

**Minutes of a Meeting of Plumtree Parish Council held on Monday March 25, 2019, at the
Burnside Memorial Hall, Plumtree at 7.30pm**

Couns. Mike Bylina (chairman)
Adrian Kerrison) Jonnie Richards
David Martin Dave Sumner (A)
Andrew Burnett Glenn Whitley

Also present Clerk Mike Elliott, Rushcliffe Borough Council member Debbie Mason, Notts County Council member John Cottee and two members of the public.

- 1] APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE Coun. Dave Sumner. The clerk said Coun. Sumner had advised him he would not be standing re-election in May and had therefore attended his final meeting.
- 2] DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST There were none
- 3] MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING ON JANUARY 28, 2019, were accepted as circulated and signed by the chairman
- 4] PARISHIONERS REPORTS
The need for continuing efforts to keep the appearance of the telephone box, now used as an exchange book facility, neat and tidy was raised by local resident Mrs Lorna Martin who currently carried out the duty, saying she needed to retire from the task in which she undertook clearing out old books and general tidiness and cleaning work. The chairman thanked Mrs Martin for her efforts over a lengthy period. He said he would raise the matter with his wife to see if he could undertake the work. Coun. Martin would raise the matter of repainting the box and installing some shelves with Mr Ken Bloor who had volunteered to undertake the work.
- 5] CLERK'S REPORT AND UPDATE ON PREVIOUS MEETING BUSINESS AND PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS
Thursday May 2 is parish council election day. Nominations must be in by April 3 at 4pm. The clerk had nomination forms if anyone requires them. And had offered to take them in to Rushcliffe Borough Council if anyone required this. The clerk said he understood that if a MEP election was needed it would be May 23. The police had been written to and had visited to give attention to parking on Church Hill near the school and had given advice to some drivers who were parking irresponsibly. The position currently looked to be better and less congested.
Litter bin near Chestnut Farm. The chairman said he was meeting an officer from Rushcliffe Borough Council later in the week to attempt to get support for a bin to be erected opposite the Chestnut Farm entrance.
- 6] REPORT FROM THE BOROUGH AND COUNTY COUNCIL MEMBER
Coun. Cottee said there were plans for the footpath on Bradmore Lane to be extended to the cricket field and he was hopeful this would take place soon.
The question of new village signs was discussed and the question of lottery funding and support from the Notts County Council Local Improvement Scheme was raised. He said for only the second time in his service on the County Council had he this year voted for an increase in the council tax figure.
Coun. Mason reported on the Borough Council involvement with the new DNRC facility at Stanford Hall which is catering for injured service personnel. She spoke also of the forthcoming borough and parish elections.
- 7] CORRESPONDENCE
Plumtree Cricket Club wrote re-funding and it was agreed the council would donate £234 to cover the cost of purchase of balls for each of the home games of the second team.
Notts County Council-VIA wrote about public paths being kept clear by farmers and landowners and said if anyone knew of problems to advise them.
Trent Barton bus service had responded to the council in respect of the closed road situation caused by the road resurfacing operation. The bus service had been affected.

Insp Craig Berry, of the Notts Police said they were looking at ways of improving how they engaged with their communities and would be issuing a fortnightly Stakeholder update.

Details of the Notts CPRE best kept village competition for 2019 were received and it was agreed the village should enter.

Notts ALC were staging a finance webinar which the clerk said he would visit.

8] HIGHWAY MATTERS

Nothing was raised.

9] PLANNING MATTERS

APPLICATIONS:

19/00137/FUL. Mr. Meader, Plumtree House, Station Road. Rear side and first floor extensions to dwelling, division of exist dwelling to form one new dwelling (two in total on the site) The application had been withdrawn.

RUSHCLIFFE BOROUGH COUNCIL DECISIONS

18/01002/FUL. Mr. Moghisi, OS Field 4437, Pinfold Lane. Retention of existing farm building. Permit.

10] FINANCE

a] accounts to pay were approved as per the circulated list

11] ENVIRONMENTAL ITEMS

Nothing was raised.

12] CHAIRMAN'S MATTERS

The chairman commented on his attendance at the recent Rushcliffe Borough Council Parish Forum and said he felt it had been a useful platform for those attending. He felt the numbers present were higher than previous ones he had attended.

13] AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING ON MAY 20, 2019 (ANNUAL MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL AND PARISH MEETING). The parish meeting would start at 7.00pm.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.45pm.