

SHELFORD PARISH COUNCIL
Minutes of a meeting of the Parish Council held at the village hall
on Wednesday January 11, 2023, at 6.00pm

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

Present were the clerk Mike Elliott and Responsible Finance Officer Emma Goodman, Coun Roger Upton Notts County Council. and Rushcliffe Borough Council election candidate Debbie, and one resident.

1] Apologies Couns. Lee Smith, Heather Miller.

2] Declarations of Interest There were none

3] Minutes from the previous meeting held on Wednesday November 9 2022, were accepted as circulated and signed by the chairman

4] Report from the District and County Council member

Coun. Upton gave a report on behalf of both Rushcliffe Borough Council and Notts County Council.

In respect of Rushcliffe, he said the Borough were not currently looking to having to accommodate more new housing than that already acknowledged. He also announced that the Borough council leader Simon Robinson would be standing down from that authority in May.

In respect of the County Council, he commented on concerns being expressed following plans to curtail the current full time night-time cover at West Bridgford fire station to part time.

5] Clerks and RFO's report

The Responsible Financial Officer Emma Goodman gave financial figures including the list of payment for January which were accepted as presented, including added ones for the Link Magazine advert at Radcliffe and payment for NWF Fuels for the village hall

The meeting approved the re-appointment of David Dixon as the Council 's Internal Auditor. The appointment as External Auditors of PKF had been advised.

Clerk Mike Elliott produced a handbill dealing with the history of the Old Ferry Crossing of the River Trent at Shelford. The chairman would arrange for it to be displayed in the hall. Parish councils were being asked to advise residents of the need currently to only call 999 for an ambulance in the case of life or death needs following the declaration for Nottingham and Nottinghamshire of a critical incident situation because of problems in the usual services being offered. The clerk was asked to verify the geographical area covered by East Midlands Airport funding availability programme.

6] Correspondence

Rushcliffe Borough Council advised of their next Town and Parish Forum which was to be held on March 16 at the Rushcliffe Arena.

The clerk had received details from the Department for the Environment, Food and Rural Affairs in respect of them allocating £3m to a Platinum Jubilee Village Halls Fund. The information was to be sent to the chairman..

East Midlands Airport advised of s Jobs Fair they were holding at the airport on February 4. RCAN advised of a scheme by Notts County Council Cost which looked at making Cost of Living grants

Monkey Challenge from Jack Holding

7] Parish elections May 4, 2023

NALC expressing concerns on suggested lack of candidates for the elections and urging parish councils to carry out a campaign to try and get new candidates. Shelford is allocated five seats to be a full membership. And there has to be an attendance of at least three members to permit a meeting to proceed.

8] Environment.

The chairman reported on a problem of car racers causing a problem and damage on land in the village said anyone witnessing this should ring the police on 999.

9] Village Hall

The item was covered in the report from the chairman.

10] Planning

22/02345/PAR, Crown Estate, change of use agricultural shed , Shelford Lodge, Shelford Road, Radcliffe on Trent. No comment to be made.

11] King Charles Coronation Saturday May 6, 2023

The clerk reported he had emailed to members that day a copy of a brochure that was available giving suggested items to be used as connection with the Coronation . It was felt by members the council did not wish to go down an avenue to present children with a village with a Coronation Mug. Other ideas were sought from members by the chairman. The question of a special coin was raised as was a specially produced and marked bottle to be used for containing water which could be oriented to each child in the village. **Action:** RFO to order 30 water bottles for the children living in the village

12] Chairman's report

Happy New Year to everyone and let's hope it's a good one for us all. We have a few things to look forward to, the most important will obviously be the Coronation of King Charles III in May, ideas of ways to mark this would be appreciated.

There isn't much to report since our last Meeting so this will be brief. I can report that, as previously, the Village Hall continues to be well used so generating a steady income with more enquiries being received weekly. I think we should push forward with our planned renovations and chase builders for their quotes which seem to be very slow in coming, this is across the board apparently with individuals I have spoken to saying the same.

I have noticed there is a Defibrillator mounted on the wall at Rainbows Hospice and intend to speak to Hillary Tetlow to see whether she has this listed on The Circuit, which is the website that garners information of where they are located around the

area. In light of this I think it would be a good idea to obtain signage to be placed at points around the Village to inform the public where they are located, it's little use having these lifesaving pieces of equipment if no one is aware of their location. The signs suggestion was approved. **Action:** RFO to purchase 2 bleed kits and stickers to be housed in the defib units.

In respect of the Playing Field, we have had no response from the resident whose children damaged the goal posts and was subsequently invoiced for the parts so unfortunately the Parish Council will foot the bill. The council agreed however the chairman and clerk prepare a letter to be sent to the family saying payment was required from them.

I would also like to propose we put signs advising users of the Play Equipment that any reported damage will need to be paid for.

There have also been requests for a litter bin to be placed at the Playing field, which we have discussed before, I feel this is a good idea as it should alleviate the rubbish being left on the benches. I have spoken to Rushcliffe and they are happy to collect a black bin liner placed by the gate on our normal bin day. **Action:** The RFO was to proceed with the ordering and payment of a bin.

We have had an increase in incidents of Hare Coursing and, whilst the Police are continuing their efforts to catch the culprits, I would ask that everyone is extra vigilant and remind residents to dial 999 should they observe this happening, the Police will attend if at all possible and have asked that we provide vehicle make, model and registration where possible without putting yourself at risk.

Thank you as always for your continuing support,
Bev Bingham
Chairman.

13] Next Meeting Date Weds March 1 followed on May 10 by the Statutory date for the annual meeting.

The meeting closed at 7-05pm.