

SHELFORD PARISH COUNCIL

**Minutes of a meeting of the Parish Council held in the Village Hall, Shelford, on Wednesday March 27, 2019
at 6.30pm**

Couns. Bev Bingham (Chairman)
Heather Miller Lee Smith Lesley Duffin Simon McLoughlan(A)

Also present the clerk Mike Elliott, Notts County Council member Coun. Kay Cutts, Rushcliffe Borough Council member Coun. Nigel Lawrence and two members of the public

1] APOLOGIES Simon McLoughlan.

2] DECLARATION OF INTERESTS There were none

3] MINUTES FROM THE PREVIOUS MEETING HELD ON FEBRUARY 6, 2019 were accepted as circulated and signed by the chairman.

4] CLERK'S REPORT AND PARISH COUNCIL ELECTION

The parish council election is due on May 2. Nomination papers are available from the clerk and must be returned to Rushcliffe Borough Council by 4pm on April 3.

5] REPORT FROM THE DISTRICT AND COUNTY COUNCIL MEMBER

Coun. Mrs Cutts spoke of the need of the County Council to impose a 2.99 per cent council tax increase coupled with one of 1 per cent for social care. She also commented on the fact that all libraries were being kept open and that the HS2 project was going ahead. There was no definite news on what would happen to the site of the power station at Ratcliffe on Soar once the planned closure took place.

Coun. Lawrence said the Borough council were winding down towards the end of their four years term of office and new committees would be formed following their elections on May 2. He said he was not standing for re-election but had enjoyed his 16 years in office. The council gave a warm vote of thanks to him for his service to the village and his help to the local community.

6] PUBLIC SESSION LIMITED TO 15 MINUTES

A resident was told the new litter bin on Stoke ferry lane had been erected. The road sweeping service was carried out on a rota system by Rushcliffe Borough Council and no direct charge was made to the parish for it. If the council asked for a special visit for road cleaning work there was a charge.

Concerns were raised over the traffic effect on Shelford of the large scale housing plans that had been granted for Shelford Road, Radcliffe on Trent.

7] CORRESPONDENCE

Department of Environment and ACRE grants meeting at Oxtun on April 5 would be attended if possible by Coun. Smith. The clerk said he would attend.

Notts CPRE Best Kept Village competition details were given and it was agreed to enter for 2019.

Insp Craig Berry. Notts Police, wrote in regard to ways they were to improve engagement with their communities with the issuing of a fortnightly on-line report of their activities.

VIA/Notts County Council wrote in regard to the duties of farmers and land owners to ensure public paths on arable land were not obstructed and asked the members of the council to report any such incidents.

PK Littlejohn auditors had announced a finance webinar to be held shortly to which all parish clerks were expected to take part in.

Rushcliffe Borough Council non domestic rates confirmed a 100 per cent relief for the village hall

8] PLAYING FIELD

The chairman said progress was being made on obtaining two quotes for the replacement of a section of fencing on the field.

9] VILLAGE HALL

There was need for work to be carried out on the kitchen roof and floor and quotes were being obtained. There was also need for attention to some window frames in the building. The responsibility was with the council but permission had to be obtained from the Crown, as owners, for work to be put in place.

10] PLANNING

19/00340ful. Matthew Scott, Starbucks Cottage, Church Street, Single storey rear extension. No objection.

11] ENVIRONMENT

Nothing was put forward.

12] FINANCE. Accounts to pay were approved as per the circulated list

13] CHAIRMAN'S MATTERS

Coun. Mrs Cutts said she was able to make a £500 donation to the council from her Community Fund towards the planned scheme for play equipment refurbishment.

An e-mail was received from Nik Emmonds of Perfect Motion, who organised the recent Road Race, thanking the village for its support and volunteers who manned the drinks stations. We will be receiving a donation to village funds in recognition of this.

Trent Lane Closure. Dates of implementation can be viewed on the village website and a copy is displayed on the noticeboard in the Village Hall Committee Room.

Village Clean-Up. This is progressing well with groups of volunteers taking responsibility for areas of the village. As you may have noticed, the dog bin from the playing field gate has been relocated to the end of the Church wall on Stoke Ferry Lane, and there will be 2 new bins - one located at the Stoke Ferry Fishermens' car park, and the other 200 yards down the footpath between Fox Cottage and Ashdown, leading to Radcliffe.

Christmas Fayre. The Parish Council have agreed to fund a Christmas Tree to be placed in the Village Hall yard. WWII 75th Year Celebrations. On Sunday 19 May, starting at 2pm, there will be a Living History Group display in the Village Hall by www.nottsandderby1939-45lhg.com. Tea and cake will be available. Further details to follow.

16] AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING MAY 22, 2019

The Parish meeting and annual meeting of the parish council would be held on the same evening. There being no further business the meeting closed at 7-45pm.