

WIDMERPOOL PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting of the Parish Council held at The Rugby Club Pavilion
on Tuesday November 7, 2018 at 7-15pm.

Couns. Tony Mason (Chairman)
Ray Belton Anita Gotts
Mollie Broadberry (A) Richard Brooks
Michelle Broutta (A) Mark Somerfield (A)

Also present: Clerk Mike Elliott and Rushcliffe Borough Council member Rob Inghish, Notts County Council member John Cottee and one member of the public.

- 1] APOLOGIES Cllr Mollie Broadberry, Mark Somerfield, Michelle Broutta
- 2] DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST
There were none
- 3] MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING HELD ON SEPTEMBER 11, 2018 were accepted as circulated and signed by the chairman
- 4] PUBLIC PARTICIPATION, LIMITED TO 20 MINUTES
No matters were raised.
- 5] CLERK'S REPORT ON PREVIOUS MEETING BUSINESS
There was no report
- 6] REPORT FROM THE DISTRICT AND COUNTY COUNCIL MEMBER
Coun. Cottee spoke on the suggestion by Notts County Council for a unitary authority to be established and said there would be continuing consultations before any decision was made. He said if the change came about it would mean the dissolution of the existing Notts County Council and the seven District and Borough councils in the County. He spoke of the difficulties the County were facing over financing and of the loss of Government grants.
There had been an increase on spending on highways and a big increase in the number of pot holes they had dealt with. And he said the County had started their Local Improvement Scheme again.
- 7] CORRESPONDENCE
A Crime prevention message was received from the Nottinghamshire Police urging residents to ensure they had a Safe and Happy Christmas.
- 8] PLANNING MATTERS
Rushcliffe Borough Council planning applications
18/02179 Sharon Cheetham, flat 5 Widmerpool Hall Landscape walled garden area including raised decking, paving, timber pergola, water feature and jacuzzi. Do not object.

18/01689 Tony Benrick, Smithy Farm, Main Street. Proposed new 3 bedroomed detached eco dwelling with off street parking, resubmission. Do not object.

18/02113/ful G Collins, 25 Widmerpool Park. New gable windows in side elevation to first and second floor and extension of first floor balcony to rear. Do not object.

18/02295/AGRIC. Nicholas Woodhouse. Widmerpool House, Melton Road. Erect lean-to extension to existing agricultural barn. No objection.

9] FINANCE

ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT, were approved as per the circulated list.

The clerk said the Accounts for 2017/8 have been approved,

Precept for 2018-9 will need to be agreed at January meeting. He would forward some figures in December for members to consider.

10] ENVIRONMENT, INCLUDING WW1

It was confirmed that Keith Wadkin was to undertake the work of removing branches from the ash tree near to the parish church, at a cost of £250.

The chairman updated the council on the details for the commemoration on the following Sunday of the event to mark the centenary of the ending of the Great War in 1918. He said the Rugby Club pavilion bar would operate from 6.30pm and Mr Geoff Brooks would open the ceremonies with a short speech at 6.50pm. The bonfire would be lit at 7pm in line with those all over the UK and at 7.05pm the church bells would be rung in line with the rest of the country.

The free hog roast would start at 7.15pm.

Coun. Belton was thanked for putting up the lamp post poppies.

11] WEBSITE

Figures for the website, for which the clerk again asked for pictures with none coming forward since the last meeting, had 58 users in May, 27 in June, 27 in July and 30 in August.

The clerk was to ask Coun. Somerfield to provide the thumbnail description on himself for the site along with a photograph.

12] MEMBERS MATTERS, NOT REQUIRING A DECISION

The clerk was to advise Notts County Council that the street light at the junction of Station Road and Old Hall Drive was not working.

13] AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING JANUARY 9, 2019.

The budget and council tax figures would need to be set at the meeting.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8-20pm.