

**Minutes of a meeting of Wysall and Thorpe Parish Council held at the Village Hall, Wysall, on Tuesday June 6, 2006 at 8.00pm**

Couns Philip Harris (Chairman)  
Tim Calnan (A)  
Mary Elston  
Helen Reed (A)

Charlotte James (Vice-chairman)  
Alison Avery  
Jane Powell  
David Roberts

The clerk Mike Elliott was also present.

**522] Apologies** were received from Coun. Calnan.

**523] Declarations of Interest**  
There were none.

**524] Minutes from previous meeting held on May 2, 2006** were approved and signed by the chairman as presented.

**525] Clerk's report**  
There was nothing to report.

**526] Correspondence**

The RoSPA play area safety inspection report was received. The clerk was asked to verify an item concerning 'S' shaped bars which was not understood. The remainder of the items were to be put in hand with a request to be made to a local contractor. A letter from Nottinghamshire County Council concerning the requested gateway scheme was to be confirmed as just for Widmerpool Road. The County Council had queried why only one entrance road had been sought for the scheme.

The council agreed that the clerk should attend the SLCC Nottingham Seminar on June 29 and approved payment to do so, the amount being divided between all his councils. A letter from the Nottinghamshire Police and Police Authority regarding a proposed forces merger was to be responded to with an objection against such a move. Nottinghamshire County Council advised of their annual Civic Service for July 16.

Rushcliffe Borough Council advised that certainly some of the developments that had taken place at the Brooklands stables on Costock Road had been without planning permission and the matter was being investigated, but it was expected a planning application would be submitted shortly and the matter would then be looked at again in depth.

**527] Planning matters**

**Planning Applications:**

06/00757/FUL and 00759/LBC Mr Cunningham; Single storey extension and replacement of five windows; Manor Farm, Costock Road. No objection.

06/00860/COU Brookland Stables; Change of use to commercial horse racing stables, retention of existing horse walker and erect stable block (13 boxes with feed store, tack room, staff room and toilet/shower); Brookland Stables, Costock Road. It was agreed to circulate the application around members and to formulate a reply in due course.

**Rushcliffe Borough Council Decisions:**

There were none.

**528] Village Hall**

Coun. Mrs Elston reported a problem of the gents toilet being out of action and a problem also in the ladies. The door of the gents toilet had been damaged but it was not certain when this had been caused.

The meeting was advised that an interim quote had been received for a proposed kitchen refurbishment scheme but further more detailed ones were to be obtained.

The recent booking by the Methodist Church for its lunch after the final service held in the actual church had been a success, with over 60 people attending. Services were now to be held in the hall with the church being put up for sale.

The clerk was to contact Mr Duncan Collings at Rushcliffe Borough Council in respect of the entertainment licence for the grounds of the Hall.

**529] Environment**

A problem of fly posting was reported by Coun. David Roberts, who said he had removed some of the signs that had been put up.

Comment was made that the notice board at the hall was in need of refurbishment.

The clerk was asked to contact Nottinghamshire County Council in regard to an overgrown hedge on Keyworth Road opposite the junction with Bradmore Lane, to try to ascertain whose responsibility it was to cut it back. It was deemed to be a danger at present with it overhanging on to the footway.

The clerk was asked to write to Specialised Groundcare to ensure they would be cutting the village hall playfield grass before the Strawberry Fair, with the suggested dates for the work being June 14 or 15.

**530] Finance**

It was agreed to authorise payment of the accounts as per the schedule.

The clerk was asked to check with Coun. Calnan in respect of the outstanding cheque to BWS Landscapes and not to release it until the member confirmed it needed paying.

The council received the annual accounts report for 2005-6 that had handed back to the clerk by the internal auditor without comment. The council approved the finalized figures which were circulated to all members.

**531] Chairman's matters**

It was reported the church clock was now working again but it was not clear who had carried out the necessary repair work.

Coun. Avery presented an updated report on the proposed provision of a website for the council and was to make further contact with the scheme provider to verify some of the costings. She was thanked for her work. The question of whether or not the council would proceed with the project would be confirmed when the further information was available and when Coun. Calnan had been consulted.

The next meeting was confirmed for July 4 at 8.00pm.