

WIDMERPOOL PARISH COUNCIL

**Minutes of a meeting of the Parish Council held in the Keyworth Rugby Club Pavilion on Thursday,
April 2, 2015 , at 7.30pm**

Couns. Mollie Broadberry (Chairman)
Jason Holland (A) Ray Belton
Clare Bhabra (A) Anita Gotts
Jane Hahn (A) Tony Mason

Also present: Clerk Mike Elliott, and one member of the public.

- 1] **Apologies for absence**, Coun. Jason Holland, Clare Bhabra and Jane Hahn
- 2] **Minutes from previous meeting held on January 29, 2015**, were accepted as circulated and signed by the chairman.
- 3] **Public participation, limited to 20 minutes.**
No questions were raised.
- 4] **Declarations of Interest**
Coun. Mrs Gotts in respect of the matters dealing with car parking provision at the parish church.
- 5] **Clerk's Report on previous meeting business**
The T-junction sign at Old Hall Drive has been reported again to Notts County Council with a view to a sign being provided. The request for the Stop sign at the Willoughby Lane Junction has been requested and was being considered.
The request for a flashing speed sign on the Keyworth side of the village has been put to the County Council, no decision yet.
The litter pick was held and was very successful. The question of additional planting of flowers in various parts of the village was discussed. It was agreed the clerk look at prices for hanging baskets and the cost for a watering pump.
- 6] **Correspondence**
Notts CPRE, gave details of the Notts best kept village competition for 2015, and it was agreed to enter.
An email letter from Coun. Jason Holland, on the question of parking provision adjacent to the parish church was discussed. There would be no need for a tarmac area to be former, it being agreed hard plastic-netting type system be used for covering the area concerned. The clerk was asked to verify the land in question was in fact owned by the parish council. The clerk would also check on the situation concerning insurance and planning permission.
Rushcliffe Barn Owl project, seeking funding, Nesting boxes, had been placed in the village with six being used and 34 chicks raised A new box recently erected. The council agreed to make a £50 grant.
- 7] **Planning matters**
Rushcliffe Borough Council planning applications
There were none
Rushcliffe Borough Council planning decisions
15/00129/ful. Andrew Nix, Quorn House, Church Lane. Single storey side extension. Grant.
14/02578/TPO. P L Hopson, 6 Brooklands. Prune and crown reduce Chestnut tree. Permit.
14/02644/ful. C Harrison, The Stables, old Melton Road. Alterations to kitchen window provide door and window. Grant.

8] Finance

a] **Cheques for payment** were approved as per the circulated list. The clerk was to hold cheques prepared for Mr S Day, the grounds maintenance contractor.

9] Environment

Nothing was raised.

10] Social events

Coun. Mrs Gotts reported on the forthcoming Safari Supper planned and said she was hoping here would be 50 people taking part.

11] Members matters, not requiring a decision

Comment was made on traffic on Penn Lane. Coun. Mrs Gotts would check on any conditions imposed when planning permission was granted for the new access road. The clerk reported on the forthcoming parish election on May 7. He said nomination dead-line was April 9.

12] Agenda Items for Next meeting: May 12, 8.00pm. Parish meeting and then annual parish council meeting.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.40pm.