



7] **Correspondence** Coun. Richard Butler, Notts County Council, wrote in regard to the LIS scheme and said it was being drastically reduced in regard to funding for it, from £3m to £500,000. The clerk reminded the meeting that the council had an application in with the County for village name signs.

8] **Highway matters** The clerk said there had been no response in respect of the council request for the hedge alongside Church Lane to be cut back. The matter would be progressed and if need be the County Council would be asked to intervene.

There appeared to have been no action by either Notts County Council or Rushcliffe Borough Council in respect of clearing main road rubbish and weeds and the clerk was asked to make another approach.

9] **Planning Matters**

Applications: There were none

Rushcliffe Borough Council decisions There were none

Coun. Mrs Mason reported on the discussions at Rushcliffe Borough Council in regard to the Green Belt situation and said as far as Plumtree went it was being proposed that the central part of the village should have an inset category and that the remainder of the parish would be a washed over area as far the green belt was concerned. Members expressed concerns and it was agreed that Coun. Kerrison and the chairman or whichever member was available should meet the officer concerned at the Borough to discuss the matter.

10] **Finance** It was agreed to authorise payment of accounts as per the schedule

11] **Street Lights:** The council discussed the question of street lights being turned off at 1am. There had been a suggestion from Church Lane they should be restored to all night use. The Project Manager for the Energy Saving Scheme at the County Council has advised that street lights can be switched back on as long as it with the agreement and backing of the whole Community and local County Councillor. Coun. Adair said there was a need at the County to keep an extremely tight rein on its expenditure and if money was spent on additional lighting hours it would not be available for other expenditure such as dealing with pot holes on Church Lane where residents were complaining of a need. The clerk was asked to write to Coun. Adair and the County council to seek comment on the possibility of lights being returned to all night working for Church Lane.

12] **Environmental matters** The question of renovation work to the War Memorial at the parish church was discussed and the meeting was told prices for the proposed work were being obtained. Coun. Carruthers said she was progressing with updating the Emergency Plan and asked for members to advise where they knew of changes in telephone numbers and names included in the current issue.

The clerk was asked to check on the situation concerning power to the old telephone kiosk in the village.

13] **Parish Council Village Website** Coun. Carruthers reported increases in viewing figures.

14] **Chairman's matters** Coun. Martin reported on his attendance at the police liaison meeting. He said he had been assured that the strength of police presence in the area was being increased. The dates for meetings of the council in 2014 were to be investigated.

15] **Agenda Items for Next meeting January 23, 2014 at 7pm.** Nothing further was raised.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 9.10pm.