

SHELFORD PARISH COUNCIL

**Minutes of a meeting of the Parish Council held in the Village Hall, Shelford, on Wednesday
November 30, 2017 at 6.30pm**

Couns. Kevin Brooks (Chairman)
Brian Squires Bev Bingham
 Heather Miller

In attendance: Clerk Mike Elliott, and 3 members of the public.

- 1] APOLOGIES John Beynon (approved reason)
- 2] DECLARATION OF INTERESTS There were none
- 3] MINUTES FROM THE PREVIOUS MEETING HELD ON SEPTEMBER 26, 2017 were accepted as circulated and signed by the chairman after a comment made during the public session when praise was given for the website and the fact the report on the Local minerals plan had been given by Coun. Squires were added.
- 4] CLERK'S REPORT
 Rushcliffe Borough Council have increased speaking time limit at their planning meetings for parish councils from three to five minutes.
 Complimentary comments received on the poppies provided by the Royal British Legion received.
- 5] REPORT FROM THE DISTRICT AND COUNTY COUNCIL MEMBER
 There were no reports.
- 6] PUBLIC SESSION LIMITED TO 15 MINUTES
 A compliment was made by a resident in respect of the council website and the display of the poppies during the recent Remembrance period. The question of proposed work to refurbish the village war memorial was discussed with a resident making various suggestions as to what is needed including the replacement of the existing railings round the site and the provision of a surround at the base of the railings to stop the escape of the gravel. There was also discussion on the planned events to mark the centenary of the ending of WW1 on November 11 2018.
 A decrease in fly tipping on Stoke Ferry Lane was commented on.
- 7] CORRESPONDENCE
 Radcliffe on Trent parish council wrote in regard to their Neighbourhood Plan, saying it had been approved and was now operating. Notts County Council advised of their Great War Commemoration Fund in which grants of up to £300 could be available.
 The new Local Minerals Plan by Notts County Council is out for consultation for an eight week period. Robert Jenrick Newark MP, was campaigning for easier action to deal with illegal traveller encampments.
 The John Buckley, Chief Fire Officer Nottinghamshire Fire and Rescue was consulting on a suggestion that 3-men engines could turn out for small fires instead of four staff as at present. The council felt it should support the move.

8] PLAYING FIELD

Trees had been cut back satisfactorily. The chairman would talk to Coun. Beynon regarding Mr Steven Fisher's offer to pay towards the cost.

9] VILLAGE HALL

Coun. Squires gave an update on village hall news and said there was a need to replace the radiator valves and he was in the process of obtaining quotes. He also said there were signs of splintering on the hall floor and remedial resealing action could be needed in the near future. Lighting in the Lock up had been replaced.

10] PLANNING

There were no Rushcliffe Borough Council applications or decisions.

11] WW1 COMMEMORATION AND WAR MEMORIAL REFURBISHMENT

There was no further comment.

12] ENVIRONMENT:

It was agreed to investigate the need for refurbishment of the seats on Shelford Hill and Top Road. Coun. Bev Bingham was happy to deal with the matter.

13] FINANCIAL -- PAYMENT OF CHEQUES were approved as per the circulated list.

14] CHAIRMAN'S MATTERS

Coun. Squires handed re-printed copies of the Shelford and Newton history Trail to members and gave thanks to Coun. Mrs Kay Cutts for getting them printed. The question of insurance for the damaged information boards was discussed. The clerk was asked to obtain details of those who damaged them from Coun. Miller and make the necessary contact.

There was discussion on continuing depositing of litter etc at the Picnic area on Stoke Ferry Lane.

It was agreed to put a notice from the police in regard to a warning for everyone to be on guard against seasonal crime incidents on the website.

Plans are being made for a CPR training session to be organised in January,

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8-05pm.