# Minutes of the Meeting of Plumtree Parish Council held on Monday 27 September 2021, in the Burnside Memorial Hall, at 7.00pm.

Couns. Mike Bylina (chairman),

Adrian Kerrison, Jonnie Richards, Andrew Burnett (A),

Penny Perkins (A), Mike Clark, Richard Fielding

Also present Clerk Mike Elliott and seven residents.

1. Apologies for Absence

 Couns. Andrew Burnett, Penny Perkins. Coun. Kerrison arrived at 7.30pm.

1. Declarations of Interest

 There were none.

1. Minutes of the Meeting held on 19 July 2021

 Accepted as circulated and signed by the chairman.

1. Open Session for members of the public

 (limited to 15 minutes, during which no decisions can be taken)

 Local resident Mrs Lottie Timmans advised she would like to donate land on Old Melton Road to the village and asked it there would be support for it. The aim was for the matter to be actioned by June 2022.

 If the exercise was to be progressed there would be a need for a Trust to be formed.

 The meeting was told Mrs Timmans was seeking advice from lawyers. Discussion on costs for maintenance - circa £300 per month - were raised, with the land currently used and maintained by Wolds Childcare Ltd which would continue as part of the transfer. The land would not be parish council controlled but the council would act as a conduit for discussions.

 The meeting was told that the hedge from Brailsford Farm had still not been cut, as are most of other hedges, and it was felt a letter should be sent to the Duchy to point out the situation.

1. Clerk’s Report

 The question of the Government stance on not allowing Zoom meetings may soften with the appointment of a new minister to replace the dismissed Robert Jenrick, Newark’s MP, who seemed steadfastly against listening to call for the system to be allowed to continue for a while yet. There are councils UK wide, including Nottinghamshire, who are defying the Government and going ahead with Online meetings.

1. Report from the Borough and County Councillors

 Couns. John Cottee and Debbie Mason were attending other meetings. Coun. Cottee had informed the chairman that the Tour of Britain 2022 discussions were underway and the event was expected to visit the County again.

 Coun. Cottee had a community fund available to assist towards the cost of village expenditure and discussion about possible new village signs took place. The meeting was also informed that County Council has a 50 / 50 match funded improvement fund available.

 Coun. Cottee had confirmed work on the footpath between the Church and Bradleys Yard was on their list of intended operations. The timescale was to be advised.

1. Correspondence

 Severn Trent Water had written on the situation involving the issue of reliability of supply. They were offering the council a grant of £25 as part of their normal practice if they did not respond to queries within a stipulated time. They explained that the growth of Keyworth was taken into account to ensure water pressure was maintained in the network despite previously stating that the new developments have no impact.

 Cricket Club evening events noise. Correspondence had been received from the club stating remedial action had already been taken. The matter would be carefully monitored next season.

1. Finance

 Accounts for Payment were approved as per the circulated list.

1. Environment

 The chairman advised that Inspector Rob Lawton, the new commander for Rushcliffe, had visited the village on September 23 and had met with representatives of The Griffin and Wolds Childcare and walked the village with the Chairman. Whilst it was accepted the village suffered from a low crime rate there was discussion on the main issue of speeding. Confirmation was given by the Inspector that the police speed van had been positioned in the village on four occasions with 43 offences, which was considered low. The question of the issues of perception vs reality was looked at. Church Hill parking to be monitored and uniformed officer to attend during Autumn Term to monitor school parking.

1. Plumtree cricket ground development

 The meeting was told that the Cricket Club are proposing 40 additional parking spaces around the pavilion and to get the vehicular exit route surfaced to encourage use by the school.

1. CPR Training

 A training session is to be held on Saturday October 30 from 2pm to 3pm, at the Burnside Hall. Posters would be displayed on noticeboards and the website and in the Griffin. A leaflet drop would be organised.

1. HM The Queen – Platinum Jubilee 2, 3, 4, 5 June 2022

 Further information continued to be received on the event. Suggested forming a separate committee to organise an event on Friday June 4 [NB June 4th is a Saturday] with possibility of a band. The situation of plans by the parish church was a little unsure following the announcement that the Rev. Trevor Kirkman is due to retire in January. Coun. Richards was to make contact with a band.

1. Planning

Rushcliffe Borough Council decisions

 21/01945/ful/ Mr Mrs Grundy, 2 Bradleys Yard. Works to the loft to include extension of dormer window to the front and addition of two rooflights to the rear elevation. Grant

 Rushcliffe Borough Council applications

 21/02062/FUL | 5m deep rear single storey extension and 2 storey side extension over existing garage footprint | 3 Bradleys Yard Plumtree. Approved.

1. Date of Next Meeting

 The date of the next meeting was confirmed as **Monday 22 November 2021**.