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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 November 2, 2021 at 7.15 pm**

Councillors: Carolyn Birch (Chairman)

Vicki Plant, Mike Stanley, Lindsay Redfern, Liz Smith, Richard French(A), Catherine Heather

The clerk Mike Elliott, Notts County Council member John Cottee and Rushcliffe Borough Council member Reg Adair were present.

**1] Apologies** Coun. Richard French.

**2] Minutes from Previous Meeting** held on October 7, 2021 were accepted as presented, approved and signed by the chairman.

There were seven members of the public present and the chairman suspended standing orders to allow them to take part for a 15 minutes period. The residents raised the matter of speeding traffic through Wysall and the dangers created on the corner opposite the parish church. Coun. Cottee said the County were awaiting the police report on the most recent incident of a vehicle leaving the highway at the church and colliding with the house on the corner. Although no one was injured there was considerable damage to the property. The residents called for action to reduce the dangers, saying that these were increased because numerous drivers were seen to be using mobile phones while travelling. The speed of tractors passing through the village was also raised. The council were asked to seek action from Notts County Council in providing double speed checking lines across the main road through the village. Coun. Cottee said the new Police Inspector for the area was taking action to ensure all his officers were able to carry a speed gun in their vehicle. It was agreed that the new police inspector would be invited to a future parish council meeting to discuss highway safety.

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

Item 15 was brought forward.

**15] Casual Vacancies**

Catherine Heather of Churchside Barn, 6 The Farmstead, Main Street, Wysall was proposed by Coun. Redfern and seconded by Coun. Stanley for co-option to the council and approved unanimously. The new member signed the necessary Declaration of Acceptance of Office form and took part in the remainder of the meeting.

**4] Clerks Report**

No further news on the holding of Zoom meetings although the number of councils holding them has increased. It was agreed the council meetings would continue to be held face to face for the time being. The 30 Bird boxes sets in kit form ordered by the council for work sessions for local youngsters in the connection with the Platinum celebrations of Her Majesty The Queen have been made and will be delivered to John French this weekend. They are costing £4 10p each. It was agreed the council would await for the initial response for orders before increasing the number required

A flyer was to be produced and distributed to members for circulation.

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

Coun. Cottee said he had arranged for a £200 grant to be made from his Community Fund account towards the cost of the new benches the council had purchased. He informed the meeting there was the possibility of funding for parish expenditure from the newly named Local Community Fund, previously named Local Improvement Scheme.

Coun. Adair said there was little to report from the Borough other than the planning department were extremely busy because as well as an increase in the number of applications being received they also had numerous staff off work because of Covid-19.

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

**7] Correspondence**

The parish council nomination of Avril Daniels, of The Orchard Widmerpool Road,

Wysall. To Rushcliffe Borough Council for the for Volunteer of the Year Award had been accepted. And Mrs Daniels is on the short list of three to receive the award. The others are the Volunteer Tuk Tuk Drivers, at the Rosie May Foundation, Bingham, and Alex Fray, Rushcliffe Squash Club, West Bridgford along with Avril . Coun. Smith advised the meeting that the clerk had been placed in the top three for the Pride of Rushcliffe Award

A quotation was awaited from Aart De Groot for necessary work to remove the fir tree in the village hall grounds. If need be local contractor Peter James would also be asked for a price. Eon charges for power for the phone box housing the defibrillator was to increase from 25.40p per kilo to 33.80p., the second increase in four months.

**8] Village Hall**

The meeting agreed a second quote was required in connection with the planned scheme to remove existing fluorescent fittings in the hall and replace with 10 LED light panels. Coun. Stanley and the clerk would seek a second price.

Coun. Stanley reported on the ongoing project involving the hall toilets and said work was progressing well. Coun. Stanley had looked into the possibility of removing fence parts adjacent to the village hall to allow access for a larger ride on mower. He had spoken to the residents concerned re the access and it was agreed that a letter of agreement re access would be required again a future date. Coun. Staney requested the council review the village hall rental prices, additions for the kitchen and trees on the boundary of the village hall at the next meeting.

**9] Village Hall Play Area and Equipment**

A quote from Playdale for proposed new play equipment in the grounds of the village hall was received. There would be several companies quoting for the new play equipment and there was no commitment as yet. Coun. Cottee said that the new Local Community Fund was available on a match funding basis for up to £20,000 per application.

**10] Planning**

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John Savage, The Retreat, Wymeswold Road, Wysall. Reduce Ash and Sycamore back to previous turning point. Grant.

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21/01406/ful. Prof and Mrs James, Rectory Farm, Widmerpool Road, Wysall. Construct new dwelling, divert public footpath, widen existing access, part demolition of front boundary wall. Grant

21/01282/ful. Smithwell, Willow Cottage, Wymeswold Road, Wysall. First floor extension and two storey front extension to existing garage. Grant.

Sam Stephens, Ridgewood, Widmerpool Road, Wysall. Fell fir tree. Grant.

John Tomlinson, 2 Northfield Fam Cottage, Widmerpool Road. Fell Field Maple Grant.

Rushcliffe Borough Council applications There were no applications.

**11] Environment**

The bin area at the Widmerpool Road housing project at Little Meadow Grove was raised, with concerns expressed that insufficient provision was made for the six houses provided in the development. A letter was to be sent to the Planning department at Rushcliffe to seek their comments on the situation they had caused by allowing what they had for the development in question.

1. Progress on the repair of Footpath No.3 on the westside of Main Street, Wysall. The clerk and Coun. Cottee were to raise the matter again with the County department responsible for the much needed action.

2. Strong concerns were expressed over the needs to carry out action to repair the damage cussed to the hedgerow and verge at the corner of Keyworth Road and Bradmore Lane, Wysall caused by the developer of The Old Woodyard. The site developer Mr Flowers of Soar Valley Builders was to be asked when he would be carrying out the promised and much required work to complete the requirements imposed by the planners when giving permission for the development.

3. Proposals to prevent further road traffic accidents at the corner of Main Street and Costock Road, Wysall had been dealt with during the public section of the agenda.

**12] Christmas activity:** The date of the annual Wysall Christmas Fair was to be December 5. It was being held on the same day as the annual Toy Fair

**13] Website**

NALC report on site accessibility and publishing guidelines had been forwarded to Stephen Reeds.

**14] HM Queen 70th year Reign June 2,3,4 and 5, 2022.**

Order to buy 30 bird box kits has been made with Alan May at Hartshorne, Derbys. Contact was being made with the parish church in order consideration could be given to a combined event. Couns. Redfern and Plant to represent the council.

**16] Matters for report** The question of the necessary attention to be given to the village defibrillator from a point of view of the necessary condition checks was raised. The chairman gave thanks to Coun. Smith for standing in to cover some of her duties in recent weeks. The question of a CPR training session being organised was raised.

**17] Next meeting date**: December 07, 2021

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