

Widmerpool Parish Council

Minutes of the Parish Council meeting of Widmerpool Parish Council held on Monday 23rd September 2024, 7.00pm, Keyworth Rugby club.

Councillors present: Cllr Chris Daynes (Chairman), Cllr Jenny Daynes, Cllr Van der Merwe and Cllr Newbold

Officers: Emma Goodman Clerk to the Council

Also present: RBC Councillor Inglis and 2 members of the public

- 1) Apologies were given and **ACCEPTED** from Cllr S Belton, Cllr R Belton and NCC Cllr Cottee and RBC Cllr Wells.
- 2) Declarations of Interest - none
- 3) Minutes of the meeting held on 10th July 2024 were **APPROVED** and signed.
- 4) Outstanding actions from the minutes 10th July:
 - i) Deer warning signs – it was **CONFIRMED** that the new sign has been installed.
 - ii) Sweeping of roads – Cllr R Belton has confirmed they will check after the harvest has finished and the works on Station Road are completed.
 - iii) Blocked drains - Cllr R Belton has confirmed they will check after the harvest has finished and the works on Station Road are completed.
- 5) County / Borough Councillor update

Cllr Inglis reported that the next Rural Farmers meeting will take place on 6th November 2024 at Odd house Farm, Owthorpe.

A what's app group has been set up for Rushcliffe farmers but is presently underused so will be extended to other countryside users.

The Rushcliffe South Community Safety group will be meeting, and it was asked if anyone from the parish would like to attend.

Cllr Inglis has 2 projects currently ongoing, one being Violence against women and girls. There has been a media release on safe spaces in Rushcliffe, a place where people can take sanctuary.

Car cruising is the second project looking at problems on the A52 and lobbying for national legislation.

It was reported that fly tipping is dropping and on a steady decline in the borough. It was reiterated to please report any sightings on the RBC website.

It was reported that the Neighbourhood Policing teams have changed and are moving back into a Neighbourhood team that will look at local projects.

6) Finance

- a) Schedule of payments and reimbursements of £852.91 were **APPROVED** and signed.

Budget report **NOTED**; expenditure for July – Sept £1,593.45 and income £40.91.

7) Planning applications

- i) Reference Number: 24/01462/VAR
Application to extend flying hours.

Council discussed the concerns over increased noise disturbance to residents living in close proximity and the hours of this disturbance later into the evening /night.

Council **RESOLVED** Object

8) Open session for the public (limited to 15 minutes)

A member of the public attended the meeting to express their concerns over the planning permission 24/01462/VAR.

They currently experience noise disturbance from the helicopters take off and when hovering. It is impossible to have windows open during the warmer months and hold a conversation outside due to the impact of the noise.

9) a) Report from Clerk

- i) Council were advised that consideration needs to be made on whether a Christmas tree would be purchased again this year. Council **RESOLVED** to purchase a tree and add baubles this year.

b) Reports from Councillors

- ii) Council discussed the letter received asking whether there were any current projects at Rimmers Wood they could assist with. Council **RESOLVED** to reply to say thank you for the enquiry however, there were no projects underway at the moment.

10) Date of Next Parish Council Meeting – **Monday 18 November**

The meeting closed at 7.40pm