

Minutes of a Meeting of Plumtree Parish Council held on Monday November 28 2016, at the Burnside Memorial Hall, Plumtree at 7.30pm

Couns. David Martin (chairman)
Adrian Kerrison Jonnie Richards
Mike Bylina Vonnie Daykin
Dave Sumner (A)

Also present: The clerk Mike Elliott, Rushcliffe Borough Council member Coun. Debbie Mason and 6 members of the public.

- 1] APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE Coun. Dave Sumner
- 2] DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST There were none
- 3] MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING ON SEPTEMBER 5, 2016 were accepted as circulated and signed by the chairman.
- 4] PARISHIONERS REPORTS
Comment was made on the success of the village community evening organised by Coun. Daykin. Another was planned on January 21. There was to be a carols evening on December 15. It was hoped when the Griffin public house opened again it would become a centre for community use.
Strong concerns were expressed that the village had had no bus service for three days during the recent mains water burst pipe on Station Road. The clerk was to write to Trent Barton and express the concerns of the council and to ask why it had been necessary to divert buses along Melton Road and not enter the village via Church Hill. The timing of the buses was also a concern because they so often failed to run to the timetable. There was also a question of where passengers should be picked up or could get off the buses and the fact that local people were being ignored as regard to the service they required.
Coun. Mason gave a report to the meeting on housing development in the area.
Coun. Bylina spoke on the untidy appearance of footways in the village and the clerk was to pass on his comments to the County Council.
- 5] CLERK'S REPORT AND UPDATE ON PREVIOUS MEETING BUSINESS
The clerk asked if there were still concerns over Peacocks wandering the village, saying he had received some comments but not recently. It was felt the problem had now disappeared.
Notts County Council highways have said they have taken note of the requested siding work on the footpath to Tollerton. The question of the parish taking on some of the grass cutting work in the village had been raised with Notts County Council. They would support this but would ask that it was not taken on in a piece-meal fashion. The clerk was to seek comment on the financial aspect of the matter.
- 6] CORRESPONDENCE
Bruno Peek, Queen's Pageant Master, advised the council of the planned commemoration of the centenary of the ending of the First World War on November 11, 2018. The request was for 1000 villages to take part by lighting beacons. The council gave its support and the clerk was to ask Normanton on the Wolds parish council for their comments. The two councils last year shared the cost of purchase a beacon.
Keep Britain Tidy group wrote to seek support from the council for their call to the Government to make finance available from its Land Tax income of £1.1bn per year to pay to ensure waste tips were kept open.
- 7] HIGHWAY MATTERS
Parking of vehicles by staff and parents for the Nursery school was being monitored. The new owner of the Griffin Inn, whose car park is heavily used in connection with the traffic concerned, would need to be brought into discussions.
- 8] PLANNING MATTERS
APPLICATIONS
Rushcliffe Borough Council planning applications
16/02744/ful. Jonathan Perkins, The Carriage Hall, Perkins Bar Bistro, Station Road. Erect new staff and storage area and new 'screen' wall to terrace area. Do not object.
16/0283/VAR Peter Ellis, Railway Test Track, Station Road, Upper Broughton. Variation of Condition 3 planning permission 08/01324/ful relating to mitigation of measurers for badgers. Do not object.

16/02504ful. Mr & Mrs G Fryer, White Cottage, Main Road. Two storey side extension, Do not object
16/02265/ful. Jonathan Perkins, Perkins Bar Bistro, Station Road. Change of use to allow site 3 Shepherd Huts for overnight accommodation. Do not object.

RUSHCLIFFE BOROUGH COUNCIL DECISIONS

There were none.

- 9] COUNCIL WEBSITE
There had been no problems reported.
- 10] FINANCE
a] PAYMENT OF ACCOUNTS were accepted as presented and approved
- 11] ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS
The chairman reported he had spoken to most of the land owners concerned with the footpath starting from the parish church and they had all agreed to the erection of a small sign asking owners to keep their dogs under control when they used the path.
The clerk was to advise Rushcliffe Borough Council of two temporary signs on display at Plumtree School which were felt to be untidy.
The council gave approval for the gate to the Pinfold area to be repaired as necessary and to ask a local contractor to undertake the work.
- 12] CASUAL VACANCY. Currently the council had a vacancy for one more member and can co-opt if members wish.
- 13] BOUNDARY COMMISSION PROPOSALS
The councillors had received a copy of a letter from Nigel Cutts in respect of the ongoing East Midlands Boundary Review. The meeting agreed that it wished to see Plumtree to in the proposed new West Bridgford and Rushcliffe North Parliamentary constituency
- 14] CHAIRMAN'S MATTERS TO INCLUDE ITEMS RAISED BY MEMBERS PROVIDING NO DECISION IS NECESSARY.
The question of the condition of footways in the village was raised.
- 15] AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING ON MONDAY JANUARY 23, 2016
Footways and their condition.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 9-05pm.