

SHELFORD PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting of the Parish Council held in the Village Hall, Shelford, on Wednesday May 25, 2016 at 6.30pm

Couns. Brian Squires
Kevin Brooks Bev Bingham
Heather Miller

Also present: Clerk Mike Elliott, Notts County Council member Kay Cutts.

- 1] APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN Coun. Brian Squires was elected
- 2] APPOINTMENT OF VICE CHAIRMAN Coun. Kevin Brooks was elected.
- 3] APOLOGIES There were none
- 4] DECLARATION OF INTERESTS ,There were none
- 5] MINUTES FROM THE PREVIOUS MEETING HELD ON MARCH 23, 2016, were accepted as circulated and signed by the chairman.
- 6] CLERK'S REPORT
There was nothing to report
- 7] PUBLIC SESSION LIMITED TO 15 MINUTES
The meeting was told there was nothing new at present in regard to the plans to bring in changes to the bus service although it seemed the service reductions would be implemented.
There was a suggestion that the surface on Oatfield Lane was in need, in part, of improvement. Fly tipping there continues to be a problem.
- 8] CORRESPONDENCE
Rushcliffe CVS advised of details of its First Contact Signpost Scheme which had the aim of benefitting the over 60's.
Nottinghamshire Police and Crime Commissioner advised they were seeking to appoint more volunteer independent custody visitors. Notts County Council advised of a new contract for highway services with a company owned by Cornwall Council.
Rushcliffe Borough Council confirmed the application to them for a community asset to be applied to the village hall and playing field had been received and invited comments. As the council were the applicants it felt it was inappropriate to comment further.
- 9] QUEEN'S 90TH BIRTHDAY EVENTS
The council felt the licensee of the village public house would be organising some event and it was felt best to leave it to him.
- 10] PLAYING FIELD
It was reported the spikes installed on the play equipment aimed at stopping pigeons landing had been damaged.
- 11] VILLAGE HALL
Damage was reported to curtains in the small room at the hall. The chairman said they were planning to carry out the necessary work to deal with the matter.

12] PLANNING
Rushcliffe Borough Council planning applications -- none

Rushcliffe Borough Council planning decisions
16/00040/ful. Stephen Smithers. Hedley House, Burden Lane. Two storey side extension to provide garage with bedroom in loft. Grant.

The chairman said he understood a report on the possibility of a gravel extraction plan for Shelford may be going to the Environment Committee at Notts County Council in September.

13] CHAIRMAN'S MATTERS

A plea was made by the chairman for support from the village to help ensure it is looking its best as an entrant to the 2016 Notts Best Kept Village competition. It was suggested the village notice boards were in need of some refurbishment. The question of the broadband service available was discussed and it was generally agreed the service to the village was poor,

14] FINANCE

i] PAYMENT OF CHEQUES were approved as per the circulated list.

ii] APPROVAL OF ACCOUNTS FOR 2015/6 had been circulated by the clerk along with a written report and the council gave its approval to what had been presented to them.

iii] APPOINTMENT OF INTERNAL AUDITOR FOR 2016-7 was discussed and it was agreed that Mr David Dixon be re-appointed.

16] CASUAL VACANCY

The meeting was told that Mr John Beynon was willing to be nominated. The matter would be dealt with at the next meeting.

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