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# 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 MARCH 22, 2017 It will take place at the Village Hall, Shelford and will begin at 6.15pm It is requested that you attend.

The agenda for the parish council meeting is as follows:

- 1] APOLOGIES
- 2] DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS
- 3] MINUTES FROM THE PREVIOUS MEETING HELD ON JANUARY 25, 2017 FOR ACCEPTANCE
- 4] CLERK'S REPORT
- 5] PUBLIC SESSION LIMITED TO 15 MINUTES
- 6] CORRESPONDENCE
- 7] PLAYING FIELD
- 8] VILLAGE HALL
- 9] PLANNING
- 10] FINANCE INCLUDING PAYMENT OF CHEQUES
- 11] CHAIRMAN'S MATTERS

Yours sincerely

***Mike Elliott***

Clerk to the Council

To: Couns. Brian Squires, Kevin Brooks, Heather Miller, John Beynon 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 January 25, 2017 at**

**6.30pm**

Couns. Brian Squires (A)

Kevin Brooks (in the chair)

Bev Bingham

Heather Miller

John Beynon

Also present: Clerk Mike Elliott, and four parishioners

- 1] APOLOGIES Coun. Brian Squires and the reason approved.
- 2] DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS There were none
- 3] MINUTES FROM THE PREVIOUS MEETING HELD ON NOVEMBER 23, were accepted as presented and signed by the chairman
- 4] CLERK'S REPORT  
The Government have, at least for the time being, dropped their suggested move to make parish councils the same as larger councils and be restricted in how much they can increase their precept without a need to hold a referendum.  
Damaged sign. Coun. Miller said the contractor who had been responsible for the damage had accepted responsibility. Coun. Miller said the position of the sign made it impossible for the large vehicles to make the turn from the Strawberry Fields and felt there was a need for a new site to be found which was supported by the meeting.
- 5] PUBLIC SESSION LIMITED TO 15 MINUTES  
A resident raised the question of the all-night lighting on the exterior of the village hall and said it caused a nuisance to him, shining as it did on to his windows. The resident offered to get a price for provision of automatic sensor lighting and to consider paying for it to be installed. The council accepted the suggestion and would await further comments from the resident.
- 6] CORRESPONDENCE  
Keep Britain Tidy group are holding a Lets Clean Up Britain weekend over March 3 – 5 and asking parishes to stage litter picks and community events. It is also staging an anti –fly tipping campaign. The council supported the idea of a litter pick and would organise one towards the end of March.  
Bruno Peek, National Pageant Master, is asking for support from parishes for a special event on November 11, 2018, to mark the Centenary of the ending of the First World War. He wants bonfires and beacons to be lit at 7pm along with a community event. It was agreed in principle to support the idea and to discuss the matter again in January next year.  
Cycle Live Nottingham, June 25, 2017 for cyclists covering 25 to 125 mile courses. All parish councils being told of possible disruption in their village. The clerk was asked to keep the matter in hand and to report back to the council in due course as to the actual routes to be used.  
Carter Jonas asbestos management programme had been carried out with a check at the village hall but no results were known yet.
- 7] PLAYING FIELD  
The chairman said there would be some work to be carried out with the onset of the better weather.

8] VILLAGE HALL

There had been at least one instance when lack of heating had been a concern. The booking secretary was to be asked to ensure the heating came on 30 minutes earlier than normal during the cold weather. There were concerns there were no kitchen towels being put out for users.

9] PLANNING

There was nothing to report.

10] FINANCE

PAYMENT OF CHEQUES was approved as per the circulated list  
BUDGET FOR 2017-8

The council considered a budget report prepared by the clerk in which he had outlined the suggested income and expenditure likely for the coming 2017-8 year. After consideration of the figures presented the council agreed to seek a precept of £8,375 for the coming year, an increase of around 5 per cent on the current year. The council were aware of the possible need to meet added expenditure as plans for a toilet refurbishment scheme progressed.

11] CHAIRMAN'S MATTERS

The chairman said he understood from the council chairman that the funding application made to Viola had progressed and a decision was likely on March 7 as to whether funding for the toilet scheme at the village hall was to be successful.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at closed at 7-50pm.