

WIDMERPOOL PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting of the Parish Council held at The Rugby Club Pavilion on Tuesday September 11, 2018 at 7-15pm.

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

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

- 1] APOLOGIES Coun. Anita Gotts
- 2] DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST There were none
- 3] MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING HELD ON JULY 4, 2018, were accepted as circulated and signed by the chairman.
- 4] PUBLIC PARTICIPATION
There were no members of the public present.
- 5] CLERK'S REPORT ON PREVIOUS MEETING BUSINESS
Beacon for WW1 November 11, 2018. Bullfinch, are the main suppliers of beacons and have quoted a figure of £495 for a gas fired beacon. The meeting agreed instead to have a bonfire and Couns. Brooks and Somerfield said they would organise this.
The Woodland Trust will carry out a survey as soon as it is convenient.
The visit to Wysall on Saturday of the Tour of Britain cycle race was a tremendous success and it drew several hundred people on to the streets of that village as the race and its 120 riders passed through on its way to Keyworth.
- 6] REPORT FROM THE DISTRICT AND COUNTY COUNCIL MEMBER
Coun. Inglis reported on the scheme by Rushcliffe Borough Council to offer trees to parish councils and parishioners. Over 50 parishioners had applied but no parish councils.
- 7] CORRESPONDENCE
Two letters were received from Rushcliffe Borough Council in regard to their offer of free trees, for both residents and for parish councils. The clerk said the latest application date for any was the end of September. The council agreed that Coun. Brooks should contact the Rugby club based in the village in regard to planting trees on one side of their ground.
Notts County Council invited the chairman of the council to its Great War Commemoration Service at Southwell Minster on Tuesday November 6 at 4-30pm. Coun. Mason asked for a copy of the invite to be sent to him.
Nottinghamshire Police Corporate Communication department wrote asking for details of hyper-local news outlets within the county and hoping to utilise them at some point in the future. The clerk was to forward his details as being the contact. re publicity.
- 8] PLANNING MATTERS
Rushcliffe Borough Council applications
18/01689/ful. Smithy Farm, New property on site. The matter is currently being discussed by the applicant's agents and the Borough and there is therefore no point in discussing it because the plans may change.

Rushcliffe Borough Council decisions
18/01094/agric. Richard Brooks, Manor Farm. Erect agricultural forage barn. Permitted development.
1801397/ful. Mrs A Gotts, Oakland House, Church Lane. Proposed double garage to side elevation. Grant

- 9] FINANCE
ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT were approved as per the circulated list.
- 10] ENVIRONMENT, INCLUDING WW1
Letter from Don Aldiss re Centenary Commemoration Sunday at Willoughby on November 11. The clerk was to write and thank him for their information and to point out the council themselves were organising an event for Widmerpool.
It was agreed by the council that it would organise a hog roast for the evening of November 11 and to confirm with the Rugby Club in regard to use of its premises. The chairman would source a contractor for the hog roast and the council would meet the cost of providing that. The bonfire which would be prepared by Cllrs Brooks and Somerfield would be lit at 7pm, in line with beacons and bonfires all over the country commemorating the centenary of the ending of the First World War. The council would produce a flier to circulate round the village which Coun. Somerfield would print.
- 11] WEBSITE
The clerk said there was an urgent need for photographs and news items for the site. The council was informed it could use information from a history book produced by Mr Geoff Brooks.
Concerns were expressed at difficulties over using the new council emails. A scheme was required to alert members that emails had been sent to them on their council email address and the clerk was asked to forward this with the providers.
- 12] MEMBERS MATTERS, NOT REQUIRING A DECISION
The question of 'professional' dog walkers allowing their animals to foul the Millennium Walk footpath was raised. The Borough dog warden would investigate if asked and the occurrences were at about the same time each day.
Coun. Belton said the hole in the kerb area of the road near the village postbox had not been repaired.
- 13] AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING NOVEMBER 7, 2018
Nothing was put forward.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8-40pm.