

WIDMERPOOL PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting of the Parish Council held in the Keyworth Rugby Club Pavilion on Tuesday, May 12, 2015 , at 7.45pm

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

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

- 1] **Election of chairman** Coun. Mollie Broadberry was elected
- 2] **Apologies** There were none
- 3] **Declarations of interest** There were none
- 4] **Election of vice chairman** Coun. Jason Holland was elected
- 5] **Casual vacancy**
The clerk said the vacancy arose because of under subscription at the elections on May 7 and as a result of the matter being dealt with within the stipulated 35 days it had not been necessary to display the usual legal notices. The council proposed that Mrs Rachel Hoult of Woodpeckers, Wysall Lane, Widmerpool be co-opted and she accepted.
- 6] **Minutes from previous meeting held on January 29, 2015**, were accepted as circulated and signed by the chairman.
- 7] **Public participation, limited to 20 minutes.** No matters were raised.
- 8] **Clerk's Report on previous meeting business**
The clerk reported there had been six nominations for the council for the May 7 election and as a result he had advertised a vacancy. Notts County Council were still giving consideration to the question of provision of a Stop sign at the end of Willoughby Lane in the village and it was still being investigated.
- 9] **Correspondence**
The clerk had circulated a letter from Notts County Council involving the A606 road and proposals for a change in the speed restriction arrangements. The clerk was asked to write to ask if consideration could be given to imposition of a 50mph speed restriction northwards starting from the Widmerpool island instead of as proposed a distance from the island.
Coun. Mrs Fiona Mason wrote to express thanks to the council for their hospitality during her term of 8 years as a member of Rushcliffe Borough Council and the village representative there.
- 10] **Planning matters**
There were no planning applications or decisions.
Comment was made in respect of the traffic situation on Penn Lane and the planning permission given for it. The clerk was to ask for verification of details of the planning permission that had been given.
- 11] **Finance**
 - a] Cheques for payment were approved as per the circulated list.

12] Environment

The council considered the position in respect of provision of a flashing speed limit sign for the village and the clerk was asked to continue to pressurise for one to be provided.

The question of parking provision near the church was discussed and it was agreed by the meeting that the church be informed there would be support from the council for this to be provided. The ownership of the land in question had not been confirmed but Coun. Holland thought it was the parish council who owned it. The council would favour green net matting being laid on the site in question. The council would not be involved financially with provision of the facility.

Coun. Belton reported that the new waste and dog bins on Old Hall Drive were being well used.

13] Social events

There was good support for the proposed Safari Supper with 48 tickets having been sold.

14] Members matters, not requiring a decision

Nothing was raised.

15] Agenda Items for Next meeting

Nothing was put forward

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