

## WIDMERPOOL PARISH COUNCIL

**Minutes of a meeting of the Parish Council held at Barranoy Cottage, Wysall Lane, on Wednesday March 2, 2016, at 7.30pm**

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

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

- 1] APOLOGIES Coun. Clare Bhabra
- 2] DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST There were none
- 3] MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING HELD ON JANUARY 6, 2016, were accepted as circulated and signed by the chairman.
- 4] PUBLIC PARTICIPATION, LIMITED TO 20 MINUTES.  
Comment was made on a blocked drain on Willoughby Road. The clerk was asked to report the matter to Notts County Council.  
The need for the village public seats and notice board on the Green to be refurbished was agreed and the clerk was asked to obtain a price for the work.  
A discussion took place in regard to the public use of the Rugby Club bar area. It was suggested a face to face meeting be held with the aim of clearing the way for less restrictions in regard to the sale of alcohol and food.
- 5] CLERK'S REPORT ON PREVIOUS MEETING BUSINESS  
The clerk said he had reported the blocked drain on Keyworth Road but Coun. Belton said the problem had not been cleared.
- 6] CORRESPONDENCE  
Clare Bhabra wrote in regard to social activities she would like to see in the village, including such as a ladies lunch and a pub night at the Rugby Club. Members expressed support for the ideas. Coun. Bhabra said the safari supper night was going ahead on May 20.  
Tower Mint Ltd wrote in regard to a Commemorative Medal they were producing to mark the 90<sup>th</sup> birthday of HM Queen Elizabeth II on April 21. The council took no action in respect of purchase of any.  
Pc Howard Shinn, crime figures for January showing 2 incidents in Widmerpool, involving an assault and a member of the public being found in possession of cannabis  
Rushcliffe Borough Council advised of a Liquor Licences application for a country fair, picnic and concert on July 2 event at North Lodge Farm. The council did not oppose the application.
- 7] PLANNING MATTERS  
16/00207/OUT Stuart Brown, land North West of Long Meadow, Church Lane, Widmerpool. Single detached two storey dwelling. Object. The council expressed concerns on flooding, pointing out that the flood risk assessment states the site as being vulnerable to flooding and is referred to as a high risk flood area. The proposal would also change the open rural appearance of the Meadow.
- 8] FINANCE  
A] CHEQUES FOR PAYMENT were accepted as presented and signed by the chairman

- 9] ENVIRONMENT INCLUDING LITTER PICK AND QUEEN'S BONFIRE  
Coun. Belton reported the theft of one of the four planters the council had provided in the village. After discussion the council agreed that Coun. Belton obtain prices for provision of a concrete pipe to use as a flower stand. The clerk was to ask for the views of Notts County Council in regard to siting the pipe on the road side.
- 10] WEBSITE  
The website administrator is asking for all members to forward a picture and notes about themselves.
- 11] SOCIAL EVENTS  
The council were told that the annual Safari supper would be held on May 20 this year. In an email to the council, Coun. Bhabra said she was looking to deliver a note to all homes in the village to appeal to residents to volunteer to make Widmerpool more sociable by organising such events as a ladies lunch and a pub night at the rugby club.
- 12] MEMBERS MATTERS, NOT REQUIRING A DECISION  
Nothing was raised.
- 13] AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING MAY 31, 2016  
No matters were put forward.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.40pm.