

BUNNY PARISH COUNCIL
Minutes of a meeting of the Parish Council held in Bunny Village Hall
held on Thursday October 17, 2019 at 7.15pm

Couns.

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

Also present the clerk Mike Elliott.

- 1] APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN Coun. Featherstone was appointed for the meeting.
- 2] APOLOGIES Coun. Steve Stubbs
- 3] DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST There were none
- 4] MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING HELD ON SEPTEMBER 19, 2019 were accepted as circulated and signed by the chairman after it was pointed out the planter at the bottom on Keyworth Lane was not to have a new tree put in it.
- 5] CLERK'S REPORT
 Road side working by volunteers/others. This is not permitted without the necessary steps being taken on safety grounds, including one way traffic if needed.
 Info for village hall smoke alarms was discussed. Coun. Beckford said he would progress the matter.
 Notts County Council had acknowledged the concerned express to them Footpaths have acknowledged request for possible attention to footpaths 1, 2, 5 and 10.
 Vic Gunn seat, family would like to give a seat in his memory and place it in the churchyard.
- 6] REPORT FROM THE DISTRICT AND COUNTY COUNCIL MEMBER
 There was no report.
- 7] ITEMS FROM THE PUBLIC
 There were no public.
- 8] CORRESPONDENCE
 RMS sports consultants wrote on the subject of a parish plan. Members felt the matter could be looked at again in the future but not currently.
 Streetwise advised as the cleansing operator of the Brough council had a new address at Bingham. Rushcliffe Borough Council wrote in regard to a service they could offer on the matter of obtaining court injunctions on land that might be possible sites for travellers. The council felt the likelihood of land in the village being used would not warrant the £1500 charge that would apply to any such site having such an order.
 Rushcliffe Borough Council had confirmed the village hall booking for the police commissioner election on May 7 2020 and asked if the parish council could store new portable polling booths they would be using. The container box would be 9ft x 3ft6 by 3ft. Members felt there was not sufficient room in the hall to cater for those needs.
 Rushcliffe Borough Council new Update magazine available on line had included a full page on the formation of the Bunny Improvement Group (BIG) following the visit to the village last year of the Tour of Britain.
 The firm Defib for Life wrote in provision of defibs. Coun. Beckford said the village group working to provide a defibrillator were making progress. The meeting agreed the unit should be placed on the exterior village hall wall.
 Notts County Council provided information for families re school admissions.

Sailors, Soldiers and Air Force Association charity for the Armed Services wrote in regard to the VE Day event weekend next May. The council were looking at ways to mark the milestone year of the ending of WW2.

9] HIGHWAY MATTERS

The need for the road side pavement along Loughborough Road from the Fairham Brook to Gotham Lane to be improved in that its width was insufficient due to overgrowth of the grass sides was discussed and the clerk was to make a request for the work to be undertaken. Work to improve the surface of the road on Main Street had been well received.

10] PLANNING

Rushcliffe Borough Council Applications

19/02215 Laura Scotney, 20 Gotham Lane. Erect first floor side extension, single storey rear extension and render house No objection

19/02248/LBC Tony Raban 15 Main Street. Move existing side first floor window. No objection

19/02288/LBC Keepers Cottage, Loughborough Road. Replace bedroom window on west elevation. No objection.

Rushcliffe Borough Council Decisions

19/000174/ConAre Long Meadow House, Moor Lane. Fell plum, sycamore and silver birch trees and prune silver birch and beech, grant

19/01812/ful., 14 Victoria Road. Demolish ground floor rear extension and replace with new. Grant

19/00156 ConAre Wynbrook Lodge, fell 2 Beech and reduce Beech. Grant

19/02288/LBC Keepers cottage, Loughborough Road. Replace bedroom window on west elevation. Grant

19/01086/ful. Hillside Farm, Bunny Hill, change of use from, C2 care home to CV3 residential use.

Refuse

11] FINANCE

Payment of accounts were approved as per the circulated list

12] VILLAGE HALL

Discussions took place on various aspects of the condition of the interior of the hall including painting and decorating, replastering of some of the walls, and work in the kitchen. The chairman was to obtain prices. If major work was undertaken it had to be recognised there would be a loss of bookings income as the hall would not be available for all bookings. The clerk reminded the meeting while tenders under £500 could be dealt without written quotes, those above that had to be given to a written specification issued by the council.

13] ENVIRONMENT AND FOOTPATHS

Play equipment: The chairman said contact had been made with the local firm Proludic in regard to new equipment being provided.

VE Day 75. Members were aware of the need to be involved in events. It was agreed the hall be booked in advance for the three dates of May, 8, 9, and 10. The clerk reminded the meeting May 7 was election for the police commissioner.

14] CASUAL VACANCIES

The clerk reminded the meeting there were still two vacancies on the council and of the need to find candidates.

15] AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING, NOVEMBER 21, 2019

VE75 DAY. Fire alarm village hall.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 9.23pm.