# Minutes of the Meeting of Widmerpool Parish Council held on Monday 9 May 2022, at 6.30pm, at Keyworth Rugby Club, Widmerpool

Couns. Christopher Daynes (chairman) (A),

Ray Belton, Geoff Brooks (A),  
Jenny Daynes (in the chair), Kevin Price, Simon Telfer-Smith

Also present clerk Mike Elliott, Coun. Andy Edyvean and one member of the public.

1. Election of chairman and vice chairman for 2022/2023

Coun. Christopher Daynes was re-elected chairman and Coun. Jenny Daynes re-elected vice chairman.

1. Apologies for Absence

Couns. Christopher Daynes (business reasons), Geoff Brooks

1. Declarations of Interest

There were none.

1. Minutes from previous meeting 7 March 2022

Approved as circulated and signed by the chairman.

1. Report from the District and County Council members

Coun. Edyvean spoke on the forthcoming visit of the Tour of Britain cycle race and the proposals for development at the site of the Ratcliffe on Soar power station.

1. Clerk’s Report

The Tour of Britain cycle race will again feature in Rushcliffe, on September 8. It will be passing through such places as Wysall, Costock, Keyworth and East Leake.

Former Clerk Reg Thurrell is retiring as Neighbourhood Watch representative. Need a replacement appointing. The clerk was to make contact with him to check on what the position involves.

1. Open session for members of the public (time limit 15 minutes)

No points were raised.

1. Correspondence

Quotes had been received from Gallagher Insurance and BHIB, with the latter one being the cheapest at £512 93. The clerk was to verify the content of the BIHB cover was in line with the contents of the cover of the existing insurance, and if so the lowest price quote be selected for 2022-2023.

Notts County Council wrote in respect of their Lengthsman scheme. It was agreed the letter be circulated to all members so they could be aware of what it entailed. The clerk was asked to put forward questions to the County as to detailed information to show how the parish could benefit.

Adrianna Fallon wrote in respect of flooding that affected the parish at times and said [she] had been in touch with Rebecca Prow MP, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State with responsibility for flooding. She said that riparian landowners, whose land adjoins a watercourse, are required under common law to keep watercourses clear of anything that could cause an obstruction to the flow of water on their land or downstream if washed away. She said she would encourage Mrs Fallon to continue to raise the problem matters with Notts County Council.

Coun. Simon Telfer-Smith also wrote on the question of flooding and asked for copies of the three letters received to be circulated to all members. He would continue to be in touch with Notts County Council and the local Rushcliffe MP.

Dixon Accountancy re the council accounts and was given an assurance by the clerk that the computer held records of the council were held securely by the IT firm who look after the computer input information.

1. Affordable Housing

The clerk said the report from Midland Rural Housing involving Widmerpool, Wysall and Willoughby Housing had been circulated to members. It was agreed to stage an in-depth discussion on it when Coun. Brooks was present.

1. Planning

22/00625/ful. Demolition of former Pullman pub and restaurant, Station Road No objection.

1. HM Queen 70th anniversary 2022

An update was given on the plans for the village celebrating the Platinum Jubilee Anniversary of The Queen over the first weekend in June. Plans were in hand for decorations to be erected and the chairman and vice chairman were to host a party at their home as part of the celebrations.

1. Environment matters

No matters were raised.

1. Insurance

Dealt with under correspondence.

1. Date for Next Meeting confirmed as Monday 4 July 2022

There being no further business the meeting closed at 7.35pm.