

**Minutes of a Meeting of Plumtree Parish Council held on Monday September 25, 2017,
at the Burnside Memorial Hall, Plumtree at 7-30pm**

Couns. David Martin (chairman)
Adrian Kerrison Jonnie Richards
Mike Bylina Vonnie Daykin
Dave Sumner

Also present Clerk Mike Elliott, and seven residents

1] APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

There were none.

2] DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were none

3] MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING ON JULY 24, 2017 were approved as circulated and signed by the chairman after it was pointed out the bulb planting would be on Station Road and Bradmore Lane.

4] PARISHIONERS REPORTS

The continuing problems caused by the number of cars parking in the village was raised and concerns expressed at the ongoing situation. Residents in Church Hill often found difficulty in entering or exiting their own drive ways because of inconsiderate parking near them.

Problems caused by an overgrown hedge bordering property adjacent to the front entrance to Burnside Hall was discussed and Coun. Kerrison was to discuss the matter with the land owner in question.

The condition of footways in the village affected by an overgrowth of grass meant that the width of the walking area was vastly reduced. The chairman would raise the matter with Coun. Cottee.

5] CLERK'S REPORT AND UPDATE ON PREVIOUS MEETING BUSINESS

20mph sign. Notts County Council currently suggesting the sign is half way down from the church towards the school. The Burnside Hall committee have pointed out that the Hall is used by the school for some of its activities and therefore the 20-mph sign -- it is not compulsory, only advisory -- needs to go on the church side of the hall, but currently a suitable site for placing the two signs had not been found. Members of the Highways Department were to visit the area.

6] REPORT FROM THE BOROUGH AND COUNTY COUNCIL MEMBER

Coun. Cottee is awaiting confirmation from Notts County Council in regard to any resurfacing work on the main road through the village. This cannot be undertaken until Severn Trent Water have advised if they will need to lay a new water pipe for Keyworth's proposed major housing. If they do it would mean excavation of the road through Plumtree. Other minor works on footpaths etc are being looked at but nothing major can be undertaken at the present time.

7] CORRESPONDENCE

Burnside Memorial Hall committee had raised the matter of salt supplies stored outside their property for the council. It was agreed that the sacks held there be removed by members and that new stock would not be ordered during the coming winter.

Notts ALC annual meeting November 15, at Epperstone 7pm. Guest speaker Craig Guildford, Chief Constable of Nottinghamshire, on Policing in Nottinghamshire. No one would be attending on behalf of the council.

The Royal British Legion advised of a new poppy on lamp post scheme and poppy wreath for 2017 and events for Centenary of the ending of WW1 November 11 2018. The council were not to seek a supply of the plastic poppies meant for display but agreed to make a £50 donation to Legion funds in lieu of purchase of poppies. It also agreed to make the usual donation for the Remembrance Day wreath but not to actually order a wreath this year, but to use the one purchased last year.

The chairman said the condition of the War Memorial was good and there was no need for any refurbishment work [to be] undertaken in connection with the re-conditioning of memorials in time for the WW1 ending centenary on November 11, 2018.

The council agreed to take up an offer from Lottie Timmans to site a bonfire on her land on November 11 next year as part of the commemorations for the Centenary of the ending of the First World War and thanked Mr Timmans for her offer. It was hoped the village public house would be re-opened by then and that an event could be held there after the bonfire.

8] HIGHWAY MATTERS

Nothing further was raised.

9] PLANNING MATTERS

APPLICATIONS: There are none

RUSHCLIFFE BOROUGH COUNCIL DECISIONS

17/01304/ful. John Holmes, Chestnut Farm, Station Road. Erect steel portal framed farm building, open to one side and enclosed three sides with timber boarding and concrete panels. Grant.

10] CPR TRAINNG

Difficulties over the availability of the Burnside Hall had meant planned CPR training had not been possible to organise. It was agreed to look to re-organise a session in the New Year and to consider the Methodist Church at Tollerton as a venue if the difficulties at Plumtree remained.

11] FINANCE

A] AUTHORISE PAYMENT OF ACCOUNTS were accepted as per the circulated list.

12] ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS

Nothing further was raised.

13] CHAIRMAN'S MATTERS

Coun. Daykin informed the council she was intending to leave the village and move with her husband to live in Norfolk. She was not at present leaving the council.

14] AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING ON NOVEMBER 27

Nothing further was put forward. Coun. Kerrison gave apologies in advance.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 8.32pm.