Couns. David Roberts (Chairman) (A)Simon Stephens (Vice-chairman) (in the chair)Mary ElstonCarolyn BirchCharlotte James (A)David GrenzVicki PlantHelen Lewin

Also present: The clerk Mike Elliott

1] **Apologies** Couns. David Roberts, and Charlotte James and the reasons accepted.

2] Declarations of Interest There were none

3] Minutes from previous May 7, 2013, were accepted as circulated and signed by the chairman.

4] Clerk's report

Opening event of the new play area is Tuesday June 11 at 6.00pm. Coun. Fiona Mason and John Cottee will attend. It was agreed to organise refreshments and the clerk was to inform the Nottingham Post.

Peter James will carry out the work of checking the play equipment when we have sorted a worksheet.

The new set of goal nets has been delivered. Goalposts were to be stabilized by the acting chairman.

5] Play Area Equipment .

It was agreed the turf that was affected by lack of water after being laid was beginning to look better and it was agreed to leave it in place until the autumn. The council agreed that Peter James be asked to carry out work to replace the latch on the gate at the side of the village hall. The clerk was to ask Coun. Roberts if there was any progress in regard to the provision of waste bins for the Hall grounds.

6] Correspondence

Wymeswold Parish Council chairman Nick Shaw wrote in regard to the condition of the Wymeswold to Wysall road, saying it was generally in a poor state. The clerk was asked to write to Notts County Council to support the comments from Wymeswold.

Nottingham City Council increased charges for business waste. The City says it is necessary to increase the charge by 8 per cent.

7] Planning matters

13/00908/Agric Mr Mrs Hibbitt, erect cattle shed, Kingston Brook Farm, Thorpe in the Glebe. Object. The council feel strongly that the enforcement action being taken in regard to unauthorized action on this site should be dealt with before any further applications are considered, and therefore the council oppose this one. The council is doubtful if the site could accommodate the proposed 50 stock even the number did materialize.

8] Village Hall

The Table Top sale had realised £68 in gate money and a profit in the region of £200 said Coun. Mrs Mary Elston.

The meeting was told that proposals had been made by the council chairman for wall lights to be installed in the hall and it was agreed that Nick Berridge be approached for a price for the work. The clerk was asked to approach firms to obtain a quote for internal decorating of the hall. It was agreed action be taken to secure the window curtain rails in the hall.

9] Environment including daffodil planting project

The meeting agreed to undertake a daffodil planting scheme in the autumn. It was suggested the village hall committee organise a group to undertake the planting work and the council purchase the bulbs.. And a suggestion that grass cutting work be undertaken by Peter James around the village name signs was agreed.

10] Finance

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

11] Chairman's Matters

The council was told that Mrs Harris did support a flowering cherry tree being planted as a memorial to her late husband Phil and former chairman of the parish council, but no site had been suggested.

12] Agenda Items for Next meeting – *Members are invited to suggest further items for discussion at the next parish council meeting.* The clerk may be unable to attend the next meeting on July 2. He was to circulated new suggested dates.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.30pm.