

**Minutes of a Meeting of Plumtree Parish Council held on Monday February 3, 2020, at
the Burnside Hall, Plumtree at 7:00pm**

Couns. Mike Bylina (chairman)
Adrian Kerrison(A) Jonnie Richards
Andrew Burnett (A), Penny Perkins, Mike Clark

Also present Clerk Mike Elliott, Coun. John Cottee, Coun. Debbie Mason and three members of the public.

- 1] APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE Coun. Adrian Kerrison
- 2] DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST There were none
- 3] CASUAL VACANCY
The chairman informed the meeting that former member Mike Clark had put his name forward for co-option to fill one of the vacancies on the council. His name was proposed by the chairman and all members supported the co-option. Coun. Clark signed the acceptance of office form and took part in the remainder of the meeting.
- 4] MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING ON NOVEMBER 25, 2019 were accepted as circulated and signed by the chairman
- 5] DEFIBRILLATOR AND CPR TRAINING
The chairman reported on plans for a further CPR Training session, adding that a colleague was willing to organise and present this to those attending. It was agreed to suggest April 18 as the date for the event, preferably from 10-30am to 12-30pm, or if not in the afternoon of that same day. The chairman would make contact with Mr Tim Baker to check if he was available on that date to undertake the running of the event. It was agreed to make known the date once it was agreed to residents in both Normanton on the Wolds and Clipston.
- 6] PUBLIC FORUM
Concerns were expressed on the regularity of all night parking on the roadside verge adjacent to Sycamore Farm on Main Road. Coun. Cottee said he would raise the matter at the County Council but was not certain any action could be taken to prevent it.
- 7] CLERK'S REPORT AND UPDATE ON PREVIOUS MEETING BUSINESS
Rushcliffe Borough Council Local Plan Part two has now been adopted by the Borough. Nothing to directly affect Plumtree but Keyworth is involved.
The office has studied the new Code of Practice for parish councils in regard to accounts and is satisfied we meet all the necessary requirements.
- 8] REPORT FROM THE BOROUGH AND COUNTY COUNCIL MEMBERS
Coun. Mason updated members on activities at Rushcliffe and reminded members on the planned Parish Forum on March 11.
Coun. Cottee raised several matters including the actions by the County Council on the County wide flooding. An investigation currently being undertaken would result on a special report being published in March.
A problem of mud on the highway near to the housing development being carried out on Platt Lane was being closely monitored by his authority.
He reported that the County Council had introduced a new APP which was intended to ease contact by residents with them.
He said it would be necessary for the County to increase its council tax requirement for 2020 / 2021.
A problem of speeding traffic was raised.
- 9] CORRESPONDENCE
Jenny Kirkwood, advised the Notts County Council Local Improvement Scheme (LIS) had re-opened for

applications £1000 to £30,000, closing date Feb 28, capital schemes only.

Gordon Dyne, Rushcliffe Nature Conservation Strategy Implementation Group (RNCSIG), advised of Notts County Council action to change grass cutting work on a trial basis. It was suggested that the verge on the parish church corner and the Pinfold might be part of it.

Royal British Legion, lamp post poppies for VE75Day. It was agreed the poppies be displayed for the VE Day period. It would not be necessary to purchase any further supply of them.

Thanks received from the Trustees of Burnside Memorial Hall for the £500 grant towards essential repair work.

Keep Britain Tidy: It was agreed to support the The Great British Spring Clean event and hold a litter pick on the morning of May 2. Coun. Mason offered to undertake provision and preparation of bacon butties for those supporting the collection, serving them at 9-30 from the Burnside Hall kitchen.

10] HIGHWAY MATTERS

Concerns were expressed on the continual parking of the Plumtree School bus on Church Hill. There had been complaints from residents of having their entrances blocked. Coun. Mason was asked to investigate a change in the route of the Borough refuse collection vehicle on Church Hill.

11] PLANNING MATTERS

APPLICATIONS:

19/02605/FUL. Mr Qaiser Akhtar Deenburn Main Road Plumtree. Single storey rear and two storey side extension. No objection

19/02310/OUT Mr R S Brook & Mrs S Brook Land South of Orchard Barn, Bradmore Lane, Plumtree. Outline planning application for the erection of two storey dwelling and associated access and parking arrangements (all matters reserved except access and layout). No objection.

DECISIONS:

19/01507/FUL HDD Edwalton Landmere Limited, Land South of Landmere Lane Edwalton. Erection of two drive thru units (A3, A5), Retail Terrace (A1, A3, A5, D1), and Day Nursery (D1), with associated car parking and infrastructure. Granted

M S Christine H James, land south of The Small Barn Station Road, Application was refused and the applicant has now appealed. The council did not comment on the original application.

12] GRANT APPLICATION

The council deferred a decision on an application by Plumtree cricket club for a £250 grant to meet the cost of its second team match balls for the coming 2020 season.

13] FINANCE

a) Accounts to pay were approved as per the circulated list

14] ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS – VE75DAY

The meeting was told that Normanton on the Wolds parish council had confirmed it wished to be involved with events in Plumtree in May to mark the 75th anniversary of VE Day and would help finance them. The chairman said it was planned to stage a picnic tea on the Friday afternoon (May 8) which he hoped the WI would assist, and then a dance in the evening, for which a top class jazz band had been booked. He would like to see people supporting a 1940s memorabilia appeal and for a display of this to be staged in the hall along with red, white and blue bunting. Tickets for the evening event would be sold with all income being given to the Royal British Legion. There would be a maximum of 100 tickets sold for that event.

It was suggested a small committee be formed between the two councils and that Tony Darby from the parish church be invited to join it.

The council agreed that it should produce two newsletters a year and that one be planned for mid- March in time to advertise the parish meeting on March 23. The clerk and Coun. Clark would be responsible for it.

15] CHAIRMAN'S MATTERS Nothing was raised.

16] AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING ON MARCH 23, 2020. VE75DAY

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8-55pm.