

Minutes of a Meeting of Wysall and Thorpe in the Glebe Parish Council held in the Village Hall, Wysall, Tuesday July 5, 2011, at 7.30pm

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

Also present: The clerk Mike Elliott.

1] **Apologies** were received from Couns. Mrs Mary Elston and Mrs Charlotte James.

2] **Declarations of Interest**
There were none.

3] **Minutes from previous meeting held on June 7, 2011**, were accepted as circulated and signed by the chairman.

4] **Clerk's report**
There was nothing to report.

5] **Correspondence**
Rushcliffe Borough Council wrote to advise of changes in the way it would be dealing with planning application decision documents in the future, sending them by email instead of printing and posting them.

Joint Wolds Meeting minutes from meeting held on June 14, 2011, at Wymeswold had been received and were noted. Nottinghamshire County Council circulated a letter in respect of its effort to have the broadband service in the county improved.

6] **Planning matters**
Planning Applications
There were none.

Rushcliffe Borough Council Decisions

11/00708/FUL Dr MacSweeney; Two rows of ten solar panels; Wess's Barn, Widmerpool Road, Wysall. Grant Permission

7] **Village Hall**
Coun. Roberts reported that he was hopeful of another Village Ventures event on September 16, but said help would be needed on the day as both he and Coun. Mrs Mary Elston would be unavailable.

Concerns were expressed at problems caused by unthoughtful use of the grey waste bins at the hall when a big event was held and the fact that these were being over filled when the large trade waste bin was not used. It was agreed that in future hirers of the hall for large events would have to pay £50 deposit which would be lost if the correct procedures for disposing waste were not carried out.

8] **Environment**
It was felt the grounds contractor used by the council might extend his duties during periods of non-growth of grass due to lack of rain.

The acting chairman had been contacted by a church member in respect of the poor condition of the public footpath running through the churchyard. He would advise the church to contact the clerk. The question of upkeep of the churchyard was raised and suggestions the council had in the past accepted partial responsible for funding the work had not been verified.

The clerk was asked to investigate the system used for allocating the social housing properties in Little Lincoln, Wymeswold Road, in Wysall. Concerns had been expressed that the conditions of the properties being offered to those with a strong connection with the parish were not being adhered to. The council felt it should be asked for comment in order would-be tenants could be confirmed as having local connection.

9] **Website**
No information was available.

10] **Play Equipment**
There had been a reasonable number of residents, young and old, who had attended the session in the village hall to consider suggestions for a play area scheme for land at the rear of the village hall. Coun. Mrs Helen Lewin would be considering the comments made by the visitors in regard to the items being suggested to be provided.

It was agreed that the north side gate entrance to the land at the rear of the hall be permanently closed and Mr Peter James be asked to carry out the necessary work.

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

Total expenditure for meeting	£324.82	£27.23	£352.05
Total expenditure to date in the current financial year	£3,134.17	£138.41	£3,272.58

12] **Chairman's Matters**

No matters were raised.

13] **Agenda Items for Next meeting**

Members did not suggest further items for discussion at the next parish council meeting.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 9.10pm.