

Minutes of a meeting of Wysall and Thorpe Parish Council held at the Village Hall, Wysall, on Tuesday November 7, 2006 at 8.00pm

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

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

Also present: The Clerk Mike Elliott.

1] **Apologies** were received from Coun. Mrs Jane Powell and Nottinghamshire County Councillor John Cottee.

2] **Declarations of Interest**

There were none.

3] **Minutes from previous meeting held on October 3, 2006** were approved and signed by the chairman as presented. A vote of thanks was recorded for the work of producing the minutes by Boris Stefanov from the office of the clerk.

4] **Clerk's report**

The clerk informed the meeting that the parish council insurance does cover its employees such as the Village Hall cleaner. Derek Hayden, the Rushcliffe Borough Council play scheme advisor, had been asked to visit the site and comment in respect of the safety surface position. Severn Trent had informed the clerk there was a water meter outside the village hall but this had still not been found by members.

Before the start of business the council welcomed representatives from Vista 360, the firm responsible for producing a web site for the council and the village. Information was given on what was planned for the site and members welcomed this. The chairman said it was essential that Thorpe in the Glebe parish was included in the project. It was agreed that the chairman and Couns. Calnan and Mrs Avery be responsible for any editorial checking that was needed.

Thanks were offered to the representatives for their presentation.

5] **Correspondence**

Rushcliffe Borough Council wrote in respect of the Parish Planting scheme planned for the area adjacent to the steps on Keyworth Road. Coun. Calnan was to be given a copy of the letter and would then talk to the Borough Council. The clerk said he had received a letter and a poster from the Countryside Alliance concerning rural services such as post offices, and had displayed the poster for them.

No action was taken on a request from the Campaign to Protect Rural England involving their 80th Birthday appeal for funds. Nottinghamshire County Council advised of the Nottinghamshire and Nottingham Waste Core Strategy and Development Control Policies and members were reminded they could respond if they wished by December 12. A letter from Mrs S K Pickerill of Bunny in regard to the racing horse stables in Wysall was received in which the writer complained of dangers caused by the animals. It was agreed to send a copy of the letter to Rushcliffe and to write and point out to Mrs Pickerill the parish council had always opposed the development. Rushcliffe Borough Council wrote in respect of their Precept arrangements for 2007/2008.

Central Networks advised of a grant of £500 they were giving to the parish council as part of their Safer Environment Fund to help meet the cost of a new safety surface for the play area.

6] **Planning matters**

Planning Applications:

There were none.

Rushcliffe Borough Council Decisions:

There were none.

7] Village Hall

Coun. Mrs Elston reported that the judging as part of the Nottinghamshire Rural Community Council Best kept Village Competition had taken place but they had not been successful. They had received the comments of the judges.

Mr Bryans had attended to rectify the problem of a water ingress near the toilets.

Coun. Mrs Elston reported a number of new bookings for the hall including a session of new classes.

A booking was being held on New Years Eve and any proceeds would go to hall funds. It was agreed an accident book be purchased to record any incidents at the hall.

8] Environment

Concerns were expressed at the number of private property alarms that frequently sounded and it was agreed an item be placed in the church magazine reminding residents of their duty to ensure these were checked regularly for faults.

9] Finance

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

It was agreed that £4000 of the council funds be transferred from the Current Account to the National Saving Account.

10] Chairman's Matters

The council agreed that a wreath would be laid at the Civic Service being held for the three churches and this year taking place at Widmerpool on November 12. No wreath would be laid at Wysall.

A Children's Christmas party was being held on December 16 and it was agreed that a £75 donation be made to the organisers towards the cost.

The Methodist Church had expressed their thanks to the council for the assistance being given in the charging for use of the building for their services now that the actual church building had been closed.

The date of next meeting was agreed for December 5 at 8.00pm at the Village Hall.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 9.05pm.

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