

BUNNY PARISH COUNCIL
Minutes of a meeting of the Parish Council held in the
Village Hall on Thursday 25th May, including Annual General
Meeting of the Parish Council

Coun, Featherstone, Coun.Beckford,, Coun. Cannon,
Coun. Stubbs, Coun. Barrett

Clerk Linda Price

1.Completion of Election Forms

Declarations signed and Interests Forms Completed by all councillors. Coun. Barrett welcomed to the Parish Council, and Coun. Alldred was thanked again for all the work he has done for Bunny after deciding not to stand this election.

2.Election of Chair and Vice Chair

Coun. Featherstone was proposed by Coun Beckford and seconded by Coun. Stubbs as chair. All voted in favour.

Coun. Beckford was proposed by Coun, Stubbs, seconded by Coun. Cannon . All voted in favour.

3.Apologies for absence received

None, however, the new ward councillor for Bunny Coun. Edyvean sent his apologies.

4. Declaration of Interests

Cllr. Stubbs on any school items.

5. Acceptance of minutes from March and April

All signed and accepted.

6. Public Comments

A couple of members of the public attended. One offered his help with the updating of the website. The council voted to accept his offer and the clerk will forward his email to the website coordinator and visa versa. It is hoped that he will be able to come up with some ideas by offering his help to work with the provider.

7. Correspondence

Bradmore have received the community speed gun and have asked for volunteers to help them here in Bunny. As well as Rushcliffe South Villages Road safety group informing us of a meeting. A member of the public has volunteered to support us in these items on our behalf. A letter of thanks was received from Mrs Eastgate who wanted to thank the villagers and the council for her nomination to the Kings Garden Party. She had a fantastic day, and a letter is in the Bunny Bulletin telling everyone about her time spent at the Palace.

A letter came from the Bunny and Bradmore Charities, finally detailing that a payment would be received to Bunny Parish Council from the insurers for the work and cost incurred by the flood in December.

We have been informed by the solicitors who were dealing with a new lease on our behalf for the Electricity Substation that the land is unregistered and no deeds are available from the council. The clerk has contacted the National Grid and informed them of this. We await further correspondence.

Appliance City have written to the council and said they would like to be involved in a project for the village. The clerk will write and build up a relationship and give them ideas of projects they may be able to help us with.

An email was received from Kitkat thanking the village for the Easter Bunny promotion. They are donating an amount of £400 which will be used for a new bench at the top of the footpath towards Ash Lane with wonderful views. The clerk has spoken to the landowner Mr Wells who is happy to agree the request to place the bench there. The clerk will follow up with the cost and way forward.

An email was received from residents of Church Street regarding current problems of access and parking. The clerk will follow this up.

Also, an email was received from a member of public regarding the parking on verges on Loughborough Road. Please be mindful of blocking the path regarding pushchair and wheelchair access.

8. Clerks Report

The little tree at the flagpole has been removed free of charge by Aart de Grout . The clerk has thanked him for this.

Other matters have been covered above, although the clerk will chase up the flooding situation and also Johnsons recycling for the visit offered.

9. Finance

The accounts payable sheet was signed for the April payments up to and including 5th May. The annual cost to the email provider was made of £108.00 (Roffesoft) , Data protection £35.00 , coronation items for the party (including the medals, easter bunny costume, cardboard King Charles) £367.68 , and the usual salary payments, direct debits, and a one off payment of £900 incurred because of the school using the village hall, and a different way of working.

The renewal quote for Public Liability and contents insurance was received at £606.27 payable to AJG Community Schemed (came and co) . The council voted to accept this.

10. Community

The village came together to celebrate the coronation with a big party on the Green. The Parish Council wanted to thank Cllr. Featherstone for all her hard work to make the event a success. Many comments have also been received from the villagers to thank her, and also from Cllr Featherstone who wanted to thank her committee and team of volunteers for making the event happen. Cllr Featherstone also wanted to make everyone aware of the naming of the village as 'the Easter Bunny Village' which was agreed by the council for the one day of the KitKat promotion.

11. Village Hall

Coat hooks have been installed and the disabled toilet repaired by our handyman, which the council will pay for (agreed by full council)

New doors are still being waited for, and Nottinghamshire County Council are paying for these as one of the conditions of the Village Hall rental. The first invoice has been sent to the school for the rental cost. With regards to the village hall bell, Cllr. Featherstone is to contact the Bradmore and Bunny Charities to see if it has been checked for safety. The council were in full agreement.

12. Rushcliffe Planning Applications

Approval has been given for listed building Keepers Cottage for removal and replace mortar.

13. Highways and Environment

The new grass cutting contractors have started. The council has asked that the village be patient with them as there will be some snags at first, but the contractors are very willing. Bunny Energy Group will be having a meeting shortly inviting the villages to discuss what they are hoping to achieve for the future. They will also be writing to organisations to find out about feasibility studies. The council voted in favour.

Parish Green is looking a little bare of grass and it was agreed in full to the purchase of grass seed.

The council asked the clerk to write to Aart De Grout to check the survey of the village trees. Cllr. Stubbs asked if the clerk could find out if the council can pay towards the cost of grass cutting in the church yard. The council agreed that the clerk make enquires.

14. Co option of new Councillors

No statements received, no one elected.

15. Next agenda

Email address/ web site

Rushcliffe Grants

Update of policies

The Next meeting will be held in the village church on 15th June 2023 at 7pm.