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**Minutes of a meeting of Wysall and Thorpe in the Glebe Parish Council held in the Wysall Village Hall on Tuesday March 1 2022 at 7.15 pm**

Councillors: Carolyn Birch (Chairman)

Vicki Plant, Mike Stanley, Lindsay Redfern, Liz Smith, Richard French, Catherine Heather, Martin Powel

In attendance The clerk Mike Elliott, Coun. John Cottee, Nottingham County Council and Coun. Reg Adair, Rushcliffe Borough Council and 35 members of the public.

**1] Apologies** There were none

**2] Minutes from Previous Meeting held on February 11, 2022** were accepted as circulated and signed by the chairman

**3] Declarations of Interest** There were none

The chairman moved to item seven on the agenda and opened the meeting to the public. Strong concerns were expressed on problems caused by the amount of HGV vehicles passing through the two parishes and the damage being caused to road side verges as well as dangers caused by the large vehicles. Concerns were also expressed at the business activities at a property in Thorpe which involved many of the HGVs felt to be causing the problems. Notts County Council member Coun. John Cottee said he was aware of the concerns and was awaiting a report from a County officer which he hoped would further highlight and answer many of the concerns being expressed on the overall situation.

The chairman said that the council would be willing to organise a parish meeting once the necessary information was available to be discussed and this was agreed.

**4] Clerks Report**

All parishes are being given responsibilities in preparation for the time of the passing of Her Majesty and he was working to ensure the council is on top of the situation should the event occur suddenly . I would strongly appeal to all members to help by responding by return where he had to ask for help and information The responsibility for flag flying arrangements, memorial book and council web site message is down to the council and the clerk and it is impossible to progress without an input from members if that is sought. He said that when Her Majesty does pass away all council work will be put on hold to allow for the important matters to be dealt with. If there were any council meetings or activities during the 10-day period of mourning that will follow they will of course need to be cancelled, including public events in the village hall.

An approach had been made for a proposed event to ask for donations of food stuffs, clothing and household items by the Nottingham organisation appealing for support for the victims of the Russian bombing on Ukraine. He had advised them there would be no charge for use of the

village hall for an event. and the council would be happy to give as much help as it could. Long term storage of items could be a difficulty, with the clerk saying currently the matter of transport for donated items to Poland where an estimated one hundred thousand refugees had fled.

**5] HM Queen 70th year Reign June 2,3,4 and 5,**

It was agreed that a **t**ree planting event be held later in the year to commemorate the achievement of Her Majesty. It was suggested a suitable place would be found on land at the rear of the village hall.

it was now agreed that providing there was sufficient interest and entries the suggested book of local

recipes put forward by local residents would appear on line instead of in printed form. An idea for a tablecloth being signed by every resident in the parish at the time of the celebration was put forward similar to an exercise that had taken place before the turn of the century. Coun. Cottee informed the

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meeting that the County were to make some funding available to help meet costs for the Platinum events when the Queen would be the oldest and longest serving monarch in the world.

 **6] Report from the District and County Council Member**

Coun. Cottee spoke of various items. He said an announcement would be made early in March in respect of the route in Nottinghamshire of the 2022 Tour of Britain, with the event due to take place in September. He said the County Council general rate for the coming financial year was to rise by one per cent. There would be a three per cent rate to cover adult social care in the county. The County member said he would provide the clerk with the necessary details for apply for road closures in connection with events for the Queen’s Platinum celebrations.

Coun. Adair said the Rushcliffe Borough Council rate for 2022 / 2023 would mean a 67p a week charge being made on a Band D property.

 **8] Village Hall**

Notts County Council footpath officer Jane Baines reported on the proposed gate for the footpath at the rear of village hall and said they would agree to either a wooden one or a metal one. The officer said they would be able to offer 25% towards the cost on production of the invoice and an inspection of the gate. Coun. Stanley said he had been able to sort out necessary work on a heater, and the firm undertaking the work would carry it out shortly. Coun. Smith the latest reading figures were 005649 (No 1 metre) and 047376 (no. 2).

Coun. Mike Stanley reported that work on the ramp and new side access to side of the village hall would be completed by end of the month. The new wooden gate at the rear of the village hall would also be replaced.  Repairs to the water heater in the kitchen would be done soon.  The new lighting will hopefully be completed asap.

 **9] Accounts to pay** were approved as per the circulated list.

 **10] Correspondence**

Create subscription, web site. The meeting was told the annual charge for the work would be £84 84p. The clerk said they had been advised the new S137 figure for 2022/2023 was £8 82per elector..

 Allison Whitehead wrote on the subject of grass verge maintenance in the village, The clerk said the parish council were not responsible for the work, but the County Council were.

 James Bate, Rushcliffe Borough Council conservation officer, wrote to explain the rules in regard to planning permission for solar installations, and these were complex but in some instances permission was needed.

 **11] Planning**

22/00083 Martin Eggleston , Windyridge Farn, Wymeswold Road, Thorpe. Erect general agricultural store. Permitted development.

 **12] Environment –**

NCC Jim Freeman wrote to say that residents living on Keyworth Road land near the Plough were responsible to meet the cost of the clearance work for the land up to the side of the road. Notts County Council footpath officer Jane Baines asked for further details in regard to comments on problems over footpath number three. Notts County Council officer Laura Trussler would investigate the matter of verge maintenance in Wysall and report back. On the question of road side verges she said it should be noted that rural roads such as those in Wysall were never meant to accommodate the volumes of larger vehicles such as HGVs, agricultural vehicles and buses that now use them. It unfortunately has to be accepted that at times the Highway Verge is needed for passing purposes to ensure a two-way traffic flow is maintained.

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Tom Pettitt, Rushcliffe Borough Council tree officer, said any work being carried out on trees on Bradmore Road would need prior notice to them as they would be in the conservation area.

Cllr Mike Stanley reported that the defib training with Willoughby would be 4th May. He also advised that the land drain problem on Keyworth road should be corrected by the developer of the houses opposite the Plough as they had originally damaged it…

The clerk was askedto send a letter to residents regarding the overgrown[brambles](https://parish.email/email141/?_task=mail&_caps=pdf%3D1%2Cflash%3D0%2Ctiff%3D0%2Cwebp%3D1&_uid=8295&_mbox=INBOX&_action=show&_extwin=1#NOP) and hedge and dangerous steps on the private road.

**13] Playground equipment project**

Coun. Plant said a meeting of the committee looking at development of the equipment on the village hall playground he been held. A request had been made to them suggesting new equipment being purchased should be sited where on the same area as used before.. Plans would be drawn up and published to enable those interested to be aware in advance.

14**l] Next meeting April 5, 2022**

At the conclusion of the meeting Coun. Stanley announced he would be retiring from the council when he reached the age of 70 at the end of the year. He asked for members to be aware in order thought could be given to taking over the various duties he currently held for the council.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 9-15pm.