

WIDMERPOOL PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the parish meeting held in the Keyworth Rugby Club Pavilion on May 3, 2017, 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. Tony Mason. 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 a written report Coun.Mason said during the year the Chairman Mollie Broadberry resigned due to health issues, but remains on the council as a fully active member.

We are very thankful of her leadership and look forward to her continued involvement.

As your new Chairman, from November 2016, I would like to thank Council members for their support and their work during the past year. All meetings have been well attended. Activities have included dealing with planning applications, litter, dog fouling, planters, enquiries into the condition of Fairham Brook and speed issues through the village. In addition, we were able to celebrate in the form of a reception held at the Keyworth Rugby Club, the success of Sophie Hahn in winning medals at the Rio Paralympics and being awarded her MBE.

We look forward to another good year next year, perhaps with a little more involvement with village social events.

4] **Financial report 2014-5**

Clerk Mike Elliott said the council began the 2016 – 17 financial year with a balance in hand of £4,469. It finished the year with £6,226, which includes £700 held on behalf of the Widmerpool Defibrillator Group and £769 received from NALC for the cost of establishing the website. In addition a cheque for £2,600 was given to the council from the Widmerpool Trust Fund.

Its income in the form of the council tax precept was £4,090, and for this current year of 2017-18 the precept figure set by the parish council is £5,400.

Expenditure during the 12 month period for 2016-17 amounted to £5,135, Items of expenditure included £150 for room hire for meetings, £336 for insurances, £216 for various subscriptions and £1,273 for grass cutting and general maintenance and £700 for the website.

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. We are in the process of adding the defibrillator to the list.

The accounts have been confirmed by the Internal Auditor and would be going to the external audit next month.

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

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