

SHELFORD PARISH COUNCIL
Minutes of a meeting of the Parish Council held in the Village Hall, Shelford, on
Wednesday Sept. 28th, 2016 at 6.30pm

Couns. Brian Squires
Kevin Brooks Bev Bingham
Heather Miller John Beynon

Also present: Clerk Mike Elliott, Notts County Council member Kay Cutts and one member of the public.

1] APOLOGIES There were none

2] DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS There were none

3] MINUTES FROM THE PREVIOUS MEETING HELD ON JULY 27, were accepted as circulated and signed by the chairman.

4] CLERK'S REPORT

The Borough Council are not able to make their CCTV mobile system available, it is not currently in use. The new lease for the village hall has been received from the solicitors for The Crown. It for the period to December 31, 2035.

There has been little progress in regard to a credit card with continuing difficulties with the bank. It now seems more likely we can obtain a debit card and the necessary forms for this are being obtained.

The accounts have been signed off as correct by Grant Thornton. They have raised a procedural matter as to when the council approved both the governance statement and the accounts. The chairman said the accounts had been loaded on to the website.

5] PUBLIC SESSION LIMITED TO 15 MINUTES

No matters were raised.

6] CORRESPONDENCE

Notts ALC gave notice of its annual meeting, Wednesday November 16, Epperstone Village Hall 7.30pm. CPRE Best Kept Village results 2016 were given. Shelford had been in the last four in its section but no higher in the final judging.

7] PLAYING FIELD

Hedge cutting was planned shortly said Coun. Miller. The bird spikes installed to deter birds from landing on the swings were still in place reported Coun. Brooks. There had been an appearance on the field by moles but traps had been set, and the problem seems to have been dealt with.

8] VILLAGE HALL INCLUDING APPOINTMENTS

The chairman said no one had come forward to apply for the booking clerks job and currently the clerk was undertaking this with an input from members for opening and closing the hall.

Discussion took place in regard to charges to be imposed on those hiring the hall and it was agreed a committee of members be formed to take this matter forward in detail. A meeting

would be held after the clerk had provided members with current charges being made on individual hirers.

The chairman was to investigate the question of obtaining funding for a scheme to improve and refurbishing the toilets and it was agreed if this was available efforts to progress the project should be undertaken.

9] PLANNING

Rushcliffe Borough Council planning applications -- None

Rushcliffe Borough Council Planning decisions

16/01452/ful. P Barlow, Sycamore Farm, Main Road. Steel. Portal framed agricultural building. Grant.

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10] CHRISTMAS EVENT. No ideas were put forward.

11] CHAIRMAN'S MATTERS

The chairman reported on a commercial firm offering a service and said from a personal point of view this was better than BT. Comment was made on a need to check on safety because of the state of the fencing adjacent to the stream bridge on Stoke Ferry Lane following some hedging work.

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

There being no further business the meeting closed at 7-45pm.