

WIDMERPOOL PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting of the Parish Council held at The Rugby Club Pavilion, on Monday September 19, 2016, at 7.00pm

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

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

The chairman made mention of the death of village stalwart Mr Alan Jones, at the age of 90. He was a former parish council chairman and a leading member of the parish. Members observed a minute's silence in his memory.

- 1] APOLOGIES There were none.
- 2] DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST There were none
- 3] MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING HELD ON MAY 31 2016, were accepted as circulated and signed by the chairman.
- 4] PUBLIC PARTICIPATION,
Coun. Edyvean spoke on the question of heavy goods vehicles using Penn Lane / Field Lane and said that he and Coun. John Cottee were willing to go to talk to Mr Baxter of South Lodge Farm and discuss what arrangements might be made to ease the current situation of the HGVs that were causing a problem to some of the local residents. The clerk said Notts County Council highways department had received complaints on the matter.
- 5] CLERK'S REPORT ON PREVIOUS MEETING BUSINESS
The Audit Commission auditors Grant Thornton of Liverpool have approved the accounts for 2015-6 and raised no adverse comment on their presentation.
Notts County Council had not yet responded in regard to a repeated request for a flashing speed sign for the village.
- 6] CORRESPONDENCE
Notts branch of National Association of Local Councils (NALC) annual meeting at Epperstone Village Hall, Wednesday November 16. All councils are asked to try to be represented.
Notts County Council and VIA joint highways service through Cornwall County Council was now up and running.
Widmerpool Parish Church wrote to give thanks re: funding for churchyard maintenance. The council had agreed to meet the cost of every other bill received by the church.
Notts County Council highways Kendra Hourd re Penn Lane traffic. A letter was received from Notts County Council advising that they had received complaints.
VIA (Notts County Council) roadworks bulletin, Widmerpool Lane from Main Street, Willoughby to junction with Wysall Lane, Widmerpool. Temporary 30 and 40mph limit from October 1 2016 to January 30 2017 for safety of workings during ducting and cabling works.
A letter was received from Coun. Mrs Broadberry saying she wished to resign as chairman of the council due to failing health. Members expressed sorrow at her decision but understood the reasons.

7] PLANNING MATTERS

Rushcliffe Borough Council planning applications

16/02128/ful. David Jayes. Meadowbrook, Main Street, Vehicular access. Do not object.

16/01679/ful. Mr Mrs M R Cavell, the Old Rectory, Church Lane. Erect field stables and tractor store, constructed from green oak. Do not object.

8] FINANCE

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

9] ENVIRONMENT

Members discussed the provision of a replacement road side planter and it was agreed that Coun. Belton arrange the purchase of a concrete unit for placing there by next spring. He would visit the resident outside whose home it would go and who it is understood was responsible for the removal of the original wooden planter.

The council was told by Coun. Belton that a sign on the bridge in the centre of the village had been damaged by a vehicle. The clerk would report it.

10] WEBSITE

The clerk said he had put an item on in regard to local girl Sophie Hahn's obtaining a Gold Medal and a Silver Medal in the Rio Paralympics.

11] SOCIAL EVENTS

The council discussed plans for an event for marking the achievement of village girl Sophie Hahn in winning a Gold Medal in the Rio Paralympics event. It was understood she would be returning home the following day. Members agreed to put up decorations at her home and to organise a reception at the Rugby Club with the date for that being suggested as Sunday October 9 at 5pm. Members would organise the provision of food and drinks would be ordered from the club. A leaflet would be produced to advise all residents of the event. Coun. Inglis offered to organise photographs of the event.

12] MEMBERS MATTERS, NOT REQUIRING A DECISION

The chairman said it was proposed by the Trustees of the Widmerpool Trust to disperse their funds of £5000 equally between the council and the parish church. Members felt that if they were to receive £2500 they should agree on a suitable way to spend it and not use it for ordinary expenditure.

13] AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING NOVEMBER 8, 2016 at 7-00pm.

The appointment of a chairman and the Widmerpool Trust Fund.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.15pm.