

**SHELFORD PARISH COUNCIL**

**Minutes of a meeting of the Parish Council held in the Village Hall, Shelford,  
on Tuesday February 11th 2020 at 6.30pm**

Couns. Bev Bingham (Chairman)

Lee Smith, Lesley Duffin Simon McLoughlan Heather Miller(A)

Also present, Notts County Council member Coun. Kay Cutts, and one resident.

1. APOLOGIES: David Simms, Heather Miller, Mike Elliott
2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST: Coun. Bingham in respect of the payment of accounts.
3. MINUTES FROM THE PREVIOUS MEETING held on November 27, 2019 were accepted and signed by the Chairman.
4. CLERK'S REPORT: No items to report
5. REPORT FROM THE COUNTY COUNCIL MEMBER  
Coun. Cutts spoke on various subjects:
  - a) It has been a busy time with new announcements on HS2 and the B2 route. A timescale of 2033-2040 was announced but it is believed that it will go ahead and is received positively.
  - b) Bus and Ride provision has also been announced but clarification on funding is required.
  - c) The Calverton cycle track is to be extended so funds will be requested for this.
  - d) There is a Policy Committee meeting on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February to review use of council buildings and re-invest monies into areas that require it.
    - Councils will come out of rented premises
    - Development of specific better sited area to increase access to services
    - County Hall will be on one site; Archive service to be re-located, a 250-seater conference centre, more offices, come out of Trent Bridge House.
  - e) Schools – There are place shortages at present, 2 new schools are required in West Bridgford there will be a feasibility study but no locations have been identified as yet.
  - f) On Saturday evening Coun Cutts attended a Civic dinner which announced the launch of a My Notts App allowing residents to access services and report problems such as potholes directly from their phone.
  - g) Discussion are on-going regarding Unitary Authorities and Mayors. This would streamline services and save money for Nottingham taxpayers.
6. PUBLIC SESSION LIMITED TO 15 MINUTES : No issues to report.
7. CORRESPONDENCE:
  - a) Sports
  - b) Keep Britain Tidy – 20.03.20 – 03.04.20 a Great Britain Clean Up event. Shelford will organise a working party as in previous years.
  - c) Rushcliffe Nature Conservation
  - d) British Legion – Poppies are not required as extra were purchased last year.
  - e) Newark Community First Aid: anyone interested in receiving training to contact the Chairman. If enough interest a date can be booked.
  - f) Music Licence – Completed and posted.
  - g) The Crime Prevention information will be circulated via the website – Coun. Smith to arrange.
  - h) Streetwise safety Inspection has been completed –only points to be rectified are sanding and repainting of goal posts and benches plus cap ends on screw to be replaced. Gordon Davies will be approached to rectify these issues.

8. PLAYING FIELD: all issues in hand
9. VILLAGE HALL: There have been lots of bookings generating monies for upkeep.  
There have been some noticeable issues regarding inconsiderate treatment of the premises resulting in damage, particularly doors.  
A notice will be displayed to remind users to be careful and afford a bit more respect to the use of the building. Non-adherence will lead to forfeiture of deposit.
10. PLANNING – none listed.
  
11. ENVIRONMENT – inc VE DAY: The church bells will be rung. At this time it is not known whether there will be a Church service in Shelford. It was discussed at the Events Meeting last Tuesday – it was suggested that an event similar to the D-Day celebrations would be popular with Tea & Cakes in the village Hall but it will require volunteers.
  
12. FINANCIAL : Accounts to be pay were circulated and approved .
  
13. CHAIRMAN'S MATTERS:
  - a) Christmas fair was very successful with over 150 people attending raising in excess of £600 plus additional monies for Gift Wishes. This will be repeated for Christmas 2020.
  - b) Coun Smith agreed to link Parish Council website to the Shelford Facebook page as it is receiving more resident attention and will keep more people updated as to Parish Council news and Public information notices.
  - c) Bingham Hub Meeting was attended by the Chairman and Coun Duffin. Bingham are musing the idea of providing a range of services from Bingham that will serve all neighbouring villages. They wanted ideas of what could be included in this but all agreed that this could divert monies from the villages and until transport and parking issues were resolved it is not a viable consideration.
  - d) Chairman and Eileen Smith attended the Priority Setting Meeting with the Police. There was the usual spike in crime before Christmas particularly with vehicle theft and theft from vehicles. This has settled in January but resident awareness is important. A Crime prevention notice will be added to the website and Facebook page.
  - e) A detailed map of Shelford footpaths is now available in B+W and in colour. These will be distributed to every resident and displayed on lampposts for general information. It is hoped that this will curb the problems encountered last year with livestock.
  - f) Rushcliffe Volunteering meeting to be held on 25th Feb 11-1 for interested parties.
  - g) Nottingham Rural Scholarship Applications are being sought for anyone aged 21 -35 wanting to study in USA for 6-12wks.
  - h) The Shelford show will be held on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> July.
  - i) It was brought to the attention of the Chairman that, although apologies have been received, this is the third consecutive absence from Parish Council Meeting by Councillor Miller.
  
14. AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING APRIL 01 2020. Nothing put forward.

There being no other business the meeting closed at 19.30.