

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

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

Also present: The clerk Mike Elliott.

- 1] **Apologies** were received from Coun. Mrs Fiona Mason (Rushcliffe Borough Council).
- 2] **Declarations of Interest** There were none.
- 3] **Minutes from previous meeting held on October 4, 2011**, were accepted as circulated and signed by the chairman after it was pointed out the cash to be used for the Luncheon Club Christmas lunch was from the Burton Charity and not the parish council.
- 4] **Clerk's report**
There was nothing to report.
- 5] **Correspondence**
An email from Mr Roger Edwards commented on the scheme by Notts County Council to switch off street lights as an energy saving exercise and said he would not object to them going off at 11pm and coming back on at dawn the next day, with the savings including decorative lights as well. The clerk said he had acknowledged the email.
Coun. Mrs Fiona Mason had followed up the matter of the Little Lincoln properties and said it was hoped there would be in future a better system in place to advertise vacancies in the Wysall properties. The chairman was to write a letter for the clerk to send to the three authorities which deal with the properties. Nottinghamshire Community Foundation wrote to appeal to residents where possible to forego their winter fuel payment from the government and give it to its funds to help others. It was agreed to display the letter on the Wysall connections site. Nottinghamshire Association of Local Councils forwarded its agenda for its Annual General Meeting on November 16 at Epperstone Village Hall.
- 6] **Planning matters**
Planning Applications
11/01493/FUL Mr Terence Jones; Change of use of land from agricultural use to domestic garden use; Field End, Widmerpool Road, Wysall. No objection
Rushcliffe Borough Council Decisions
There were none.
- 7] **Village Hall**
Coun. Mrs Elston reported that Willoughby on the Wolds Playgroup had made use of the hall while work was carried out on its own building. She said the annual Christmas Fair would be held on November 26. Concern had been expressed over late use of the village hall the previous weekend, with, it was suggested, it not ending until 1.30am. Discussion took place on how to deal with the situation and Coun. Mrs Elston was given sanction to charge £50 for a bond payment where it was felt necessary. It was also agreed to display notices in the hall reminding users of the closing times and the need to respect the fact that the hall was in a residential area.
The question of hiring charges for the hall would be discussed at the next meeting when the hall committee would be presenting recommendations.
- 8] **Environment**
It was reported that the first part of the requested name road sign at the end of Bradmore Lane had been erected.
- 9] **Website**
No information in regard to usage figures had been received.
- 10] **Play Equipment update**
Coun. Mrs Lewin reported the new price for the intended scheme was £43,545. It was agreed the clerk make contact with Mr Richard Illsley of Willoughby on the Wolds Community Park Association to ascertain details of the funding application they had submitted for their scheme and to provide Coun. Mrs Lewin with the necessary form to start a new bank account for the group that had to be established to qualify to make a funding qualification. Coun. Mrs Lewin would contact Proludic to ask for guidance in respect of the funding.

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

Total expenditure for meeting	£157.30	£0.00	£157.30
Total expenditure to date in the current financial year	£4,952.77	£377.78	£5,330.55

12] **Future of Red Telephone Box**

It was agreed at present not to progress the matter any further in respect of a possible use for the kiosk.

13] **Queen's Diamond Jubilee**

The chairman reported she had attended a meeting at Rushcliffe Borough Council when the matter of the Queen's Diamond Jubilee next June had been discussed. It was agreed that a street party be held on Monday June 4 next year and that the clerk write to residents on Manor House Drive to seek their support for use of the road in front of their homes. It was suggested that the afternoon event could be followed by a barn dance in the evening.

Coun. Mrs Avery was to contact Mr Noble in regard to the question of souvenir items that might be produced for giving to youngsters in the village. The clerk was to discuss the matter of a drinks licence with Rushcliffe Borough Council. Coun. Mrs Elston said the Village Hall Committee would be willing to take on some of the work needed to organise the events being planned.

14] **Chairman's Matters**

The chairman said the meeting she had attended for the Queen's Diamond Jubilee had also discussed the London 2012 Olympics, adding that it was hoped all areas would be staging some celebratory events. She said the Olympic Torch would be passing through Nottinghamshire on June 28.

Coun. Mrs Elston said she had received a poppy wreath ready for Remembrance Day and would be laying it at the local service.

15] **Agenda Items for Next meeting**

Members did not suggest further items for discussion at the next parish council meeting, to take place on December 6.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 9.31pm.