

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

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

Also present: Clerk Mike Elliott and two members of the public.

- 1] **Apologies** Coun. Helen Lewin
- 2] **Declarations of Interest** There were none
- 3] **Minutes from previous meeting on June 4, 2013**, were accepted as circulated and signed by the chairman
- 4] **Clerk's report**
Nothing not covered by the agenda
- 5] **Play Area Equipment**
The new play equipment was now being well used by local children. Coun. Stephens had obtained some of the parts required to deal with the problems of the goalposts.
- 6] **Correspondence**
CPRE advised that final judging in the preliminary round the Nottinghamshire Best Kept Village and said the village was in the top four in preliminary judging.
- 7] **Planning matters**
Applications:
Nil
Decisions
13/00908/AGRIC Mr Mrs Hibbitt, Kingston Brook Farm, Thorpe in the Glebe. Erect cattle shed. Permitted development.
13/00081/CONARE Ms Caroline Onions, own End House, Widmerpool Road, Wysall. Fell purple maple and copper beech: Permit
13/00075/CONARE. Pete James on behalf of parish church. Fell sycamore, remove 2 limbs from Sycamore, fell Acacia.

Rushcliffe Borough Council had received a new planning application from Mr and Mrs Hibbitt, yet to be validated, seeking permission for a three year temporary accommodation user of the mobile home at Kingston Brook Farm. It is thought they are to move to cattle farming more than pigs and sheep and grass. The application means no action will be taken at present on the existing position of the enforcement action.
- 8] **Village Hall**
Coun. Mrs Elston said there would be a slowing down of activities at the hall during August with organisations taking a summer break.
The clerk said he was still attempting to get a price for interior decorating of the hall.
- 9] **Environment**
The chairman reported that Notts County Council were intending to remove a tree on the village ain street because it was in a dangerous condition. The tree had been presented to the village in 1968 when it has won the Notts Best Kept village competition. The County would be planting a replacement for the one they would remove.
It was confirmed that Mrs Harris would favour a flowering cherry tree to be planted as a memorial to her late husband and former council chairman Phil.

The chairman reported that Rushcliffe Borough Council had provided a new litter bin on a public footpath near Tuckwood Court following complaints from a resident of a nuisance from all types of litter.

10] Finance

a] **Cheques for payment** were agreed as the list circulated.

11] Chairman's Matters

The chairman opened the meeting to the public and members were told of concerns over speeding traffic on Widmerpool Road in the village. Various suggestions were made as to actions that could be introduced to deter drivers from exceeding the speed limit. The clerk was asked to write to Notts County Council for a survey to be instigated to check on the speeds of traffic along the road and then for them to consider if any action was possible to deal with offenders.

The number of hits on the web site in June totalled 625, with the unique hits being 449, lower than the April and May figures.

12] Agenda Items for Next meeting – Possible alarm system for the village hall. The clerk would advise members if there was a need for a meeting in August.