

WIDMERPOOL PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting of the Parish Council held at the Keyworth Rugby Club pavilion, on Monday July 17, 2017 at 7-30pm.

Couns. Tony Mason (Chairman) (A)
Jason Holland (in the chair) Ray Belton
Anita Gotts Mollie Broadberry (A)
Rachel Hoult (A)

Also present: Clerk Mike Elliott, and Rushcliffe Borough Council member Rob Inglis.

- 1] APOLOGIES Couns. Mason, Hoult, Broadberry.
- 2] DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST There were none.
- 3] MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING HELD ON MAY 3, 2017, were accepted as presented and signed by the chairman
- 4] PUBLIC PARTICIPATION, No matters were raised.
- 5] CLERK'S REPORT ON PREVIOUS MEETING BUSINESS
In view of the restricted attendance the clerk said he did not propose to raise the matter of the Standing Orders or the Financial Regulations at this meeting.
Accounts are now at audit and expected back sometime in August.
Local girl Sophie Hahn, had the previous evening become a gold winner for Great Britain in the World Para Athletic Championships in London and created a new World Record in the T38 200m with a time of 26.11 seconds. The clerk said he had organised an item in the next issue of the Three W's magazine and had sent congratulations to her via that. The council that the clerk also write and congratulate her.
- 7] REPORT FROM THE DISTRICT AND COUNTY COUNCIL MEMBER
Coun. Cottee not able to attend. Coun. Inglis said he was continuing his leadership of the former police priority setting group and new areas were joining it.
- 8] CORRESPONDENCE
Clare Bhabra letter of resignation was received. The clerk was asked to write to thank her for her services. Notts Assoc of Parish Councils AGM will be on November 15. Craig Guildford. Chief Constable Nottingham, guest speaker.
Andrew Pegram, Rushcliffe Borough Council wrote advising changes to planning considerations and committee organisations for the Borough and confirmed that in future parish council representatives would be able to take part in the meeting for items in their own parish.
- 9] PLANNING MATTERS
No Rushcliffe Borough Council applications or decisions.

Mr Derek Frances, wrote to advise the council on behalf of a client and presented drawings for a proposed new dwelling on the corner of Main Street in the garden of Smithy Farm. The council said before they wished to comment they wanted to see how it differs from the property already given planning permission for the same site. They were concerned the new property appeared to be nearer the boundary fence and would require to be told what percentage of garden space would be left if the development was granted permission.

- 10] FINANCE
Accounts to pay were approved as per the circulated list.
The clerk was asked to write to Rushcliffe Borough Council and acknowledge the grant they had received from the community fund and to forward them a photograph of one of the floral displays their funding had paid for.
The new application form to be used for seeking grants was available on the Borough website.
- 11] ENVIRONMENT
The question of the ownership and responsibility for the water course on Old Hall Drive was discussed.
The next meeting of the council would be held at the home of the vice chairman and members would be invited to take a walk alongside the water course and check on the condition of the weirs along there. The clerk was to write to Severn Trent Water and ask for their comments in regard to repair of the weirs.
Members agreed investigations should be made in relation to the provision of some sort of centre piece on The Green area.
It was agreed to take action to combat moles that had appeared on The Green.
- 12] WEBSITE There were no matters raised.
- 13] WIDMERPOOL TRUST FUND The clerk said this was now totally wound up.
- 14] VILLAGE DEFIBRILLATOR. It was agreed to organise a training session through Community Heart Beat in the autumn, to include CPR training. No firm date was given but members would prefer early in the week.
- 15] MEMBERS MATTERS, NOT REQUIRING A DECISION
Nothing was raised.
- 16] AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING SEPTEMBER 6, 2017
Casual vacancy. Water course. Standing Orders, Financial regulations,

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