

Minutes of a meeting of Wysall and Thorpe in the Glebe Parish Council held in the Village Hall, Wysall, Tuesday April 2, 2013, at 7.45pm

Couns. David Roberts (Chairman)
Simon Stephens (Vice-chairman) Helen Lewin
Mary Elston Carolyn Birch
Charlotte James David Grenz (A)
Vicki Plant

Also present: The clerk Mike Elliott.

- 1] **Apologies** were received from Coun. David Grenz.
- 2] **Declarations of Interest** There were none.
- 3] **Minutes from previous meeting held on March 5, 2013**, were accepted as circulated and signed by the chairman.
- 4] **Clerk's report** There was nothing to report.

5] **Play Area Equipment**

Coun. Mrs Lewin presented an update report and said the continuing poor weather was affecting some of the finalisation work on the site. Mr Mike Elliott, the Notts County Council landscape architect, had been in touch with the main contractor to ask for the outstanding items to be dealt with, including the top bar on the Diablo, turfing and a matter to one item of equipment.

The County Council officer had said it would not be sensible to carry out any planting operation on the playing field border while moles were active there. Members agreed to leave that item until the next meeting and to consider the position again.

6] **Correspondence**

Rushcliffe Borough Council had confirmed booking of the village hall for the Notts County Council Election on May 2. A letter was received from Keyworth Parish Council in regard to its Neighbourhood Plan which would include a requirement to provide for 450 new homes in the parish. The council felt the only effect that might be detrimental to Wysall would be an increase in traffic.

7] **Planning matters**

Planning Applications

There were none.

Rushcliffe Borough Council Decisions

There were none.

Notice of Proposed Works to Trees

Manor Farm House, Main Street, fell maple, prune maple and silver birch and conifers. Proposed had been allowed to proceed.

The clerk was asked to contact Rushcliffe Borough Council in regard to the continuing unsatisfactory position over Kingston Brook Farm, and to point out that in August it would be two years since the permission for activities on the site had expired.

8] **Village Hall**

Coun. Mrs Elston reported activities at the hall were only just starting to take place again after the usual break.

9] **Environment**

Notts County Council asked for comment on the positioning of the proposed 'Slow' markings on the sharp bend on the road between Wysall and Keyworth. The clerk was asked to reply to say two of the three warnings needed to be sited further away from the commencement of the bend.

Members felt there was a need to monitor the possibility of fracking activities in respect of oil extraction.

The need for attention to be given to the surface of the Wysall to Wymeswold road was to be reported to Notts County Council, with comments on the number of pot holes that were appearing.

A blocked drain outside Wess's Barn, Widmerpool Road in Wysall was also to be reported to Notts County Council.

10] Finance Cheques for payment were agreed as per the list presented.

11] Chairman's Matters

The question of a memorial to the late Mr Phil Harris was discussed and it was agreed Coun. Mrs Lewin should discuss the matter with Mrs Harris. A seat or a tree was mentioned as possibilities.

12] Agenda Items for Next meeting

The clerk reminded members the next meeting on May 7, 2013, would be the Annual General Meeting of the council and would be preceded by the Annual Parish Meeting at 7pm. The clerk was asked to prepare a leaflet for distribution round the village and to include on it the fact that coffee and biscuits would be served.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.45pm.