

Minutes of a meeting of Wysall and Thorpe in the Glebe Parish Council held in the Village Hall, Wysall, Tuesday October 1, 2013, at 7.30pm

Couns. David Roberts (Chairman)
Simon Stephens (Vice-chairman) Mary Elston
Charlotte James David Grenz
Vicki Plant Helen Lewin

Carolyn Birch

Also present: Clerk Mike Elliott.

1] Apologies There were none

2] Declarations of Interest There were none

3] Minutes from previous meeting on September 3, 2013, were accepted as circulated and signed by the chairman after it was pointed out the Thankful Village tag held by the village involved the First World War only.

4] Clerk's report

The meeting was told that progress had been made in regard to the form being prepared for Peter James to complete following regular recorded checks on the condition of the play area equipment.

5] Correspondence

Wysall Connections, website update. The number of hits in August was 679, just three more than in July. Unique hits totalled 445. Figures for September were not yet available.

Notts County Council Local Improvement Scheme for Gateway signs has been received and would be judged in 2014 as to acceptance or not.

6] Planning matters

Rushcliffe Borough Council Planning applications
There were none

Rushcliffe Borough Council Planning decisions

13/01486/Con. Graham Bramley, Meadow View, Keyworth Road, Wysall. Demolition of bungalow to be replaced with two storey dwelling. Conservation Area consent.

13/01485/FUL. Graham Bramley, Meadow View, Keyworth Road, Wysall. Demolition of bungalow to be replaced with two storey dwelling. Grant permission.

13/01242/FUL. Debbis Smith, Whitehouse, Wymeswold Road, Wysall. Install 12 freestanding solar panels. Permit.

7] Village Hall

Coun. Mrs Elston all the usual activities with the exception of the ballroom dancing classes had re-started after the summer break. The ballroom class had been cancelled. The Food Fair has made a profit of £1300. It was agreed that some recognition be made to Mrs Chris French for all the work she had done for that event.

A cheque for £3000 was handed over to the clerk by Mrs Elston on behalf of the hall committee.

The council considered a list of minor works items for the hall and it was agreed to purchase a baby changing table for placing in the disabled toilet, safety plugs were to be used on all power points, a hook was needed to hold the front door open, a new sign was required over the front door of the hall, a new light over the front door was required, and prices were to be obtained for a new notice board outside the hall. The question of provision of hand driers in the toilets was discussed as was the question of car parking arrangements for events when high numbers of people attended.

It was agreed there should be a follow up on the points raised at the next meeting.

A discussion took place on the on compliance of hall hirers with the closure time of music and it was agreed an investigation be made as to use of an automatic power cut-off system.

The council discussed the question of the damage being caused to the play area at the rear of the hall by moles but did not decide on any action.

A flowering cherry tree likely to grow to between 4 and 6 metres had been purchased for planting at the rear of the hall in memory of former chairman Phil Harris. Arrangements would be made for the planting and Mrs Harris was to be asked for her views on this.

8] Environment

The clerk was to check with Notts County Council in regard to the replacement tree for the one they had removed from the side of the main street. The original one had been planted to mark the village winning the Notts best kept village competition some years ago.

It was agreed the council would pay for daffodils due to be planted alongside the road through the village.#

9] Finance

Cheques for payment were agreed as per the circulated list.

10] Chairman's Matters

The clerk was asked to produce a leaflet asking for names to be considered for the annual Civic award scheme recognising the work undertaken by residents on behalf of the village. The date of the next meeting fell on November 5 – Guy Fawkes Night -and the clerk was asked to check if other dates were available.

11] Agenda Items for Next meeting No further items for discussion at the next parish council meeting were put forward.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.45pm