

**Minutes of a Meeting of Wysall and Thorpe in the Glebe Parish Council held in the Village Hall, Wysall, Tuesday March 1, 2011, at 7.45pm**

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

**Also present:** The clerk Mike Elliott and Coun. Mrs Fiona Mason (Rushcliffe Borough Council).

- 1] **Apologies** There were none.
- 2] **Declarations of Interest** There were none.
- 3] **Minutes from previous meeting held on February 1, 2011**, were accepted as circulated and signed by the chairman.
- 4] **Clerk's report** Nothing to report.
- 5] **Correspondence**

Nottinghamshire County Council advised of the need for a temporary two way signals traffic control system on Wysall Lane and Keyworth Road for water mains renewal from Monday February 28, 2011, to April 1, 2011.

Andrea Lamb wrote expressing concern at the use of the name Thorpe Lodge at a second property in West Thorpe, saying it was causing confusion. The clerk was asked to write to Mr Nigel Burton of Wysall Lane, Thorpe, to point out the concerns that had been expressed to the council.

BT Payphones wrote with the final confirmation of the adoption by the parish council of the red telephone kiosk in Wysall. Aon Ltd gave confirmation of the addition of the kiosk to the parish council insurance policy. Coun. Roberts said he would make arrangements to have the kiosk painted.

Smalley Design wrote in regard to the taps in the village hall toilets and said they had put up notices to remind users of how to turn off the taps after use. To change them would result in a cost implication.

1<sup>st</sup> Keyworth Scouts wrote seeking support for funding for Wysall youngster Harry Stockwell for a trip to Sweden. It was agreed to make a £50 donation.
- 6] **Planning matters**

**Planning Applications**

10/01977/FUL Mr George Hickling; Continued siting of 3 portable buildings for use as temporary living accommodation during house renovation, siting of two shipping containers for storage; Church Site Farm, Wymeswold Road, Thorpe in the Glebe. No objection

11/00178/FUL Mr Tim Daniel; Loft conversion with two dormer windows; The Orchards, Widmerpool Road, Wysall. No objection

11/00231/FUL Dr Shane MasSweeney; Two rows of ten solar panels (10m long x 1m high from ground level); Wess's Barn, Widmerpool Road, Wysall. No objection

**Rushcliffe Borough Council Decisions:** There were none.
- 7] **Play Area**

An appeal on the council website for comments from residents in regard to the need or otherwise for changes to the playing equipment provision on the village hall field had drawn no response at all. It was agreed the matter be raised at the Annual Parish Meeting and that a leaflet drop be organised before the meeting on May 10. The question of whether additional equipment was required as well as the refurbishment or replacement of the existing equipment would be put to those attending the meeting. The Annual Parish Meeting would start at 7pm.
- 8] **Broadband Service**

No progress had been made in relation to attempts to improve the service provided for the village.
- 9] **Village Hall**

Coun. Mrs Elston reported two events were planned for funds of the hall. On March 16 a cookery evening was planned and on April 15 there would be a village ventures show. The question of a Quiz Night being organised would be down to the availability of someone willing to organise it. It was reported that the village Brownies pack had now ceased to operate.
- 10] **Environment and Dog Fouling**

The problem of dog fouling seemed to be increasing and strong expressions of concern were made. The chairman said he had made his own signs and erected outside his home and other members were intending to follow his example.

The meeting discussed perceived road dangers at the Bradmore / Bunny / Keyworth / Wysall cross roads at Rancliffe Wood and the clerk was asked to write to Notts County Council's Highways Department to ask for a change in the priorities. The County Council was also to be told of the need to look at the problem of tree branches falling on to Bradmore Lane from the highway verge. The County Council was to be asked to investigate the matter.

- 11] **Dog Fouling** No further items were raised.
- 12] **Website** The council was told that figures for February showed 2084 hits from 676 unique hits.
- 13] **Finance** Members authorised payment of accounts as per the schedule presented:

<b>Total expenditure for meeting</b>	<b>£1,289.03</b>	<b>£161.18</b>	<b>£1,450.21</b>
<b>Total expenditure to date in the current financial year</b>	<b>£13,007.02</b>	<b>£1,468.56</b>	<b>£14,475.58</b>

14] **Queen's Diamond Jubilee and Royal Wedding**

Members discussed both forthcoming events. It was agreed in regard to the Diamond Jubilee of HM Queen Elizabeth II in June 2012 a Street Party could be arranged and nearer the time residents in Manor House Drive would be asked if their road could be used. No firm suggestions were made for the Royal Wedding of Prince William and Kate Middleton on April 29. An item would be included on the website in regard to the Diamond Jubilee.

15] **To consider entering Best Kept Village Competition 2011**

The council felt it did not wish to enter the village into the annual competition.

16] **Chairman's Matters**

The chairman reported on incidents of vandalism that had occurred in the village recently and said the police had been informed. There were incidents of criminal damage as well as other hooliganism, such as the theft of the No Smoking sign on the front door of the village hall. An item pointing out the problems would be included on the website. Coun. Mrs James was to organise a coffee morning on June 10 for the Royal British Legion's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday appeal.

17] **Agenda Items for Next meeting**

Members suggested items for discussion at the next parish council meeting should include the play equipment item.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 9.40pm.