

WIDMERPOOL PARISH COUNCIL

**Minutes of a meeting of the Parish Council held in the Keyworth Rugby Club Pavilion on Thursday,
January 29 2015, at 7.30pm**

Couns. Mollie Broadberry (Chairman)	
Jason Holland (A)	Ray Belton
Clare Bhabra	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, Jane Hahn
- 2] **Minutes from previous meeting held on November 27, 2014**, were accepted as circulated and signed by the chairman.
- 3] **Public participation**
Nothing was raised.
- 4] **Declarations of Interest**
There were none
- 5] **Clerk's Report on previous meeting business**
Blocked drains – Notts County Council have inspected them but it was not clear if any work was necessary or done. Coun. Belton said he too had been in touch with the County. The new waste bins have been erected and the account for them was in the accounts for the meeting. Coun. Belton offered to empty the bins on a monthly basis and dispose of the contents in another bin. The T-Junction sign at Old Hall Drive indicating a right turn had not been repaired.
The clerk reported that for a professional set up of a Website the cost would be around £500. Members discussed the question of the village have a website but no firm decision was taken.
- 6] **Correspondence**
Ruddington and District Royal British Legion, membership appeal from the village was to be placed on the notice boards and in the magazine.
- 7] **Planning matters including Neighbourhood Plan**
Rushcliffe Borough Council planning applications
14/02644/ful. C Harrison, The Stables, Old Melton Road. Alterations to kitchen window to provide door and window. No objection
15/00129/ful Andrew Nix, Quorn House, Church Lane. Single storey side extension. No objection.

Rushcliffe Borough Council planning decisions

14/02253/ful. Mr Mrs Holland, Beechbrook, Old Hall Drive. Single storey side extension, add hipped roof to dormer window, alterations to front elevation. Grant.

Neighbourhood Plan - The clerk reported that the chairman had suggested the council might wish to consider provision of a Neighbourhood Plan and provided members with a copy of a newspaper item the chairman had provided. While there was interest in the scheme no decision was taken to progress the idea.

8] Finance

a] **Cheques for payment** were approved as per the circulated list.

b] **Budget and precept for 2015-6**

Members discussed a financial report presented by the clerk which estimated expenditure for the coming 2015-16 financial year as £3760. After discussion it was agreed to seek a precept of £4,090.

9] Environment

The clerk was to ask Notts County Council to consider a stop sign being erected on Willoughby Lane at its junction with Main Street. A request was also to be made for a flashing speed sign to be provided on the main road through the village, particularly on the Keyworth side of the parish.

10] Government Transparency Code for smaller councils

The clerk reported on the Code which the Government had introduced and which is to become mandatory in March. He said there would be a need for the council to publicise all accounts over £100 in value and to show this on the website of the billing authority website.

11][Method of advice of meetings

The clerk reported it was now lawful to send agenda papers and minutes to members by email and members agreed this be implemented.

12] Social events

Coun. Bhabra reported a Safari Night was being organised on May 15. It would start at 7pm. The recent Quiz Night had resulted in £83 being raised.

13] Members matters, not requiring a decision. Nothing was raised.

14] Agenda Items for Next meeting

Items to be included was parking adjacent to the church and a village tidy up, to include a litter pick and the possibility of an additional flower tub.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.50pm.