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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 July 6 at 6.45pm**

**Councillors: Carolyn Birch (Chairman)**

**Vicki Plant, Mike Stanley, Lindsay Redfern, Peter Wyles Gareth Cook, Liz Smith**

The clerk Mike Elliott and Rushcliffe Borough Council/Nottingham County Council member Coun. Reg Adair also in attendance

The council were asked to nominate a member to take over the chairmanship following the resignation as a member of the council of Mr Sam Stephens. The vice chairman Coun. Carolyn Birch was proposed and seconded and appointed. The new chairman signed the necessary acceptance forms provided by the clerk and counter signed by him. Coun. Redfern declined a proposition by Coun. Smith to become chairman but accepted a unanimous request for her to be vice chairman.

**1] Apologies** There were none

**2] Minutes from Previous Meeting** held on June 8, 2021 were accepted as presented, approved and would be signed by the chairman when appropriate.

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

**4] Clerks Report**

The accounts have been audited as correct and signed off. The plan for minutes of meetings since last March to be signed was being delayed until the next meeting by which time the Government’s latest lifting of Covid-19 restrictions would be confirmed and would have presumably been put into action.

The clerk said the council awaits confirmation from Rushcliffe Borough Council giving permission to co-opt a new member.

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

Coun. Adair said things were quiet at both the County and Borough councils and there was little to report. He was keeping a watch on new development in the parish and the borough as a whole, mentioning the future plans involving the Ratcliffe on Soar power station site.

**6] Finance Accounts to Pay** were approved as circulated

The clerk reported on the need for the chairman to become a new bank signature to replace the previous chairman. The chairman said she would sign the forms and return to the clerk this week.

The meeting gave approval for the new chairman, Coun. Carolyn Birch to be signatory to all financial accounts held by the council.

**7] Correspondence**

Details of an Electoral review by Rushcliffe Borough Council were given. Currently Wysall ad Thorpe shared a ward seat with Bradmore, Bunny, Costock and Rempstone and it was felt there was no call for it to be changed.

Nottingham County Council wrote to the parish council on the question of reports of repairs etc, and asked for the parish to indicate precisely where any stated action was needed.

Rushcliffe Borough Council advised of their proposed Public Spaces Protection Order (PSPO) (Control of Dogs) consultation. The Borough said they were to update their laws around dog control. The order would involve0 dog fouling within all open-air spaces that are accessible to the public with persons in charge of a dog have to must remove any faeces and for it to be disposed of in an appropriate receptable. Persons in charge of, a dog must have with them appropriate means as to pick up dog faeces and show evidence of a means to pick up dog faeces that may be deposited by the dog. The Order would also make it clear a dog must be kept on a lead in a designated area and a person in charge of a dog shall be guilty of an offence if they do not comply with the direction. Local resident

Stephen Reeds told the council of a continual problem of dog fouling incidents at the end of Tuckwood Court. Members of the council were asked to submit their own problem areas to the clerk.

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Mrs Chris French advised of the need to complete the necessary forms in relation to the siting of a second plantedf on land adjacent to the village hall. The seat was to be in memory of the late Mr Hugh Smith The chairman and the vice chairman signed the form which was to be returned to the County highways office for final approval.

Details were made known to the council by the village Tree Warden Allie Avery of Manor Close the Gap hedge community fund. And gaps to be closed by replanting needed to be at least 10 metres long.

Nottingham County Council Planning and Waste, wrote in respect of concerns over a nuisance problem at Kingston Brook Farm at Thorpe which the parish council had advised them of and said they were investigating the information passed to them by the council.

**8] Village Hall**

Bulb Electricity advised the council they were not currently able to provide smart meters for the village hall but were hopeful of a position change to this later this year. The meeting asked for the scheme raised last September to erect new strip lighting to be dealt with at the next meeting,

Steps were to be taken to remove the seat at the back of the village hall to its new site on the roadside.

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**10] Planning**

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21/01741/ful. Mrs Helen Orrock, Holmecroft House, Thorpe. Change of use of existing canine building and kennels to residential. Alteration to and insertion of doors and windows, flue, remove concrete yard to form driveway and garden, clad kennels building, form new access with gate. No objection.

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21/01204/FUL. Steve Baggaley, 1 Laurel Close, Wysall. Demolition of part of front boundary wall to form means of access pedestrian onto Keyworth road, erect timber gate./ Grant

**11] Environment ---** Gigabit report**,** there was nothing further to report.

**12] Website**

The meeting felt members should have a greater input into the contents of the site. Mr Stephen Reeds and the clerk continue to provide the service for inputting on to the site.

**13] HM Queen 70th year Reign June 2022.**

The clerk said the council were being asked by the Government and Buckingham Palace to consider their input into celebrations in June 2022 to mark the 70th year of the reign of HM Queen Elizabeth. There would be a 4-day public holiday from June 2 to 5. It was agreed the village should be asked what suggestions they might have to mark the historic milestone which would see the Queen being the longest serving monarch in the world. The council felt contact should be made with the parish church and the events committee of the village hall to ensure a combined event might be organised as one of the ways to mark the historic occasion of the Queen being the longest serving monarch in the world.

**14] Matters for repor**t (comment only, no decisions can be taken, if any needed will go to the next meeting).

**15] Next meeting date**: September 07, 2021