

Minutes of a meeting of Wysall and Thorpe in the Glebe Parish Council held in the Village Hall, Wysall, Tuesday October 2, 2012, at 7.45pm

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

Also present: The clerk Mike Elliott and Notts County Council member Coun. John Cottee.

- 1] **Apologies** There were none.
- 2] **Declarations of Interest** Coun. Mrs Charlotte James declared an interest in respect of planning application 12/01550/LBC.
- 3] **Minutes from previous meeting held on September 4, 2012**, were accepted as circulated and signed by the chairman.
- 4] **Clerk's report** Nothing to report.

5] **Play Area Equipment**

Coun. Mrs Lewin updated the council on the situation in respect of the refurbishment of the play area at the rear of the village hall and said the project was out to tender and that the firm Proludic from West Bridgford was putting in a bid for the ground work as well as supply of the equipment which itself would be provided in three areas of the site in question.

6] **Correspondence**

Rushcliffe Borough Council advised of the removal of the supply of free dog waste bags service. It was agreed that those held in stock by the parish council would periodically be placed in the telephone kiosk in the village. It was also agreed that work be undertaken to provide some shelving in the kiosk to allow the display of magazines or books.

The Local Government Boundary Commission for England was carrying out an electoral review of Rushcliffe and was making its draft recommendations. Wysall was proposed for the new suggested Bunny ward, which would have Costock, Bradmore, Bunny, Rempstone, Thorpe in the Glebe and Wysall in it. Currently the villages in Wolds ward where Wysall sat presently was Normanton and Stanton on the Wolds, Widmerpool, Plumtree, and Willoughby on the Wolds. The council was supportive of the proposals.

Rushcliffe Borough Council wrote in respect of the Council Tax consultation and gave an explanation of Cabinet's preference. A final decision on its action would be made later in the year.

Mr Steve Cuthbert wrote to thank the council for its letter explaining the village hall play area final plans. Clement Keys wrote to give an unqualified audit opinion on the Annual Return for 2011 / 2012. Rushcliffe Community and Voluntary Service gave notice of its Annual General Meeting on Wednesday October 17. Vista360 provided the September website figures which showed 417 unique visitors and 562 total hits. The clerk was asked to obtain the numbers of people involved in the Wysall Connections project.

7] **Planning matters**

Planning Applications

12/01362/FUL Mr and Mrs Cooke; Alterations to bungalow to increase height and form rooms within roof space, side and rear extensions; Penbryn, Keyworth Road, Wysall. No objection

12/01548/LBC Mr Bryans; Demolition of single storey extension and replacement with single storey extension, part pitched roof over existing flat roof; The Nook, Widmerpool Road, Wysall. No objection

12/01550/LBC Mr Bryans; Demolish existing side extension (and small store) and replace with new, add part pitched roof and porch to existing flat roofed extension, insert rooflights in rear elevation, internal alterations; The Nook, Widmerpool Road, Wysall. No objection

Rushcliffe Borough Council Decisions

There were none.

8] **Village Hall**

The chairman reported that the profit from the recent Food Fayre held in aid of village hall funds was £824. It was also reported that the McMillan Coffee Morning had raised £160.

Contact was to be made by the chairman with Mr Nick Berridge in regard to his availability to undertake work to improve the condition of the curtain rails. It was suggested that batons be fixed to allow the fastening of the rails to be sturdier. It was also suggested a dado rail would be fitted.

The Christmas Fair in aid of hall funds would be held on November 24 while on November 10 there would be a wine tasting event. In January an inside Table Top event would be held.

9] Environment

Comment was made on the recent public inquiry in respect of the bridleway including a route from Lings Lane at Keyworth which had ruled in favour of the landowners.

The question of an application by the council to Notts County Council for a Local Improvement Scheme grant to meet the cost of village name signs would be considered later. The clerk was asked to progress the provision of a standard village name sign for Bradmore Lane. The clerk was asked to report a damaged road sign post at the junction of Widmerpool Lane and Willoughby Lane.

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

<u>Total expenditure for meeting</u>	£566.22	£33.25	£599.47
<u>Total expenditure to date in the current financial year</u>	£9,380.51	£1,049.70	£10,430.21

Future expenditure for consideration would include a new name sign for the hall, interior decorating of the building and a more modern lighting system within the hall.

11] Volunteer Awards

Names for awards for 2013 would need to be considered at the next meeting of the council in November. The clerk was to provide members with a copy of the names of the people who had already been given an award.

12] Chairman's Matters

It was agreed the clerk should order the five free bags of salt offered by Notts County Council and to have them delivered to the home of Coun. Sam Stephens. It was agreed the council would assist with funding for the annual Christmas Party for children when it was organised.

13] Agenda Items for Next meeting

Items for discussion at the next parish council meeting would include the play area and the volunteer awards.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.55m.