

Minutes of a meeting of Wysall and Thorpe in the Glebe Parish Council held in the Village Hall, Wysall, Tuesday, February 6, 2018 at 7.00pm

Couns. Simon Stephens (Chairman),
Carolyn Birch Helen Lewin (A) Vicki Plant,
Stephen Reeds Lindsay Redfern(A) Peter Wyles(A) Gareth Cook(A)

Present: The clerk Mike Elliott

- 1] APOLOGIES Coun. Lewin (unwell), Lindsey Redfern (business), Peter Wyle (holiday), Gareth Cook (work).
- 2] MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING HELD ON JANUARY 9, 2017 were accepted as circulated and signed by the chairman.
- 3] DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST There were none
- 4] CLERK'S REPORT
Currently there are discussions ongoing with NALC and the Clerk's Society regarding the need for the council to appoint a Data Protection Officer to meet the requirements of Law by May 25. There are differing views being expressed by various bodies, but it seems the Clerk cannot be appointed to the post and neither should a councillor. We are told the suggested fee for someone to take on the work would be a minimum £150 a year. A councillor could not of course be paid. Emails will need changing so that councillors do not use their own email address for council work.
- 5] OPEN SESSION FOR THE PUBLIC, LIMITED TO 15 MINUTES
No matters were raised.
- 6] REPORT FROM THE DISTRICT AND COUNTY COUNCIL MEMBER
Coun. John Cottee had given apologies, having two other meetings this evening.
- 7] CORRESPONDENCE
East Leake Parish Council re Neighbourhood Plan which it says has been ignored by Rushcliffe Borough Council and advising any council thinking of having its own Plan not to bother. The council expressed sympathies.
Receipt of a Notts County Council £150 grant from the Community Commemoration Fund towards the WW1 event in November was confirmed.
- 8] COMMEMORATION OF THE END OF WW1
The chairman said they were seeking steps to take to obtain a design for the intended plaque to record the fact that no deaths from the village were recorded in either WW1 or WW2. The plaque would be blessed by the Vicar at a service in the village on November 11.
- 9] FINANCE
A] ACCOUNTS TO PAY were approved as per the circulated list.
- 10] PLANNING MATTERS
Rushcliffe Borough Council planning applications
17/02961/ful. Mr Mrs Logan, White Wheels, Wymeswold Road, Wysall. Demolish and replace existing porch, render front elevation, replace tile hanging on existing dormers with composite cladding. No objection.
18/00277/AGRIC. Hilcrest Farm, Wymeswold Road, Thorpe in the Glebe. Erect general agricultural storage building. No objection
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11] VILLAGE HALL

The clerk said there had been a problem with delivery of curtains ordered from Dunelm and the original order made was not delivered although someone was reputed to have signed for them. Chris French said the original order had not been received. The resultant work that was necessary resulted in several hours of time. It was agreed a letter be sent to Chris French to thank her for all the trouble she had been put to over the missing curtains matter.

A discussion took place regarding the funding arrangements between the village hall and the council and it was agreed the chairman and Coun. Vicki Plant talk to hall leaders.

It was agreed a request be made to Coun. Reg Adair to seek possible funding towards the work to provide loft insulation in the hall. An application had been made to the East Midlands Airport fund.

There were concerns about the charge being imposed on the council for electricity at the hall and the chairman was to again check the meters and their readings and follow this with a request to change the tariff.

Coun. Plant said the hall committee had agreed the Christmas fair they hold annually needed a better festive feeling. On February 24 a wine tasting event was planned and a May Day treasure hunt, with sections for both adults and children. A Pimm's evening was also planned.

12] ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS

Local resident Mike Stanley was to provide the clerk with a drawing showing the exact position of the proposed three new Village planters. Discussion took place regarding the public seats in Wysall and it was suggested new ones should be purchased in preference to refurbishing existing ones. It was agreed to approach Peter James regarding the various actions needed including some attention to the hall guttering.

The chairman said he had discussed with Mrs Pat Roberts the matter of a lamp standard being placed in front of the hall as a memorial to husband David, former chairman of the council. The replacement of waste bins in the village was agreed. The question of litter on Keyworth Road from the house building site was discussed and strong concerns were expressed. It was agreed to report the matter to Rushcliffe Borough Council.

Mr Mike Stanley had confirmed a Community Heartbeat meeting was planned for March 13.

13] WEBSITE. The chairman said the meeting he and Coun. Reeds were to have with the website controllers was yet to be held.

14] CHAIRMAN'S MATTERS

Dangers caused on the corner on Keyworth Lane near the former farmhouse were discussed and it was felt a new approach should be made to Notts County Council to ask for attention to be given to the road surface. Numerous incidents of vehicles running off the road were commented on. Parking on Widmerpool Road near Tuckwood Court was causing a problem, especially for vehicles trying to leave their properties. The matter was to be raised with the police.

15] AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING MARCH 6, 2018

No additional items were put forward. It was agreed the meeting for April be moved to the 10th.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8-50pm.