

Minutes of a meeting of Wysall and Thorpe in the Glebe Parish Council held in the Village Hall, Wysall, Tuesday April 5, 2017 at 7.30pm

Couns. Simon Stephens (Chairman),
David Grenz (vice chairman), Carolyn Birch(A)
Helen Lewin, Vicki Plant,
Stephen Reeds Lindsay Redfern

Present: The clerk Mike Elliott and one resident

- 1] APOLOGIES Coun. Birch
- 2] MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING HELD ON MARCH 7, 2017 were accepted as presented and signed by the chairman
- 3] DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST There were none
- 4] CASUAL VACANCY Member agreed to look to see if anyone could be approached.
- 5] PUBLIC PARTICIPATION, LIMITED TO 15 MINUTES
The council were told of the better progress being made on refurbishment of the property opposite the parish church at Wysall that had been severely damaged following a road accident many months ago. The owner has expressed strong concerns over the need for traffic bollards to be erected on the sharp bend in the road in front of the property. He said the damage now being dealt with was as the result of the fourth accident that had occurred while he owned the property. The council sympathised with the resident and the clerk was asked to contact Notts County Council in respect of the bollards and any other steps that might be taken to deal with the problems. The question of a gateway system was raised.
- 6] CLERK'S REPORT
Peter James had carried out work on the grass at the back of the village hall.
Request had been made to Notts County Council for gutter cleaning on Main Street but it was not thought the work had been undertaken.
- 7] CORRESPONDENCE
Notts CPRE Best Kept Village competition 2017. First round judging June 5 -26. It was agreed to enter. A litter pick would be held in the village of May 20, with an 9-30am start from the village hall and a return there by 11am for refreshments Coun. Vikki Plant would design a leaflet and it would be printed by the council.
- 8] FINANCE
a] CHEQUES TO PAY were approved as per the circulated list.

The clerk said the council had been chosen by the external auditors Grant Thornton by computer to undertake an intermediate audit. Five per cent of all councils in England are chosen on a random basis by a computer selection system,.
- 9] PLANNING MATTERS
RUSHCLIFFE BOROUGH COUNCIL PLANNING APPLICATIONS
There were none
RUSHCLIFFE BOROUGH COUNCIL PLANNING DECISIONS
17/00044/CONARE Mrs P Roberts 6 Manor House Drive, Wysall. Reduce height of alder tree..
Permit.

17/00005/ful. Mr Mrs Prasad, Rectory Cottage, Widmerpool Road, Wysall. Proposed annexe in place of existing car port, single storey rear extension, convert existing store into new garage, first floor side extension. Permit.

10] VILLAGE HALL, LICENCING AND PLAY AREA

The meeting was told that the Quiz Night had been a big success and had raised £440 for hall funds. The planned Beer Festival had been called off but there would be a food bistro event in May.

The chairman said the matter of the new licence for the village hall was progressing. He said the electrician was also progressing with provision of new heater units for the hall.

11] ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS

The question of unauthorised development at Kingston Brook Farm at Thorpe in the Glebe was discussed and the clerk was asked to ascertain the current position in regard to the activities there.

12] WEBSITE

The chairman said the website was improving and there had been an increase in the number of hits.

13] CHAIRMAN'S MATTERS

The question of a Welcome Pack again being produced for newcomers to the village was raised and it was agreed this should proceed. Coun. Grenz raised the question of members' awareness of declaring an interest at a meeting of the council and said there was a number of grey areas that it would be useful to have further explained. The clerk reminded members that it was down to each of them to decide they had an interest to declare and no one else had that responsibility. Coun. Grenz and the clerk were to look into the matter further.

14] AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING MAY 2, 2017 (Parish meeting 7pm, council meeting 7-30pm).

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