

SHELFORD PARISH COUNCIL
Minutes of a meeting of the Parish Council held on ZOOM
on Wednesday June 24, 2020 at 6.35pm

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

The clerk Mike Elliott and Notts County Council member Coun. Kay Cutts also attended.

1] APOLOGIES There were none

2] DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST Coun. Bingham in respect of payment of accounts.

3] MINUTES FROM THE PREVIOUS MEETING HELD ON FEBRUARY 11TH were accepted as circulated and would be signed by the chairman when appropriate.

4] CLERK'S REPORT

The clerk said Rushcliffe Borough Council had advised that any parishes that had not received a business support grant and do not have sufficient reserves to cover temporary in-year losses, loans may be provided by them interest free up to March 31 next year, and thereafter at a rate of 2.5per cent.

The use of the village hall continues to be problematic in that the Government say such buildings cannot be used for organised gatherings of more than six people but can be used for indoor markets. It could be used for post offices or food distribution providing the necessary stipulated steps had been put into operation, such as clear floor markings. Parties and wedding receptions are not permitted. It could be used for a clerk to work in if it was the council office and he could not work from home, but it would not be open to the public to visit.

Just as an aside the clerk said professional football can be played but cricket cannot until August 1.

5] REPORT FROM THE DISTRICT AND COUNTY COUNCIL MEMBER

Coun. Cutts said the work of her authority continued under difficult conditions but they were progressing well with their work. The Community Hub scheme had been very successful and would be closing on August 1. They were not supporting Rushcliffe Borough Council in their request to at least temporarily divert the route of the bus service from Central Avenue in West Bridgford. There was a problem over the heavy use of the waste recycling site in West Bridgford and she suggested people might like to try the sites at Calverton or Newark.

There had been instances of flooding recently, particularly at Ruddington where ;properties on High Street had been affected.

The County member said she had attended a meeting dealing with the HS2 rail line scheme which had also looked at the Maid Marian and Robin Hood line scheme schemes.

6] PLANNING There ae no current planning applications or decisions.

7] FINANCIAL --

a] accounts to pay were approved as per the circulated list.

b] Approval of 2019-2020 accounts. Members had been sent the audited accounts which had been signed off by the internal auditor, Keyworth accountant David Dixon. The council raised no points for discussion and unanimously approved the Annual Accounts and agreed that the chairman and the clerk sign them in readiness for sending to the external auditor in London.

8] CONFIRM NEXT MEETING DATE The meetings scheduled for July 29 and September 30 would remain on the diary to see what the national situation then was in respect of the coronavirus pandemic situation.

Concerns were expressed by Coun. Miller in regard to a need for cleansing of Church Street and the clerk was asked to progress this with Streetwise.

The chairman said she had dealt with matters at the village hall involving smoke detectors and fire extinguishers. The matter of the damage to the drain cover in the car park of the hall by Streetwise was being dealt with by the chairman and Coun. McLoughlan.

There being no other business the meeting closed at 19.20.