

WIDMERPOOL PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting of the Parish Council held at Barranoy Cottage, Wysall Lane, on Wednesday May 31, 2016, at 7.30pm

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

Also present: Clerk Mike Elliott, and Rushcliffe Borough Council member Coun. Andy Edyvean and one resident.

- 1] ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN Coun. Mrs Mollie Broadberry was elected.
- 2] APOLOGIES Couns. Clare Bhabra, Anita Gotts, Jason Holland,
- 3] DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST There were none
- 4] ELECTION OF VICE CHAIRMAN Coun. Jason Holland was elected, having advised the chairman he was willing to accept office.
- 5] MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING HELD ON MARCH 2, 2016, were accepted as circulated and signed by the chairman.
- 6] PUBLIC PARTICIPATION,
The question of the future use of the Pullman Inn was raised. A planning permission for it to be converted into a residential unit over two years ago had not so far been actioned but had been given approval by Rushcliffe Borough Council.
- 7] CLERK'S REPORT ON PREVIOUS MEETING BUSINESS
Road side planter: The council agreed to seek more information from Coun. Belton and to issue an account to the resident who had removed and destroyed the original one.
- 8] CORRESPONDENCE
Notts County Council announced details of it entering into a contract with VIA East Midlands for highway services.
Notts Police and Crime Commissioner asked for publicity to be given to an appeal for volunteers to work as custody visitors at police stations.
Anita Gotts wrote on behalf of a funding request for the parish church to assist in meeting the cost of churchyard grass maintenance work. The clerk pointed out that advice being given to parish councils was that there was no power to allow them to undertake such expenditure. But the clerk said they could make a donation towards a party planned at the church to mark the 90th birthday of HM Queen Elizabeth on June 12 and it was agreed to give £100 towards this event.
Rushcliffe CVS gave details of the Notts County Council First Contact Signposting Scheme. It was agreed the information be sent to the Three W's magazine.
Clare Bhabra gave details of social events to be held in the village in coming months.
Miles King of Midlands Rural Housing advised they had been commissioned by a client to check on housing needs in Widmerpool with a view to carrying out some development.
Mrs R Garratt, wrote with details of the event they were staging on June 12 to celebrate the 90th birthday of HM Queen Elizabeth II and asking for support for it. The council agreed to donate £100 towards its cost.

9] PLANNING MATTERS

Rushcliffe Borough Council planning applications

There were none

Rushcliffe Borough Council planning decisions

16/00207/OUT Stuart Brown, land north west of Long Meadow, Church Lane. Single detached two storey dwelling. Refuse.

10] FINANCE

A] CHEQUES FOR PAYMENT were approved as per the circulated list.

B] APPROVAL OF ACCOUNTS FOR 2015-6 The council considered a written report presented by the clerk. The accounts had been approved and signed by the internal auditor, Mr David Dixon, accountant of Keyworth. The council approved the figures as presented to them and the chairman signed the annual report form.

C] Appointment David Dixon as internal; auditor was approved for 2016-7.

11] ENVIRONMENT AND WEBSITE

Members were reminded of the need for more information for the website.

12] SOCIAL EVENTS

There was nothing further reported.

13] MEMBERS MATTERS, NOT REQUIRING A DECISION

Nothing was raised.

14] AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING JULY 6 - nothing was put forward.

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