

SHELFORD PARISH COUNCIL

**Minutes of a meeting of the Parish Council held in the Village Hall, Shelford, on Wednesday March 23 ,
2016 at 6.30pm**

Couns. Brian Squires
Kevin Brooks
Bev Bingham
Stephen Fisher (A)
Heather Miller

Also present: Clerk Mike Elliott, Notts County Council member Kay Cutts, Rushcliffe Borough Council member Nigel Lawrence and three members of the public.

- 1] APOLOGIES There were none
- 2] DECLARATION OF INTERESTS There were none
- 3] MINUTES FROM THE PREVIOUS MEETING HELD ON JANUARY 27, 2016, were accepted as circulated and signed by the chairman
- 4] CLERK'S REPORT
Rushcliffe Borough Council visited Burden Lane re dog fouling. General concerns were expressed over the problem of dog fouling in the village, not confirmed to the one spot. Members agreed to keep a check on the position throughout the village.
No response from the Crown in regard to helping with roof repair costs. The clerk was asked to again write to The Crown agents.
The play equipment training session at Market Harborough had been changed to Cambridge.
- 5] PUBLIC SESSION LIMITED TO 15 MINUTES
The meeting was given an update on the position in regard to local bus services with information that the evening trial of the changed service was being extended for a further three months.
- 6] CORRESPONDENCE
Notts CPRE Best Kept Village competition 2016. Entry fee £5. Initial judging June 7 -26 . It was agreed to enter. Gedling Borough Council advised of a request from Burton Joyce parish council to have a Neighbourhood Area application considered. The council had no objection.
Trent District Community First Responders wrote seeking funding. It was agreed to invite a representative to a meeting to give a 15/20 minute presentation to members on their work and activities.
The clerk reported that following discussions he had had with an officer at Rushcliffe Borough Council it had been agreed that the Non domestic rates demand for the village hall be rescinded for the 2016-17 year.
Burgess Salmon solicitors of Bristol wrote to advise they would be dealing with the parish council village hall lease in due course.
- 7] QUEEN'S 90TH BIRTHDAY EVENTS
The council agreed it was not in a position to stage an event on April 21 in the village hall but instead the chairman would suggest an event be held at the village pub.
- 8] PLAYING FIELD
The meeting was told there was a need for some attention required for a repair to the slide. The clerk said the annual inspection by RoSPA would be held shortly.

9] VILLAGE HALL

Members were informed that the outstanding debtor for £240 has paid in full, in cash.

10] PLANNING INCLUDING GRAVEL EXTRACTION

Rushcliffe Borough Council planning applications

14/00040/ful. S Smithers, Headley House, Burden Lane. Two storey side extension including front dormer window. Do not object.

The chairman said in regard to the gravel extraction position he expected Brett Aggregates could be submitting a planning application soon. The submission of the parish council in conjunction with SAGE with regard to its objection had been made to Notts County Council and copies of the response had been circulated to parish councillors.

A vote of thanks was given by the council to the chairman for his tremendous input into the comments submitted on behalf of the village. In turn the chairman thanked Notts County Councillor Kay Cutts for her strong support in the fight to oppose the proposals.

11] CHAIRMAN'S MATTERS

Coun. Squires spoke of the success of the Clean for the Queen litter picking event and said some 15 bags of rubbish had been collected. He particularly thanked the village Women's Institute for their input in the event. The clerk was asked to again seek comment from Notts County Council on the provision of Deer road warning signs to be provided on the Top Road.

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

The next council meeting will be held on Wednesday 25th April preceded by the Annual Parish Meeting.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 7.25pm.