

----- *Taking Shelford forward* -----

SHELFORD PARISH COUNCIL

(Rushcliffe Borough Council Nottinghamshire)

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Dear Member

Please note, a meeting of the PARISH COUNCIL will be held on WEDNESDAY JANUARY 27, 2016 It will take place at the Village Hall, Shelford and will begin at 6.30pm It is requested that you attend.

The agenda for the parish council meeting is as follows:

- 1] Apologies
- 2] Declaration of Interests
- 3] Minutes from the previous meeting held on November 25, 2015, for acceptance
- 4] Clerk's report
- 5] Public Session limited to 15 minutes
- 6] Correspondence
- 7] Playing Field
- 8] Village Hall
- 9] Planning including gravel extraction
- 10] Chairman's Matters
- 11] Finance including payment of cheques and budget and precept for 2016-7

Yours sincerely

Mike Elliott

Clerk to the Council

To: Couns. Brian Squires, Kevin Brooks, Stephen Fisher, Heather Miller and Beverley Bingham. Also Coun. Nigel Lawrence (Rushcliffe Borough Council) and Coun. Kay Cutts (Notts County Council).

SHELFORD PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting of the Parish Council held in the Village Hall, Shelford, on Wednesday November 25, 2015 at 6.30pm

Couns. Brian Squires

Kevin Brooks

Stephen Fisher (A)

Bev Bingham

Heather Miller (A)

Also present: Clerk Mike Elliott, Notts County Council member Kay Cutts, Rushcliffe Borough Council member Nigel Lawrence and part of the time Pc Steve Mathias and PCSO Dave Wesson, and five members of the public.

- 1] APOLOGIES Couns. Stephen Fisher and Heather Miller.
- 2] DECLARATION OF INTERESTS There were none
- 3] MINUTES FROM THE PREVIOUS MEETING HELD ON SEPTEMBER 23, 2015, were accepted as circulated and signed by the chairman.

4] CLERK'S REPORT

The clerk attended the annual meeting of NALC at Epperstone and the annual meeting of Rushcliffe CVS at Radcliffe.

Rushcliffe Borough Council happy to send the dog warden if the council can give them an approximate time of day and which day anyone regularly allows dog to foul a public area. It was suggested any weekday at about 8am on West Street or Church Street.

The ambulance service says the Defib needs checking once a month to check battery is ok, container box is accessible and lights working.

The clerk was to discuss again with the Insurance company in regard to the metal spikes in use on the playing field. He was to inform them they are 8ft from the ground and therefore well out of the way of youngsters.

The meeting with the caretaker Gordon Davis was to be progressed by the clerk who was also to check on upcoming training schemes for play equipment inspections.

The chairman advised that despite previous indications, there were no moves currently in the pipeline to improve the Broadband service in Shelford although there was in Newton.

5] PUBLIC SESSION LIMITED TO 15 MINUTES

The clerk said there had been no firm news from Trent Barton in regard to the Shelford bus service and he was asked to contact them again. The surface condition of West Street was poor and still causing concern. The clerk was to tell Notts County Council again about the problem..

Pc Steve Mathias and PCSO Wesson addressed the meeting and were told of the concerns of many residents in the village in regard to activities on Stoke Ferry Lane which were believed to be heavily drug related. The chairman said parents with young children were afraid and respectable residents did not make use of the lane which was a popular dog walking area. Litter down the lane had increased substantially involving the usual bottles etc but also that connected with drugs. Pc Mathias said calls should be made to the police 101 number when someone was aware of the presence of someone on the lane, so they were aware and could keep an eye on the situation.

6] CORRESPONDENCE

Notts County Council Supporting Local Communities Fund information was presented. The council had no immediate request for funding to submit. The Local Government Boundary Commission submitted final proposals for its electoral review, which showed Shelford to remain in the Radcliffe ward and Newton going to Bingham.

Rural Acton Community Nottinghamshire, funding for Community greenspaces information was given. The council were to consider if they had cause to submit any request for assistance.

7] PLAYING FIELD

Rushcliffe Borough Council safety check. Had been undertaken and had commented on numerous aspects of the area. Slide, bottom step of access ladder was missing. Football posts and bar in need of painting to tackle signs of rust. Netball stand surrounded by tree growth and unusable, the surround ground to it is not fit for purpose to play net ball. Recommend the structure is removed and disposed of or new surface put in and trees lifted to prevent injury. Benches needed cleaning, sanded and repainting. Age appropriate to be added to the play area sign. Leaf clearance needed.

The chairman presented information on a Fresh Air Fitness scheme and it was agreed to investigate for possible future use.

8] VILLAGE HALL

The council have received £100 in cash from a local hall hirer who owes £240 in all. The matter was to be further considered. A quotation in the sum of £495 plus vat had been received from W R Bloodworth and Son for felt roofing works on the flat roof of the kitchen, and it was agreed it be accepted. The council accepted the work may only be a short term measure and that further more expensive work may be needed, with a suggested figure for this being in the region of £7000. The clerk was asked to write to The Crown to see if they would assist in the funding of the work.

9] PLANNING

Rushcliffe Borough Council planning applications

15/01924/VAT Newton Nottingham LLP, removal of condition 13(d) of planning permission 15/00583/VAR to remove the requirement to deliver the pedestrian and cycle bridge, land at former RAF Newton. The council did not wish to see the condition removed.

10] CHAIRMAN'S MATTERS

The chairman said the recent Sealed Knot event in the village had been a great success, despite the poor weather on the day. Thanks were recorded to Penny Oldham and Sue Squires for organising the event and to everyone who had assisted on the day.

11] FINANCE INCLUDING PAYMENT OF CHEQUES were approved as per the circulated list.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8-10pm.