WIDMERPOOL PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting of the Parish Council held in the Keyworth Rugby Club Pavilion on Thursday July 30, 2015, at 7.30pm

Couns. Mollie Broadberry (Chairman)

Jason Holland Ray Belton (A)
Clare Bhabra (A) Anita Gotts
Tony Mason Rachel Hoult

Also present: Clerk Mike Elliott, Rushcliffe Borough Council member Coun. Edyvean and one member of the public.

- 1] APOLOGIES were received from Coun. Ray Belton
- 2] DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST There were none
- 3] MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING HELD ON MAY 12, 2015, were accepted as circulated and signed by the chairman.
- 4] PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Coun. Holland, in reply to a question, said progress was being made in the effort to maintain an email list of residents and he estimated about 65 per cent had intimated their interest. He also commented on internet speeds in the village and said they were slow in comparison with some neighbouring villages.

5] CLERK'S REPORT ON PREVIOUS MEETING BUSINESS
A letter was included in the next item on the A606 road matte.

6] CORRESPONDENCE

Notts County Council wrote in regard to their A606 road proposals and revealed that they had not agreed to the parish request for a speed limit to be applied immediately at the end of the A46 where it joined the A606. The clerk was asked to write again to press for their request to be accepted. Notts County Council advised of the necessity to re-site a village sign and flower trough on Wysall Lane to accommodate an entrance splay to a property where planning permission had been given for building work.

Grant Thornton on behalf of the Audit Commission Audit for year ending March 31 2015, - no matters raised other than the transitional grant made by Rushcliffe Borough Council not being shown separately. Notts CPRE advised that the best kept village judging had not placed Widmerpool in the first four in preliminary round.

7] PLANNING MATTERS

Rushcliffe Borough Council and Penn Lane.

The clerk said he had spoken to Rushcliffe Borough Council in regard to the planning permission given on application 14/1302 for Mr Baxter and they currently say there were no conditions imposed to restrict the new highway being used and it seems at present there is nothing for them to get involved with. They have asked Notts County Council to check on the type of lorry movements being made in respect of licences.

8] FINANCE

CHEQUES FOR PAYMENT were approved as per the circulated list.

9] ENVIRONMENT

Coun. Mrs Gotts reported the Parochial Church Council were going ahead with plans to create three car parking spaces on land near to the entrance to the church and would provide the necessary green plastic matting for it.

10] SOCIAL EVENTS

The church were to hold a special service on September 9 to mark the fact on that day HM Queen Elizabeth would become the longest serving British Monarch.

A Quiz night was planned for November 28.

11] MEMBERS MATTERS

Coun. Mason reported on concerns that had been raised by a resident in Hickling in regard to planning permission given by Rushcliffe Borough Council for a new heliport to be established on land adjacent to the A46 road. The council did not offer support to the objections.

The clerk was asked to write to local teenager Sophie Hahn to congratulate her on her achievement as a member of Charnwood Athletic Club in breaking the world record for 100m in the Sainsbury Anniversary Games for National Paralympic Day.

12] AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING SEPTEMBER 30 Nothing was put forward.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.25pm.