ground Care and Specialised Groundcare Ltd. The third firm written to, James Muston Fencing, said it did not undertake grass cutting work. It was agreed that providing Mr James had the correct £5m public liability insurance he be awarded the contract.

12] Red Telephone Kiosk

A letter was received from Unicorn Kiosk Restorations offering a service of maintenance of the red telephone kiosk in the village. It was agreed to keep the letter on file.

Members discussed the future use of the kiosk and favoured it becoming an information point and for it to be available for posters, leaflets etc. An item would be placed on the website to see if any resident had differing views.

13] Finance Members authorised payment of accounts as per the schedule presented:

Total expenditure for meeting	£537.27	£37.38	£574.65
Total expenditure to date in the current financial year	£10,805.60	£1,149.33	£11,954.93

14] Chairman's Matters No matters were raised.

15] Agenda Items for Next meeting

Members did not suggest further items for discussion at the next parish council meeting which would be held providing there were sufficient members to attend on the usual date, April 6, it being the day after Easter Monday.

There was no further business and the meeting closed at 9.45pm.