

**Minutes of a Meeting of Wysall and Thorpe in the Glebe Parish Council held in the Village Hall, Wysall, Tuesday June 1, 2010, at 7.45pm**

Couns. Philip Harris (Chairman)  
Simon Stephens (Vice-chairman)      Mary Elston  
Carolyn Birch (A)                              David Roberts  
Charlotte James                                Helen Lewin (A)  
Alison Avery

**Also present:** The clerk Mike Elliott.

- 1] **Apologies** were received from Coun. Mrs Helen Lewin.
- 2] **Declarations of Interest** There were none.
- 3] **Minutes from previous meeting held on May 4, 2010**, were accepted as circulated and signed by the chairman.
- 4] **Clerk's report** There was nothing to report.
- 5] **Correspondence**

Allied Westminster Insurance Services Ltd wrote in regard to an insurance quotation request for the village hall and it was agreed the clerk seek a comparative quote from the company.

Nottinghamshire County Council wrote in respect of the severe winter weather and was asking for comments in regard to what, if any, improvements were required in the services offered to assist during the emergencies that existed. The council felt there should be work to ensure there was a road in and out of the village always available.

Rushcliffe Borough Council wrote in regard to the Wysall Conservation Area Appraisal and said it was planning a public consultation meeting for local residents to give their views. This would be held on June 16 at 6.00pm in the village hall.

Nigel Hamshere of the Greening Campaign confirmed he would be attending the July meeting of the council to talk about the campaign. The clerk was asked to organise a leaflet for a door to door drop.
- 6] **Planning matters**

**Planning Applications**  
10/00914/COU Mr Derek Lovatt; Change of use from stables for the breeding, keeping and care of racehorses to livery stables; Brooklands Stables, Costock Road, Wysall. No objection

**Rushcliffe Borough Council Decisions**  
There were none.
- 7] **Village Hall**

It was agreed that any village based hirer booking the hall and paying in advance for six or more hirings should be offered a 10 per cent reduction on the charge.

Coun. Roberts reported there would be another Village Ventures event on Saturday October 9 when the Flaming Dames would be the entertainers.

It was agreed to make no charge for use of the hall for the annual "The Biggest Coffee Morning in the World" event being held in September.

The meeting was told the recent Art Exhibition staged in the hall had been successful and around 250 people had attended.
- 8] **Environment**

Prices were received from Peter James Groundcare for additional work on land at the village hall and it was agreed that £20 was an acceptable price for clearing away the weeds providing the necessary licence was held for use of weed killer and £300 for removing growth from trees and shrubs around the hall land and taking it away from the site.

The chairman reported on a group of young children who were using the rear of the hall for football practice aiming the footballs at the rear doors. He was fearful of them breaking windows and it was agreed to highlight the problem on the council website with a message that parents would be held responsible for meeting the cost of any damage caused.

Coun. Roberts agreed to prepare the base information for the Notts County Council's Community Emergency Plan.

**9] Website**

There had been a total of 709 visitors to the site in May, generating 1729 total hits.

It was agreed that Couns. Mrs Avery and Harris be responsible jointly for items that appear on the website following NALC advice that the council could not delegate it to a single member.

**10] Finance** Members authorised payment of accounts as per the schedule presented.

<b>Total expenditure for meeting</b>	<b>£404.85</b>	<b>£26.91</b>	<b>£431.76</b>
<b>Total expenditure to date in the current financial year</b>	<b>£6,071.02</b>	<b>£720.01</b>	<b>£6,791.03</b>

**11] Chairman's Matters**

Coun. Mrs Avery reported on progress in the work to produce the interpretation board in connection with the village clock scheme. The council felt the board should be metal and not wood.

Coun. Stephens reported on attempts being looked at to improve the broadband service in the village.

Coun. Roberts raised a question involving the rules regarding the playing of music in the hall and the new rules regarding the sale of alcohol. The clerk said the Village Hall Committee needed to agree on an age under which it would ask to see proof of age. It was suggested at some premises this would be 24 although this would not affect the ability to serve anyone aged 18 or over.

**12] Agenda Items for Next meeting**

Members did not suggest further items for discussion at the next parish council meeting on July 6. It would start at 7pm to allow for the visit of Mr Nigel Hamshere of the Greening Campaign.

There was no further business and the meeting closed at 10.10pm.