WIDMERPOOL PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting of the Parish Council held at The Rugby Club Pavilion on Wednesday July 4, 2018 at 7-15pm.

Couns. Tony Mason (Chairman)

Ray Belton Richard Brooks (A) Anita Gotts Michelle Broutta (A)

Mollie Broadberry (A) Mark Somerfield (A)

Also present: Clerk Mike Elliott

- 1] APOLOGIES Coun. Michelle Broutta
- 2] DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST There were none
- 3] MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING HELD ON MAY 2, 2018, were accepted as circulated and signed by the chairman.
- 4] PUBLIC PARTICIPATION, No members of the public were present.
- 5] CLERK'S REPORT ON PREVIOUS MEETING BUSINESS Trees from RBC. Not officially launched yet but we do need to be looking at where if at all we could suggest planting of the ten free trees the borough will make available to parish councils. Individual residents can apply for up to 2 trees for planting on their own land or other land with the owner's permission. The council felt they did not have any sites to offer.

The web site controller is urging for more pictures to be sent to it, via the clerk.

Information confirmed that Wysall is to have a visit from the Tour of Britain cycle race on September 8. No firm time but in the region of 11am. 120 cyclists from many countries and motorcade of around 100 vehicles and 50 police motorcyclists will be arriving in Wysall from Costock and going on to Keyworth.

6] REPORT FROM THE DISTRICT AND COUNTY COUNCIL MEMBER There was no report.

7] CORRESPONDENCE

Nottinghamshire Local Geological sites Criteria had been circulated to all members. There were no comments made.

8] PLANNING MATTERS

Rushcliffe Borough Council applications 18/00092/ful. Mrs A Gotts, Oakland House, Church Lane. Convert garage to living accommodation to create independent dwelling. Do not object. 18/01094/Agric Richard Brooks, Manor Farm, Willoughby Road. Agricultural forage barn. Do not object. 18/01397 Mrs A Gotts, Oakland House, Church Lane, proposed double garage to side elevation. The council agreed that the papers be circulated as normal and that no discussant take place this evening.

Rushcliffe Borough Council decisions

Mr & Mrs Garratt, Spinney Lodge, Thurlby Lane. Single storey rear extension, double garage with linking storm porch and new access. Grant.

The PC has been advised of a re-submitted application to Rushcliffe Borough Council by Mr Derek Francis in regard to the proposed eco dwelling on land at Smithy Farm on Main St. It received permission by the

Borough in its initial application. The Borough council has not yet registered the revised application and therefore there is no paperwork from them. The clerk said they do have copies of information that the applicant has submitted. The matter will be dealt within the normal [way] when papers arrive from Rushcliffe Borough Council.

9] FINANCE

ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT were approved as per the circulated list.

10] ENVIRONMENT, INCLUDING WW1 AND RIMMERS WOOD

AT2 Tree Surgery Rimmers Wood. (circulated) in which it was stated that Insurance had each case looked at on its merits. If the PC were aware it was dangerous any claims could be more difficult to refuse. The report from the Tree firm in respect of the Giant Redwood tree said while there was a noticeable amount of browning of the foliage in the tree's canopy there was also a significant amount of new growth. He said there was no obvious cause for the tree's stress. The council admitted it felt no action was necessary although a photo should be taken and another a year ahead to study any change

Coun. Gotts said she understood the matter concerning cutting the Beehive lawn had been settled by local arrangement.

Coun. Belton said he had cut some over-hanging trees on Andrew Pike's path.

The clerk was asked to make contact with the Woodland Trust and ask them if they would undertake a survey and present a report.

Discussion on plans for the WW1 event in November resulted in the council deciding it should purchase a beacon and lighting in the grounds of the Rugby Club

- 11] WEBSITE The clerk said the appeal for new photographs for it was still live and members were urged to come forward with picture that could be used.
- 12] MEMBERS MATTERS, NOT REQUIRING A DECISION Nothing was out forward.
- 13] AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING SEPTEMBER 5, 2018