# Minutes of the Meeting of Plumtree Parish Council held on Monday 18 July 2022, in the Burnside Memorial Hall, at 7.00pm.

Couns. Mike Bylina (chairman),

Adrian Kerrison, Jonnie Richards, Andrew Burnett,

Penny Perkins, Mike Clark, Richard Fielding (A)

Also present Clerk Mike Elliott, Notts County Council member Coun. John Cottee Coun. Debbie Mason and one resident.

Before the start of the meeting members were addressed by Mr Dave and Mr Jon Perkins of Perkins Bar and Bistro on Station Road, Plumtree, giving details of plans they had submitted to Rushcliffe Borough Council for development of their existing site which had been operating at the former Railway station for 40 years. The extension to their premises and service would involve seven new full-time employees and 13 part-time.

The planning application had been submitted to the Borough but not yet distributed to the parish council. Members expressed support for proposals they had been informed of.

1. Apologies for Absence

 Coun. Fielding.

1. Declarations of Interest

 There were none.

1. Minutes of the Meeting held on 23 May 2022

 Accepted as circulated, approved and signed by the chairman.

1. Open Session for members of the public

 No matters were raised.

1. Clerk’s Report

 The Tour of Britain visits the Borough and Plumtree on September 8 and both Rushcliffe Borough Council and Notts County Council are asking parishes to play a part in the welcome being given to them.

1. Reports from the Borough and County Councillors

 Couns. Mason and Cottee updated the meeting on various points involving their councils, including plans by the Borough for new dog controls and a new funding provision by the County.

1. Clerk’s retirement, appointment of new clerk, financial arrangements

 The Chairman advised the Council that the Clerk Mike (Michael) Elliott was to retire from his post after 17 years in office and 40 years in all in clerking. The meeting formally appointed Rebecca Hague to the position of Clerk to the Parish Council. Following his retirement in September, Mike (Michael) Elliott will be removed as an authorised signatory from the Council’s NatWest bank accounts and Rebecca Hague and Mike (Michael) Bylina will be assigned as the two authorised signatories, with Rebecca Hague being the designated main online account user and correspondence point.

1. Correspondence

 Coun. Adrian Kerrison reported that the Borough Council had imposed a tree protection order on trees on the village cricket ground embankment.

 Plumtree church council secretary Kate Macfarlane wrote to thank the council for its part in the arrangements held to celebrate the platinum celebration of the Queen in June.

 David Dixon, the council internal auditor, had been given an assurance by the clerk that the council accounts were safely stored both internal and externally.

 Rushcliffe area police Inspector Rob Lawton advised the meeting on an increase in the number of break-ins to garden sheds and asked residents to be on their guard against this. He also advised that two 4x4 vehicles had been purchased to carry out crime work in the area.

 Notts Police community support for funding for its Make Notts Safe scheme. The appeal was to be circulated to all members.

 Rushcliffe Borough Council advised of their elections May 4, 2023.

 A letter from Streetwise on its future advised it was now back into the ownership of Rushcliffe Borough Council.

 Rushcliffe advised that the Tour of Britain race on Sept 8 would be passing through Plumtree and were asking for action by the parishes concerned to present a welcome to it and its riders.

 Rushcliffe Borough Council advised they had made 100per cent of the Tax rebate repayments to those in the borough eligible.

1. HM The Queen – Platinum Jubilee report

 Coun. Bylina said the events staged to mark the celebration had been extremely well supported and the Street Party had been fantastic. He gave thanks to all those involved in the arrangements.

1. Finance

**Accounts for Payment** were approved as circulated.

1. Environment and Tour of Britain Road Race, September 8

 The chairman called for support to ensure the event was given the reception it deserved and said he hoped that groups of people would play a part in helping to decorate Church Hill as they did in 2018 when the event was last through the village.

1. Planning

 Rushcliffe Borough Council planning applications

 21/0572/ful. Network Rail, Rallway Bridge No. 20 spanning Melton Road, Tollerton. Erect pedestrian access staircase to Bridge 20. Grant. No objection.

 Rushcliffe Borough Council planning decisions

 21/0178/ful. Mr Fielding, The Old Rectory, Church Hall. Grant

1. Date of Next Meeting

 The date of the next meeting was confirmed as **Monday 19 September 2022.**