

**Minutes of a meeting of the Parish Council held on the ZOOM online system on
Wednesday July 22, 2020 at 6-30pm.**

Present: Couns. Christopher Daynes (chairman),
Ray Belton, Anita Gotts, Geoff Brooks, Jenny Daynes.

Also present clerk Mike Elliott and Rushcliffe Borough Council member Andy Edyvean and two members of the public.

- 1] APOLOGIES There were none
- 2] DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST There were none
- 3] MINUTES FROM THE PREVIOUS MEETING HELD ON JUNE 25TH were accepted as circulated and would be signed by the chairman when appropriate.
- 5] CLERK'S REPORT

The clerk gave a reminder that the council are still two down on its permitted membership of seven and urged members to consider names of people who might be approached as to membership.

Keep Britain Tidy are inviting parishes to support their Great British September Clean between September 11 and 27 following the cancellation of the Spring Clean event because of Covid-19. They suggest the Parish Council organise a private group clean up with up to five family and friends or an individual pledge to do your own clean up. It was agreed to stage an all day event on September 12, with staggered starting times for teams of up to five people setting off from the rugby pavilion. The clerk would organise the equipment needed in the way of black sacks, rubber gloves, etc and also the collection of the collected rubbish items by Streetwise after the event. Coun. Jenny Baines would organise the details of the teams taking part.

Rushcliffe Borough Council planning officer Andrew Pegram wrote to explain how they are coping with the pandemic situation and changing the decisions reporting system slightly. Meetings of the Borough Planning Committee are now being held with public participation again.

Adriana Fallow raised the question of dredging the Fairham Brook. Coun. Belton said he had a meeting arranged for the following week with Notts County Council officer Callum Smith on the subject of the Brook and would welcome anyone interested being there with him. There were discussions on where responsibility lay for work on the water course. Coun. Brooks spoke of the extreme difficulty that would be encountered to carry out a full dredging operation, for stretches of the brook where there would be no facility available for even temporary storage of the removed material.

- 6] REPORT FROM THE DISTRICT AND COUNTY COUNCIL MEMBERS

Coun. Edyvean said there was not a great deal to report from the Borough although they were moving forward well during the pandemic situation. He said the council were involved in the development of Part Two of their Local Plan, mentioning that Keyworth seemed to be the area where development was planned in the way of new housing in the future.

- 7] PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT

Andrew Pike asked for maintenance issues to be considered for Rimmers Wood near the church at the end of Old Hall Drive. He was seeking the cutting back of overhanging branches, trimming an overhanging hedge and removing dead trees. Coun. Brooks said he would be happy to look at the question of the overhanging hedge. It was felt the remainder could, for the time being, be left.

Rushcliffe Borough Council planning application.

20/01528 A Calow, The Paddocks 2 Main Street, erect single storey rear extension and summer house. No objection.

8] FINANCIAL --

a] accounts to pay There were no accounts to pay.

9] CONFIRM NEXT MEETING DATE was set at September 23. NALC and the Clerk's Society both say meetings to November should be by ZOOM and this was agreed. It would start at 6-30pm.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 7.20pm.