

WIDMERPOOL PARISH COUNCIL

**Minutes of a meeting of the Parish Council held at Barranoy Cottage, Wysall Lane, on Wednesday January 6, 2016, at 7.30pm**

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

**Also present:** Clerk Mike Elliott, and Rushcliffe Borough Council members Coun. Edyvean, John Cottee.

- 1] APOLOGIES Coun. Rachel Hoult, Clare Bhabra
- 2] DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST There were none
- 3] MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING HELD ON NOVEMBER 4, 2015, were accepted as circulated and signed by the chairman.
- 4] PUBLIC PARTICIPATION,  
No matters were raised.
- 5] CLERK'S REPORT ON PREVIOUS MEETING BUSINESS  
The grant application for assistance with a web site was successful and £769 has been received and banked.
- 6] CORRESPONDENCE  
Local Government Boundary Commission electoral review of Nottinghamshire had been completed and Widmerpool will be in the single Keyworth seat.
- 7] PLANNING MATTERS  
Rushcliffe Borough Council planning applications  
There were none  
  
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15/01457/adv. Belvoir Rest Home, Old Melton Road. Display 2 non-illuminated direction post signs. Refuse.  
15/02390/ful. A Woodhouse, The Grange, Station Road. Change of use / conversion and extension to barn to from residential dwelling. (Amended scheme) Grant.
- 8] FINANCE
  - A] CHEQUES FOR PAYMENT was approved as per the circulated list.
  - B] BUDGET AND PRECEPT FOR 2016-17  
Members discussed a report presented by the clerk in respect of the budget for the coming financial year and after discussion and consideration of the information agreed that the council should call for a precept the same as in the current year, involving an income of £4,090.

9] ENVIRONMENT

It was agreed to go ahead with the 'Clean for the Queen' litter pick, on March 5. The chairman said she had booked the Rugby Pavilion, from 9-30am to 11.0am and had arranged for food to be served after the pick.

10] WEBSITE

The clerk confirmed that the Grant applied for had been received. The quote from Carruthers Solutions Ltd of Edwalton for setting up and running the first year is £769 and the government grant was given on that quote. The clerk said his office will be happy to feed copy into the site but we will need a help with history of the village being compiled. The council confirmed its decision to ask the company to set up a council website.

11] SOCIAL EVENTS

Nothing was currently organised. There would be special services at the parish church at Easter.

12] MEMBERS MATTERS, NOT REQUIRING A DECISION

Coun. Mrs Gotts reported that the parish church was seeking a possible grant from the Tesco fund for costs for restoration of the grave stone of Harriet Robertson. Suggested cost would be around £11,000. The maximum available in a grant from the Tesco fund would be £10,000. Couns. Cottee and Edyvean said they could possibly assist through their council community fund.

Coun. Belton raised the question of blocked drains on Keyworth road near the junction with Station Road. The clerk would report the matter.

13] AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING MARCH 2, 2016 Nothing was put forward.