

WIDMERPOOL PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting of the Parish Council held at the Keyworth Rugby Club pavilion, on Wednesday September 6, 2017 at 7-30pm.

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

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

- 1] APOLOGIES There were none
- 2] DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST There were none
- 3] MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING HELD ON JULY 5 2017, were accepted as circulated and signed by the chairman.
- 4] PUBLIC PARTICIPATION, LIMITED TO 20 MINUTES
Nothing was raised.
- 5] CLERK'S REPORT ON PREVIOUS MEETING BUSINESS
The accounts have been accepted by Grant Thornton as the External Auditors and had been signed off. The council can now co-opt a new member to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Clare Bhabra. Rushcliffe Borough Council having confirmed no one had sought an election.
- 6] REPORT FROM THE DISTRICT AND COUNTY COUNCIL MEMBER
Coun. Inglis informed the meeting that the Keyworth Neighbourhood Plan was out for consultation for a period of six weeks and anyone wishing to comment on it could. He also advised that the owner of the former British Legion site and the Indian Knights restaurant in the centre of Keyworth was applying for development of the whole site but the Borough had refused the application.
- 7] CORRESPONDENCE
John Fallon wrote in regard to the condition of the Fairham Brook and spoke of a flood in 1998 and again two years later. He said he understood the weirs on the water course had been built to enable local fishing and not as a water preservation requirement.
Notts NALC AGM Wednesday Nov 15, Epperstone 7pm. Guest speaker Craig Guildford, Chief Constable Notts Police. All councils were asked to be represented.
Notts Royal British Legion wrote in regard to a scheme to display lamp post poppies for Remembrance Day and said the 450mm wide lightweight plastic emblems were available at £3 each. Notts County Council has given approval for them to be erected on lamp-posts provided they did not obstruct pedestrians or cyclists and were not placed in any traffic sight lines. The council agreed to purchase 12 of the poppies. The council also agreed to progress the request to make arrangements for special recognition of the 100th anniversary of the ending of the First World War on November 11, 2018 and stage a bonfire on that day and a reception in the Rugby Club pavilion. Mr Geoff Brooks would be asked to light the bonfire.
- 8] PLANNING MATTERS
Rushcliffe Borough Council planning applications
17/01984/AGRIC Grange Farm, Station Road, Steel portal framed general purpose agricultural building for use as store for hay, straw, machinery and agricultural equipment. No objection.

17/01947/FUL Tony Bennick, Smithy Farm, Main Street. Proposed new three bedroomed detached eco dwelling with off street parking. No objection but to comment on concerns on access to the site.

- 9] FINANCE
Cheques for payment were approved as per the circulated list.
- 10] ENVIRONMENT
Coun. Belton reported on the position in regard to a Community Speedwatch group and said he had been in contact with Pc Howard Shinn who was happy to help. The clerk was to provide a report on the matter for the Three W's magazine in the hope it would be possible to create a group who would operate the speed checking equipment held by the police. The police officer would organise a training session if there were sufficient people to form a group.
The question of the speed and type of traffic on Penn Lane was again raised. It was suggested the poor road surface was a speed reduction measure.
The clerk was asked to make contact with the Trent Valley Internal Drainage Board – the successors of the Fairham Brook IDB – in respect of the condition of the Fairham Brook and the weirs on it within the parish boundary.
- 11] WEBSITE
The clerk said much more local info was needed for it, and all members were asked to submit items. Comment was made that there was a lack of social events in the parish. It was agreed to consider some type of social event at Christmas. Comment was made that some residents did not support events held in the Rugby Club pavilion.
- 12] FINANCIAL REGULATIONS AND STANDING ORDERS
It was agreed to leave the matter to the next meeting.
- 13] VILLAGE DEFIBRILLATOR
The clerk said a suggested date for the training day needed. It was agreed to discuss the matter with Mr Andrew Pike.
- 14] MEMBERS MATTERS, NOT REQUIRING A DECISION
Nothing was raised.
- 15] AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING NOVEMBER 1, 2017
The council's Standing Orders and the Financial Regulations.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.45pm