

## WIDMERPOOL PARISH COUNCIL

### **Minutes of a meeting of the Parish Council held at The Rugby Club Pavilion on Wednesday December 6, 2017 at 7-30pm.**

Couns. Tony Mason (Chairman)  
Ray Belton Anita Gotts  
Mollie Broadberry

**Also present:** Clerk Mike Elliott, and Rushcliffe Borough Council member Andy Edyvean.

- 1] APOLOGIES  
There were none
- 2] DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST  
There were none
- 3] MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING HELD ON SEPTEMBER 6, 2017, were accepted as circulated and signed by the chairman
- 4] CASUAL VACANCIES – THREE SEATS TO FILL BY CO-OPTION  
Nominations received Richard Brooks, Michelle Broutta, Mark Somerfield. The clerk said if the members agreed on the nominations they needed to confirm their co-option to the council. Members unanimously approved the three residents being co-opted.
- 5] PUBLIC PARTICIPATION.  
No matters raised.
- 6] CLERK'S REPORT ON PREVIOUS MEETING BUSINESS  
Mr Nick Clarke of Notts County Council is happy to meet on site in regard to the water course. Coun. Belton, who would meet the officer, said sometime in January would be suitable.  
Lamp post poppies. The clerk said the office had received numerous thanks from residents for displaying them. Thanks to Coun. Belton for erecting them.
- 7] REPORT FROM THE DISTRICT AND COUNTY COUNCIL MEMBER  
Coun. Edyvean said the Rushcliffe Local Plan consultation was now closed and the officers were considering the comments they had received.
- 8] CORRESPONDENCE  
Notts County Council have launched a fund for helping to mark the centenary of the ending of WW1, making £300 available to accepted applicants. It is to be spent on something solid and not available for revenue costs.  
Nottinghamshire Fire Service Chief Officer John Buckley was carrying out a survey on changes to manning fire engines, suggesting instead of the current lower figure for engines to be manned by four be reduced to three. They backed the suggested move.  
Nottinghamshire Mineral Local Plan out for consultation until mid January.  
Robert Jenrick MP, wrote in respect of illegal traveller encampments.  
The Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport had, through NALC, held a seminar, which the clerk had attended, on the question of the Data Protection Bill. The PC need to appoint a Data Protection Officer by April next year.  
Keep Britain Tidy Group wrote to ask the council to support their Great British Spring Clean event between March 2 and 4 next year. The council agreed to support the project but to hold their litter pick in April.

The clerk said Notts County Council were again to offer applications to its restored Local Improvement Scheme. The clerk was to investigate the possibility of funding being available for the purchase of new decorative village road signs or speed flashing signs.

9] PLANNING MATTERS

Rushcliffe Borough Council applications

17/01984/agric. Andrew Woodhouse, Grange Farm, Station Road. Steel portal frame purpose built agricultural building as a store for hay, straw, machinery. Do not object.

Rushcliffe Borough Council decisions

17/02457/ful. Andrew Woodhouse, Grange Farm, Station Road, erect steel portal framed agricultural building with cement fibre roof cladding, concrete panel and Yorkshire Boarding side cladding. Permit

10] FINANCE

CHEQUES FOR PAYMENT were approved as per the circulated list.

The Budget and precept for 2018-19 would be decided at the meeting in January.

11] ENVIRONMENT

Coun. Belton said there was little interest in attempts to start a speed monitoring group in the village. The council agreed however the clerk should continue effort to try to get funding for the speed monitoring signs that many villages already have.

12] WEBSITE

The clerk said there was still an important need to have more information of general interest required for the site. Coun. Gotts said the church were planning events next year and these could be publicised on the web. The clerk said the activities for the commemoration of the ending of WW1 could also be there.

13] MEMBERS MATTERS, NOT REQUIRING A DECISION

Coun. Belton said there was a need for action to deal with terrible traffic conditions at Edwalton roundabout and spoke strongly on housing development being allowed before any necessary improvements had been made to the road system in its area. He also spoke on the need for road signs in the area are to be cleaned. The clerk said he understood Notts County Council had allocated money now for such work.

14] AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING JANUARY 31, 2018

Noting was put forward.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8-10pm