

## BUNNY PARISH COUNCIL

### Minutes of a meeting of the Parish Council held in Bunny Village Hall held on Thursday February 21, 2019 at 7.30pm

Couns. Graham Norbury (Chairman)  
Mrs Chris Brown, Mrs Izumi Featherstone(A), Pete Pearson, Steve Stubbs(A)  
Douglass Kerr, Maria Webb, John Alldred

Also present the clerk Mike Elliott,

- 1] APOLOGIES Couns. Stubbs and Featherstone.
- 2] DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST There were none
- 3] MINUTES FROM MEETING HELD ON JANUARY 17, 2019, were accepted as circulated and signed by the chairman.
- 4] CLERK'S REPORT ON PREVIOUS MEETING BUSINESS  
 Village hall booking clerk: Coun. Izumi Featherston's son Andrew is taking on the work, the council being unable to pay a council member to do work.  
 Election papers will be available from tomorrow and need returning to Rushcliffe Borough Council by 4pm on by April 3. The clerk said he was willing to take them into Rushcliffe Borough Council but would need them from members by at extreme latest March 29. He said when he takes them in and if a mistake is found they must be taken back to the candidate concerned for correction. All the papers must be taken in by hand, posting or email not allowed.  
 Informal meeting date, before the next council meeting. A discussion took place on the need for the suggested meeting and it was felt that currently there was not such a need.  
 The clerk said the office is currently working on the production of revised Standing Orders, Financial Regulations and Declarations of Interest rules and will provide these to the new council at their first meeting in May for condition at the meeting in June.
- 5] REPORT FROM THE DISTRICT AND COUNTY COUNCIL MEMBER  
 There was no report.
- 6] ITEMS FROM THE PUBLIC  
 Nothing was raised.
- 7] CORRESPONDENCE  
 Rushcliffe Borough Council wrote in respect of parish councils appointing a tree warden, but no decision was taken. ageUK wrote seeking a grant from the council but members felt unable to assist. The chairman said he would attend the Rushcliffe Borough Council Forum on March 12,  
 Via/Notts County Council wrote regarding road closures that would be necessary in Bunny between March 11 and March 31 to allow road improvements on the A60. The chairman had appeared on BBC Radio Nottingham to discuss the matter. It was admitted there would be problems, but the result would be the long-awaited improvements to the road.  
 Bunny and Bradmore Charities wrote to advise a village hall rent increase from £612 quarter to £670 from March. Mr John Ollivere of Grasshopper Hosting. was progressing on work for the new village website with a charge of £450 for setting up the site.
- 8] PLANNING  
 Rushcliffe Borough Council Applications  
 19/00014/ful. The Hollies, Moor Lane. Change of use of workshop to the rear of the cottage to form part of the dwelling house, demolition and replacement of the workshop roof, demolition of the conservatory and replacement with a two-storey side extension and the erection of an entrance porch. No objection.  
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There were none. There was no further news regarding the application for erecting nine houses on the former Bunny Park football ground. The chairman reminded the meeting that Rushcliffe Borough Council were to cease sending out paper copies of applications and members would need to inspect them on line.

9] FINANCE

Payment of Accounts were approved as per the circulated list.

10] VILLAGE HALL

The chairman said a successful meeting of the Advisory group had been held and a further one was planned.

11] ENVIRONMENT –

The chairman reported on the situation involving tree work required on the school playing field. After discussion the council agreed to make a £500 grant towards the costs but to emphasise it was not necessarily agreed it would be an annual payment. It was stressed that the school playing field, where the trees are felt to need attention, is open to the public in the evenings and bank holidays.

Cllr Mrs Brown reported on the situation in respect of CPR training and the possibility of purchase of a defibrillator. She said East Midlands Ambulance Service (EMAS) had been in touch with her. It was agreed she should go ahead with further discussions. Discussion on the village survey was held over until Coun. Featherstone was able to be present.

The clerk said he had produced three copies of the Tour of Britain book and these were available at a cost of £30.

12] FOOTPATHS AND HIGHWAYS

The clerk was asked to seek action from Notts County Council regarding the proposal to have a footpath diversion of the path leading to Bunny New Wood. Coun. Pearson reported on the success of the recently formed Bunny Improvement Group (BIG), saying several environment tasks were due to be tackled by the volunteers.

13] AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING, MARCH 21, 2019

Nothing was out forward.