

Minutes of a Meeting of Wysall and Thorpe in the Glebe Parish Council held in the Village Hall, Wysall, Tuesday September 7, 2010, at 7.30pm

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

Also present: The clerk Mike Elliott and Coun. Mrs Fiona Mason (Rushcliffe Borough Council).

- 1] **Apologies** were received from Coun. Mrs Charlotte James.
- 2] **Declarations of Interest** There were none.
- 3] **Minutes from previous meeting held on July 6, 2010**, were accepted as circulated and signed by the chairman.
- 4] **Clerk's report** There was nothing to report.

5] **Correspondence**

Nottinghamshire County Council and Nottinghamshire and Nottingham City Council advised of their Waste Core Strategy consultation project which had now commenced in which they were asking for comments on how the two authorities should deal with the disposal of 4m tonnes of waste each year.

Rushcliffe Community and Voluntary Service and Rural Community Action Nottinghamshire advised of their joint consultation event with the Big Lottery Fund Awards for All group, being held on October 13, at the Civic Centre, West Bridgford. No one was available to attend.

Nottinghamshire County Council gave details of its 'The Big Budget Conversation' campaign in which it was seeking comment from residents on the need to save £150m expenditure over the next three years. Nottinghamshire County Council wrote to update the council on its plans to improve the communication and liaison between itself and parish councils. Rushcliffe Borough Council gave details of its Move and Mingle chair-based exercise which it was offering at various sites in the borough.

Rushcliffe Borough Council responded to the letter from the parish council in regard to its Wysall Conservation Area exercise and said it would be responding in full in due course.

BT Payphones confirmed that if the adoption of the red telephone kiosk in Wysall went ahead the telephone service would be withdrawn. It also said that there was no guarantee that the service would continue if the council did not adopt the kiosk.

Nottinghamshire County Council provided a map of the Keyworth and Plumtree Area showing the proposed 7.5T Environmental Weight Limits.

The council received tenders from two contractors, RM Ground and Tree Services and Peter James Ground Care, to fell and remove trees in the grounds of the village hall. The council agreed to accept a figure of £180 for the work from Peter James Ground Care.

Rushcliffe Borough Council ordered use of the village hall for the Borough and Parish Council Elections on May 5 next year. Nottinghamshire Association of Local Councils gave notice of its Annual General Meeting on November 17 at Epperstone Village Hall and Rural Community Action Nottinghamshire and Rushcliffe Community Partnership advised of a Parish Council Forum Event on The Rushcliffe Community Partnership on Tuesday September 21 at the Civic Centre, Pavilion Road. The clerk said he would attend the latter event.

Rushcliffe Community and Voluntary Service wrote to give an acknowledgment of the donation made by the council to its funds. A letter from Standards for England confirmed the proposed abolishment by the new Government of the Standards Board regime.

The Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents presented the village hall play area safety report following its annual inspection. It highlighted no urgent action that was required.

6] **Planning matters**

Planning Applications

There were none.

Rushcliffe Borough Council Decisions

There were none.

Notification of Proposed Works to Trees

10/00099/CONARE Fell Cherry, Willow, Ash, thin out multiple stems from Cherries and Rowans, crown lift a belt of trees and cut back overhanging branches from Sycamore; Wysall Village Hall, Main Street, Wysall Conservation Area. Rushcliffe Borough Council did not propose to make a Tree Preservation Order and the work had been allowed to proceed.

7] Village Hall

Coun. Mrs Elston reported a slow build up of regular activities following the summer break. She also reported on coming events for hall funds. There would be a coffee morning on September 25, a Village Ventures event on October 9, a Wine Tasting evening on November 30 and the Christmas Fayre on November 27.

The annual sports day had not been as well supported as in previous years and there had been a lack of children wanting to take part. The possibility of the event not being held in 2011 was being considered.

8] Environment

Coun. Mrs Avery reported on an incident of door to door selling in the village on August Bank Holiday Monday. She had called the police because previously it had been suggested that similar callers had later been involved in a number of crime incidents. The councillor was thanked for her diligence.

The clerk was asked to investigate the position regarding the safety of road trees in the centre of Wysall following an incident when a tree had blown down on Costock Road. The clerk was to try to ascertain the owners of the trees concerned.

9] Website

Members were told that the number of visitors to the website in August had been 760, which resulted in a total of 1674 hits in all.

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

Total expenditure for meeting	£1,264.74	£111.06	£1,375.80
Total expenditure to date in the current financial year	£8,468.88	£955.20	£9,424.08

11] Chairman's Matters

Members agreed that Peter James Ground Care should be asked to erect the interpretation board once it was received. Members agreed to consider giving a £30 grant to the village girl guides towards transportation costs for a trip by members to Newark for their 100th year celebrations. The chairman would make contact with the Neighbourhood Watch group to see if there could be any help offered to assist them in making progress. The question of the need for an improved broadband service in the village was discussed. The clerk was to ask at Willoughby on the Wolds Parish Council what action it was proposing. Funding for a possible improvement scheme for the play area at the rear of the village hall was raised and the availability of grants would be investigated.

12] Agenda Items for Next meeting to be held on Tuesday October 5

Members were invited to suggest further items for discussion at the next parish council meeting and it was agreed the Queen's Diamond Jubilee, the play area and the sports day should be included.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 9.45pm.