

**BUNNY PARISH COUNCIL**  
**Minutes of a meeting of the Parish Council held in the**  
**Village Hall on**  
**Thursday January 16<sup>th</sup> February 2023**

Coun.Beckford,, Coun. Cannon, Coun.Allred,  
Coun. Maria Webb

Clerk Linda Price

**1.Apologies for Absence**

Cllr. Featherstone, Cllr Stubbs.

**2.Declarations of Interest**

None

**3.Minutes**

From the meeting 19<sup>th</sup> January 2023 Circulated and accepted

**4. Members of the public**

. None in attendance

**5. Correspondence**

Footpaths- The clerk read an email from Mr Pearson who can no longer continue his role as footpath warden. He has very kindly found a couple of MOP who are happy to take over this responsibility and the clerk will be in touch with them shortly. The council thanked Mr Pearson for the commitment he had given to this role. Also Cllr Webb had been advised of a poorly maintained footbridge on one of the footpaths and the Clerk will take this up with the council.

Remembrance- Mr Pearson is happy to continue as the flag and remembrance warden and the council voted to purchase 10 large poppies at a cost of £9.95 each from the RBL .

Rushcliffe Community and Voluntary Services – The council voted in favour to continue their free membership.

**6.Report from County Councillor Adair**

Cllr. Adair informed us that the funding had been processed for the speed gun initiative with Bradmore PC and the funds will be with us shortly.

A crossing initiative on the A60, which Notts Highways have been looking at for over 10 years, is still being investigated but a problem with the drainage needs to be understood first.

## **7. Clerks Report**

The drainage walk went ahead with representatives from Notts Highways, VIA flooding management, local experts and Cllr Featherstone. The clerk received an email from our MP Ruth Edwards who said she will chase up the various authorities if nothing happens.

Website – The Clerk is working with the website to make sure more up to date information is displayed. The photos of the village Hall are also to be updated.

The Clerk has asked everyone to keep publicising the Johnsons meeting on the 23<sup>rd</sup> February, and Cllr. Cannon is to keep the public informed on the Bunny Facebook Page.

There is a grant available for the Coronation from Rushcliffe and the council will apply.

The tree surgeon Aart de Groot has completed the works at the allotment and the quote was agreed at the last meeting.

## **8. Finance Invoice and Orders**

The monthly bills sheet was passed and agreed. Along with the usual bills the clerk pointed out that Octopus Energy hadn't claimed since October, so the amount covered for that period and a future gas payment were high, although these were budgeted for. A proportion of the gas bill would be invoiced to the insurers as we were advised to keep the heating on for 24/7. The NS plumbing bill and DTW Electrical bill totalling £236 were being sent to the insurers to be reimbursed as they are from the flood repair work. It was agreed that DTW electrical carry out the emergency light repair and again this bill would be forwarded to the insurers via the Bunny and Bradmore Charity.

The annual fee of £165.64 was paid to NALC, annual emergency lighting £172.79, and village hall items of toilet roll, toilet bins and Easter Bunting were also paid totalling £42.51 were also agreed by the council in full.

## **9. New Sub Station Western Power**

The council had been informed by the National Grid that the lease and life of the substation had come to an end. It was agreed by a full vote of the council that the proposal of £200 a year rent from the National Grid on a lease of 25 years (all legal fees to be paid by National Grid) was to be accepted. National Grid will look to carry out the work during the school summer holidays.

## **10. Elections**

The clerk had circulated all the information received so far from Rushcliffe regarding the elections. It was pointed out that every councillor needs to fill in the forms to be re elected in May. The clerk is having further training from Rushcliffe on the 1<sup>st</sup> March.

## **11. Village Hall**

A member of the parish is to restart the play group after Easter along with a general coffee morning for the village. The councillors are happy to support this.

We still have no fire alarm working again due to flood damage, although a fire horn is available in case of need. The council understands the limitations this puts on the numbers attending an event. The repair cost estimate from ADT is over £1700. This has been forwarded again to the insurers via the Bunny Bradmore Charity.

## **12. To Consider Planning Applications.**

23/00010/LBC The White House - no objections

21/02109/OUT 110 Dwellings Bunny Brick Yard – OBJECT with the same reasons as previously given . There was little change in the application except for a minor change on one of the roads.

23/00254/FUL Solar farm Gotham/Ruddington - SUPPORT

## **13. Highways and Environment**

Footpaths – The clerk will pass on the information received regarding the dangerous footbridge across the brook.

The clerk has contacted Rushcliffe/Streetwise to organised litter picking equipment for the Spring Clean on 18<sup>th</sup> March . Cllr. Alldred has agreed to co ordinate this, with volunteers meeting at 9.30 in the Village Hall. A budget of £70 has been agreed by the council to provide refreshments/equipment for the volunteers.

## **14. Items for next agenda**

Elections

Carbon Neutral Bunny Energy Group Report

Coronation