

Minutes of a Meeting of Wysall and Thorpe in the Glebe Parish Council held in the Village Hall, Wysall, Tuesday April 6, 2010, at 7.45pm

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

Also present: The clerk Mike Elliott and five members of the public.

1] **Apologies** were received from Coun. Mrs Mary Elston and Coun. John Cottee (Nottinghamshire County Council).

2] **Declarations of Interest**

Coun. Philip Harris declared an interest on Item 7 concerning the proposed public right of way between Keyworth and Wysall.

The meeting agreed that the agenda order be changed to bring forward Item 7. Coun. Stephens took the chair for this item and Coun. Harris took no part in the discussions.

The clerk reported a letter from Notts County Council advising of the application for the creation of the bridleway but said he had no further details. The County Council had supplied a map which members looked at.

Standing Orders were suspended to allow members of the public to comment on the item. It was reported a petition had been organised and signed by people asking for the bridleway to be provided.

Standing Orders were reinstated.

The council agreed that it required more information before it could make a decision and the item was to be deferred to the next meeting. Both parties involved in the matter were to be invited to provide a written submission by April 20 in order this could be circulated to members prior to the next meeting on May 4.

3] **Minutes from previous meeting held on March 2, 2010**, were accepted as circulated and signed by the chairman.

4] **Clerk's report** There was nothing to report.

5] **Correspondence**

Notts Branch of Campaign to Protect Rural England advised of the Best Kept Village Competition for 2010 and it was agreed to enter. The clerk was asked to provide the village website with information on the competition.

Clement Keys gave notice of the annual audit for the year ending March 31, 2010. The clerk said he was happy that the requested date for the accounts would be met.

Notts Branch of Campaign to Protect Rural England gave notice of its Annual General Meeting on May 27 at the County Cricket Club, Trent Bridge. Rushcliffe Borough Council offered free advertising for community events in the village on its website and the clerk was asked to forward details of various events in Wysall.

Rushcliffe Borough Council wrote in respect of funding for Neighbourhood Watch and said despite a suggestion from the police the Borough Council had ceased funding the scheme this was not correct as in fact it had not funded it anyway. Nottinghamshire County Council advised of its Civic Service on Sunday June 27 at Southwell Minster.

Energy Saving Trust wrote asking the council to consider joining the Green Communities scheme and it was agreed to become part of the scheme. The Cumbria Clock Company provided a quotation for annual maintenance of the church clock at a figure of £155 and it was agreed to take this up. The chairman was to ask the vicar why the chimes were not now sounding.

Nottinghamshire County Council announced its new Local Improvement Scheme 2010 and it was agreed to seek a public seat for siting behind the village hall. East Leake Health Centre group advised of its next meeting on May 4 and Coun. Mrs James said she would attend.

6] **Planning matters**

Planning Application

10/00353/FUL Mr Richard Tryner; Single storey rear extension to link house to garage, first floor extension over flat roofed area to rear; Willow Cottage, Wymeswold Road, Wysall. No objection

Rushcliffe Borough Council Decisions

10/00123/FUL Mr Peter Webster; Extension of dropped kerb vehicular footway crossing; Disney House, 2 Costock Road, Wysall. Grant Permission

7] **Public Right of Way Keyworth to Wysall** There was no further discussion on the matter.

8] **Village Hall including request for discounted use**

Tim Calnan wrote to the council in regard to the charge being imposed for hiring of the village hall for toddler tennis sessions, and asked why they could not benefit from a £3 per hire rate available to some other organisations. The council agreed that where there was a reduced rate available it was to charitable groups and the tennis booking was a commercial one. The clerk was asked to write to explain the position and to advise that the council had rejected the application made for the reduced hire charge.

The clerk said he had received a cheque from the Village Hall Committee for £4,000 and this had been banked.

9] **Environment**

Coun. Mrs Birch said the requested dog bin near her home had been erected. The clerk was asked to again seek the erection of a finger post directional sign on the Bradmore Lane / Keyworth Road junction.

The meeting was told that Sue Griffiths had agreed to become the coordinator of the new Neighbourhood Watch scheme in the village. A meeting of street coordinators was to be held shortly.

10] **Website**

Coun. Mrs Avery reported on usage of the website and said in March visitors and hits were lower than recently, with 556 unique individual visitors and 1385 hits. There had been a suggestion that the council might consider purchasing a digital camera for making available at village events so photographs could be taken for the website. No decision was taken on the suggestion.

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

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| Total expenditure for meeting | £206.70 | £26.91 | £233.61 |
| Total expenditure to date in the current financial year | £206.70 | £26.91 | £233.61 |

12] **Chairman's Matters**

Discussion took place on the information board planned to be erected outside the hall and Coun. Mrs Avery said there was a need for more photographs. Suggested wording for the board was produced for members by Coun. Mrs Avery and the chairman agreed to organise a meeting to consider this.

13] **Agenda Items for Next meeting**

Members were invited to suggest further items for discussion at the next meeting, which would also be the Annual Parish Meeting and the Annual General Meeting of the council, but nothing was put forward. It was agreed the Annual Parish Meeting would start at 7pm and that leaders of the various groups in the village be invite to present their annual reports. The clerk was to write to Wysall Brownies and Neighbourhood Watch to invite them to take part. Other reports hoped to be obtained by members were on the Lunch Club, the website, the church clock, the village charity, the Bowling Club and the village hall.

There was no further business and the meeting closed at 10.17pm.