

**BUNNY PARISH COUNCIL**  
**Minutes of a meeting of the Parish Council held in Bunny Village Hall**  
**held on Thursday July 25, 2019 at 7.30pm**

Couns.

Mrs Izumi Featherstone(A), Steve Stubbs, David Beckford,  
 Maria Webb(A), John Alldred(A), Nigel Sutton, Chris Rogers(A)

Also present the clerk Mike Elliott and Notts County Council member Reg Adair.

- 1] APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN The current chairman Steve Stubbs opened the meeting and took nominations for the post. He said he was willing to remain in office for a period of three months and then the matter be dealt with again.
- 2] APOLOGIES Izumi Featherstone, Maria Webb, Chris Rogers. John Alldred.
- 3] DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST There were none
- 4] MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING HELD ON JUNE 20, 2019 were accepted as circulated and signed by the chairman
- 5] CLERK'S REPORT ON PREVIOUS MEETING BUSINESS  
 The memorial book which the council has ordered to ensure the village can record its thoughts on the death of Queen Elizabeth II is now being printed. Upon the death of the Queen the book will go to the school and the old folks home on Bunny Hill and then be retained for signing in the parish church. Mr Peter Pearson has the union flag and the keys to the flagpole and is aware of the flag flying arrangements in connection with the Queen's passing.
- 6] REPORT FROM THE DISTRICT AND COUNTY COUNCIL MEMBER  
 Coun. Adair said he was not aware of any problems in the village either from the County or Rural council point of view. He said the County were busy dealing with pot holes and its work should be improved later in the year with the delivery of a new and very much updated machine to carry out the work. He said he would have some funding available from both his authorities if the council had a small project that needed support.
- 7] ITEMS FROM THE PUBLIC  
 Coun. Beckford advised members that a group of people in the village was working to raise funds for the purchase of a defibrillator. It was suggested £2500 would be initially required and it was likely the parish council would be approached for possible financial support. The defibrillator was likely to be situated on an outside wall of the village hall. It would be obtained through an East midlands Ambulance Service (EMAS) scheme. A training evening would be arranged.
- 8] CORRESPONDENCE  
 Mrs Penny Wakefield wrote in regard to work on the planters and thanked the council for its continuing support to finance the tendering work on them. Coun. Sutton said he would be able to provide chains to facilitate the planters being moved downwards to ease the problem of watering them.  
 Coun. Chris Rogers had carried out the village hall damp check investigation but had been contact by Coun. Featherstone with publish advice that damp injection work should not be carried out on historical buildings and he had therefore cancelled his plans for the work assessment until clarification had been agreed.  
 Rushcliffe Borough Council informed the council it was to repeat its free tree offer again, making ten trees available to parish councils and two to individual residents. The clerk was to seek comment from Notts County Council on planting trees in front of the open space land opposite the petrol station on Loughborough Road. The free trees available to residents were to be advertised in the Bunny Bulletin and on the website.

## 9] HIGHWAY MATTERS

The meeting was advised that Notts County Council now had an Apps system available for defining exact spots where pot-holes were requiring attention.

## 10] PLANNING

Rushcliffe Borough Council Applications

There are none

Rushcliffe Borough Council Decisions

19/01086/ful. Mrs R Linley Hillside Farm, Bunny Hill, change of use from C2 care home to C3 residential use including first floor extension to create four new dwellings, retain the two dwellings on the site, remove floodlit ménage and stables and erect new detached dwelling. Refuse.

## 11] FINANCE

PAYMENT OF ACCOUNTS were approved as per the circulated list

## 12] VILLAGE HALL

A written report presented by Coun. Featherstone was read to the council. Members felt that the suggested improvements and changes to the hall were of a nature felt to be major and if agreed would need to be formed into a priority list. The matter would be discussed when Coun. Featherstone was present.

The list was as follows:

## 13] ENVIRONMENT AND FOOTPATHS

The question of the development of the new council website was raised. It was suggested Mr Graham Norbury be invited to a meeting to discuss the situation of access to the site

## 14] CASUAL VACANCIES

There are currently two vacancies and these are to be advertised.

## 15] AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING, SEPTEMBER 19, 2019

Defibrillator. VE75 events.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 9.05pm.