

WIDMERPOOL PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting of the Parish Council held at The Rugby Club Pavilion on Wednesday March 6, 2019 at 7.00pm

Couns. Tony Mason (Chairman)
Ray Belton Anita Gotts
Mollie Broadberry Richard Brooks
Michelle Broutta Mark Somerfield (A)

Also present: Clerk Mike Elliott and Rushcliffe Borough Council members Rob Inglis and Andy Edyvean and six members of the public.

- 1] APOLOGIES There were none.
- 2] DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST There were none.
- 3] MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING HELD ON JANUARY 15, 2019, were accepted as circulated and signed by the chairman
- 4] PUBLIC PARTICIPATION, LIMITED TO 20 MINUTES
Concerns were expressed over the proposed provision by the council of a flagpole on The Green. One aspect of concern was the noise the flag and its rope could make when being flown. The clerk pointed out the rope was inside the pole and would not be a nuisance. It was point out by a resident there was a suitable flag pole on the rugby ground and this could be used when needed. The clerk said the matter had been raised because all parish councils had been advised of the flag flying procedure on the occasion of an important state death, in this instance of HM The Queen.
- 5] CLERK'S REPORT ON PREVIOUS MEETING BUSINESS AND COUNCIL ELECTIONS
The parish council elections are on May 2. Nomination papers have to be hand delivered in to Rushcliffe Borough Council by 4pm on April 3. He had sets that evening for anyone who wants them. If there should be less than three nominations, the Borough council would appoint some of their members to make the council quorate and they would remain in office until new members could be co-opted.
- 6] REPORT FROM THE DISTRICT AND COUNTY COUNCIL MEMBER
The question of the local elections was currently utmost in the minds of the Borough Council. It was confirmed that Severn Trent had carried out work on the Willoughby brook. Notts County Council were looking at the conditions of roads in the area.
- 7] CORRESPONDENCE
Notts Association of Local Councils advised of training sessions for new councillors after the elections in May. Rushcliffe Borough Council repeated their quest for tree warden's appointment in each village. Nicola Twidale wrote in connection with communication approval for the village circulation scheme. A note was given of the annual Safari Super, Saturday May 18. Callum Jones, Notts County Council, wrote on the subject of the broadband service and said they were trying to improve the take-up in the parish of access to the ultra-fast service available. Rushcliffe Streetwise had acknowledged a request made by the clerk for removal of rubbish dumped on Station Road.
- 8] PLANNING MATTERS
Applications
There were none.

Decisions

18/01494/ful. Mt Mrs Belton, The Old School House, Station Road. New dwelling in grounds. Refuse.

18/02295/agric. Nicholas Woodhouse, Widmerpool House, Melton Road. Erect lean-to extension to existing agricultural barn. Permitted development

18/02113 G Collins, 25 Widmerpool Park, Keyworth Road. New gable windows in side elevation. Grant

9] FINANCE

Accounts for Payment were approved as per the circulated list.

10] ENVIRONMENT. INCLUDING FLAGPOLE

The chairman had circulated a letter to nearby residents on the question of the flagpole.

A litter pick was being organised for April 13.

The street light near the home of Coun. Belton was still not working.

Concerns were expressed of a continuing practice of people throwing dog fouling bags onto hedges and trees.

11] WEBSITE – The site was running well. The clerk would highlight the need for candidates for election to the council.

12] MEMBERS MATTERS, NOT REQUIRING A DECISION

Nothing was raised.

13] AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING MAY 7, 2019

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.28pm.