

WIDMERPOOL PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting of the Parish Council held at The Rugby Club Pavilion on Monday February 24, 2020 at 6-30pm.

Couns. Tony Mason (Chairman)(A)
Ray Belton Anita Gotts Geoff Brooks
Jenny Daynes and Christopher Daynes

Also present clerk Mike Elliott and Rushcliffe Borough Council members Andy Edyvean, Rob Inglis.

1] ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN FOR THE MEETING

It was agreed that Rushcliffe Borough Council member Coun. Andy Edyvean be appointed chairman again for the meeting.

2] CO-OPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Jenny and Christopher Daynes of Main Street have expressed an interest in being co-opted to the council. and the meeting unanimously approved their co-option. The chairman thanked them for their interest and welcomed them as members. The new members signed their Acceptance of Office declarations and took part in the remainder of the meeting.

3] APOLOGIES Coun. Tony Mason

The clerk was asked to write to Coun. Mason to ascertain his views on his membership of the council, taking into account his continuing unavailability.

4] DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST There were none

5] MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING HELD ON NOVEMBER 30, 2019 were accepted as circulated and signed by the chairman

6] PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

No matters were raised.

7] CLERK'S REPORT ON PREVIOUS MEETING AND OTHER BUSINESS

The Borough Council said they would investigate the erection of the greenhouse as part of the development at the Old Rectory. They have not intimated anything further as yet, but the parish understand no planning application for its erection had been submitted. The clerk was asked to remind the Borough of the need for information to be given to them.

Overgrown hedge. The clerk said he had written to Mr Cavell at the Old Rectory, Wysall Lane.

Royal British Legion are reminding that the large lamp post poppies they have are selling very quickly, mainly for councils intending to display them for the VE75Day commemorations in May. It was agreed to order a further ten poppies.

8] REPORT FROM THE DISTRICT AND COUNTY COUNCIL MEMBER

The chairman said he had nothing in particular to report.

Coun. Inglis spoke of flooding problems throughout the Borough in recent weeks and the question of the police action points, inviting comments on this from members for future discussion by the police committee.

9] CORRESPONDENCE

Advance notice public consultation on the Nottinghamshire and Nottingham Waste Local Plan Issues and Options document was received.

Notts County Council leader Coun. Kay Cutts had written to outline the availability of its new 'MyNotts App' which was available for users of mobile phones and which made it easy for people to access council services including highways issues, potholes, faulty streetlights and overgrown vegetation.

Rushcliffe Borough Council advised of its Consolidated Parking Order and explained it would not bring about significant changes in the council car parks or tariffs.

NALC advised of a new Electricity Bill which if it becomes law would empower local communities to sell locally generated clean energy directly to local customers.

Notts County Council advised that details of its Minerals Local Plan had been submitted to the Secretary of State for examination.

10] PLANNING MATTERS

Rushcliffe Borough Council applications

20/00354/ful. Mrs Winfield, Charlton House, Main Street. New garage with room above and convert garage.

Do not object but concerns expressed on the possibility of the proposals being overbearing on the neighbours and the plans being out of line with the immediate locality.

Rushcliffe Borough Council decisions

19/02790/ful. B Nunn, Pinewood Lodge, Melton Road. Demolish garage and erect new dwelling. Refuse.

19/02391/ful. Mr Mrs Buxton, 6 Widmerpool Park. Single storey side extension, new windows in first and second floor gables, new dormer on rear elevation. Grant.

19/01674/ful. A Garratt, Hill Farm, Thurlby Lane. Change of use of land from agricultural to equestrian and construct all weather riding arena. Grant.

11] FINANCE

a] ACCOUNTS TO PAY were approved as per the circulated list

12] ENVIRONMENT INCLUDING VE75 MAY 2020

Coun. Belton advised of complaints being made on the amount of and speed of traffic on Penn Lane and the number of pot holes there. The member advised that he would not continue emptying the waste bin on Old Hall Drive after criticism from a resident that it had been on one occasion overflowing. The council would ask Streetwise to undertake the work and accept the necessary charge for it.

Coun. Gotts said there had been no response to the request made for residents to offer to help and be involved in hoped for activities to mark the VE75Day commemorations in May. The two new members of the council said they would be willing to be involved and it was agreed to progress a proposal to hold an event on the Sunday evening May 10. Cllr Gotts said she would check on the availability of the hog roast service previously given to the village. It was also suggested a bonfire be lit, making use of the rubbish prepared for the rugby club event last November but not used because of inclement weather.

13] WEBSITE

There was nothing to report.

14] MEMBERS MATTERS, NOT REQUIRING A DECISION

The meeting agreed efforts should be formulated to make an approach to Rushcliffe Borough Council to seek their attitude to provision of affordable housing in the village after Coun. Brooks suggested the village was 'dead' and needed a new influx of residents in an attempt to introduce new residents and possibly younger people to the village. Coun. Brooks said he felt the necessary land for such development would be available.

15] AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING.

VE75Day, Affordable Housing.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8-35pm.