

WIDMERPOOL PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the parish meeting held in the Keyworth Rugby Club Pavilion on May 31, 2016, at 7.15pm

There were five members of the public present and Coun. Andy Edyvean, Rushcliffe Borough Council and they were welcomed by the Chairman Coun. Mollie Broadberry. The clerk Mike Elliott was present.

1] **Apologies;** Couns. Clare Bhabra, Anita Gotts, Jason Holland

2] **Minutes** from previous parish meeting were presented to the meeting, agreed and were signed by the chairman.

3] **Chairman's report.**

In presenting her report, chairman Mollie Broadberry said the past 12 months had seen the council as active as had been necessary. It started the year one member short and was able to co-opt Mrs Rachel Hoult to make up the number to the required seven.

Planning applications continue to be brought before the council and where necessary comments are made. There have been no major schemes put before members this year so nothing untoward to report. Highway matters have been raised but the council were unsuccessful in their request to get a lower speed limit on the road from the junction of the A46 and the A606 roads. Notts County Council highways have so far not agreed to the parish request for a halt sign at the Willoughby Road – Wysall Lane junction in the village.

The council said goodbye to Coun. Fiona Mason as our local representative on Rushcliffe Borough Council following her decision not to stand for re-election in the 2014 elections.

The council were pleased to congratulate local teenager Sophie Hahn 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 and support was given to the national Keep Britain Tidy Group project to stage a 'Clean for the Queen' litter pick in March to celebrate the 90th birthday of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II and a good number of sacks of rubbish were collected along with bacon butties served to those supporting the event.

The council were successful in making a bid for government funding for the provision of a website and work is currently in progress to establish this.

The chairman closed her report by giving thanks to the members for their interest in being a councillor and for their work in making the village of Widmerpool the special place it is in which to live.

4] **Financial report 2014-5.**

The council began the 2015 – 16 financial year with a balance in hand of £1,964.

It finished the year with £4,469, which includes £700 held on behalf of the Widmerpool Defibrillator Group and £769 received from NALC for the cost of establishing the website.

Its income in the form of the council tax precept was £4,090, and for this current year of £2016-7 the precept figure set by the parish council is the same figure.

Expenditure during the 12 month period for 2015-6 amounted to £3,165, some £600 down on the previous year.

Items of expenditure included £150 for room hire for meetings, £36 for election costs, £339 for insurances, £216 for various subscriptions and £729 for grass cutting and general maintenance.

Currently the council has fixed assets totalling £6,332 which includes the village sign that was donated to the council by the Widmerpool Millennium Committee in the year 2000, two public seats, the Parish Wood, two notice boards and the red telephone kiosk.

5] **Matters raised by the public.**

There being no further business the meeting closed at 7.25pm.