

FLINTHAM PARISH COUNCIL**Minutes of a Meeting of the parish council held in the Village Hall, Monday, December 4, 2017 at 6.30pm**

Couns. David Cartledge (Chairman)
 Ken W Russell (Vice chairman) Debra Pennington
 Sue Clayton Paul Brookes
 Scott Miller Matthew Wakefield

Also, present: The clerk Mike Elliott

11] APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE There were none

2] MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING HELD ON OCTOBER 30, 2017 were accepted as circulated and signed by the chairman

3] DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST There were none

4] CLERK'S REPORT
 Nothing to report

5] REPORT FROM THE BOROUGH AND COUNTY COUNCIL MEMBER
 Coun. Bailey had two other meetings this evening and gave apologies. Coun. Purdue-Horan gave apologies.

6] CORRESPONDENCE

Notts County Council advised of their new Great War Commemoration Fund which could offer grants of £300 to parishes where plans were being made to mark the centenary of the ending of the WW1. The chairman said churchwarden Iain Munro was hoping some work could be carried out on the war memorial in church.

The new Local Minerals Plan by Notts County Council, is out for consultation later for an eight week period.

Robert Jenrick MP, re illegal traveller encampments. The government are looking at a new strategy on how police and local authorities deal with these incidents.

John Buckley, Chief Fire Officer Nottinghamshire Fire and Rescue had put forward a suggestion that 3-man cover be allowed for engines for small fire instead of the current four. It was agreed to support the suggestion.

Keep Britain Tidy Group, event March 2-4 clearing up rubbish. It was agreed to consider staging an event.

Notts County Council Local Improvement Scheme re-launched. Meeting on Thursday this week at County Hall. The chairman was to attend.

Openreach BT, telegraph poles on Spring Lane. A letter had been received saying they would investigate the complaint.

7] PLANNING MATTERS

Rushcliffe Borough Council applications

17/02778/LBC Sir Robert Hildyard, Flintham Hall. Removal of 20th century stud wall and bath suite, removal to first floor landing to return hallway to original plan and change sitting room to bathroom. No objection.

Rushcliffe Borough Council decisions

17/00563/ful. and LBC, B Kelham, College Farm House, Main Street. Raise roof of rear study, proposed front porch, replacement front windows. Grant.

8] SPORTS GROUND AND PLAY PARK

Chairman's letter on MUGA. He said they were in the final stages of making the funding application. The cricket club and the sports association had been asked for funding support and an approach had been made to the English Cricket Board for match funding towards the WREN grant and another to Rushcliffe Borough Council for Capital Grants support. He suggested the parish council could also be expected to support match funding. The MUGA scheme could cost in the region of £80,000 and the WREN application was for £69,000.

9] ENVIRONMENT, including FORMER ISLAMIC SCHOOL

Letter from Dave Mitchell, Rushcliffe Borough Council, advised they had held a meeting with the owners of the site and they had confirmed they were seeking prices for the demolition of the buildings. The owners had been informed by Rushcliffe that lack of progress instructing this work will result in more formal action seeking the demolition of the building.

The clerk was to approach the Ministry of Defence in an effort to obtain the ownership of land on Coney Grey Spinney behind the bus shelter and bus turn round point. Mr Richard Scriven was to be approached also for details of other landownership in the parish after Coun. Pennington has raised concerns of the possibility of traveller encampments being set up.

10] SEPTEMBERFEST The first £100 had been received for hire of the marquee. There were two more bookings in hand for the New Year.

11] FINANCE -- PAYMENT OF ACCOUNTS were approved as per the circulated list.

12] NEWSLETTER and WEBSITE

The clerk said the Christmas Newsletter had brought several complimentary comments. Coun. Wakefield asked for the figure of grant that the council could seek for updating the website and the clerk was to deal. Coun. Wakefield said the council complied with what was required of them under the new Transparency Act but felt the information could not easily be found.

13] ITEMS FOR FUTURE MEETING AGENDAS FROM COUNCILLORS – FEBRUARY 5, 2018
The budget and council tax requirement for 2018-19.

14] PUBLIC SESSION. Nothing was raised.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 7.30pm.