

FLINTHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of a Meeting of the parish council held in the Village Hall, Monday, April 30 2018 at 6.30pm

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

Also, present: The clerk Mike Elliott, Rushcliffe Borough Council member Coun. Sarah Bailey and 1 member of the public

1] APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE Coun. Matthew Wakefield

2] MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING HELD ON MARCH 19, 2018 were accepted as circulated and signed by the chairman.

3] DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST There were none

4] CLERK'S REPORT

Progress is being made slowly in regard to the Data Protection regulations. It was agreed the council proceed with the appointment of the Data Protection Officer although the Government said they now had a choice,

The clerk confirmed that entry had been made for BKV village and first judging was in early June

Playing field manhole cover: The chairman updated the council on the position and said discussions were still progressing. More discussions took place in regard to suggestions for a restricted entrance into the playing field area and the item was to be on the agenda for the next meeting.

Defibrillator: The clerk was asked to ensure the money held from Community Heart Beat was ringfenced for use on the defibrillator expenditure. The chairman asked for support be given to Newark MP Robert Jenrick in his campaign to strengthen actions against itinerants using land for their caravans without permission.

5] REPORT FROM THE BOROUGH AND COUNTY COUNCIL MEMBER

Coun. Mrs Bailey said the Borough were still progressing the details of action to get the former Islamic school demolished.

6] CORRESPONDENCE

Royal British Legion: It was agreed to order another 30 large red poppies and the clerk was asked to obtain ties for the existing stock of the poppies. The meeting discussed the matter of the telegraph poles on Spring Lane and the fact that a court case was to be held to deal with the claim by Sir Robert Hildyard to have them removed. The suggestion was made that because of the court case BT were withholding further work on broadband provision for the village until a decision was agreed by the courts. The clerk was asked to write to BT/Openreach to say it did not understand or agree such a delay was necessary.

7] PLANNING MATTERS

No applications or decisions

8] SPORTS GROUND AND PLAY PARK

Coun. Miller reported residents on Coney Grey were planning to hold a large scale jumble sale on the Coney Grey play area. Members agreed to support the idea but wished to receive a written request for it from the organisers.

The clerk was asked to write to Notts County Council highways in regard to the overgrown footpaths on Inholms Road, used as the pedestrian entrance into the village.

Coun. Brookes presented his monthly report on the play areas and said there was nothing seriously to concern members although some of the wood on various items needed treatment. Coun. Miller said he would look at the work needed on a bench.

The chairman said the application for funding for the proposed MUGA project had been submitted and the council were committed to make a grant towards the cost.

9] ENVIRONMENT, including FORMER ISLAMIC SCHOOL, WW1 COMMEMORATION,, VILLAGE SCHOOL PARKING

The meeting was told there had been an incident of vandalism when a car park parked on Coney Grey had been scratched down its entire length. Three of the four lights on the footbridge over the A46 were not working and the clerk was to report this. And it was reported that light standard tops were again missing in this area.

Concerns were still being expressed in regards to irresponsible parking by parents taking their children to the village school. The police were aware of the position and were to talk to the headmistress.

10] SEPTEMBERFEST Arrangements for the event in September were progressing. The clerk had written to local resident John Granger in regard to damage caused to the council marquee while he was hiring it.

11] FINANCE --

a] Payment of Accounts were approved as per the circulated list.

12] NEWSLETTER and WEBSITE

The latest issue of the newsletter was now printed. The clerk and Coun. Wakefield were still involved in the progress for the website.

13] ITEMS FOR FUTURE MEETING AGENDAS FROM COUNCILLORS – MAY 29, 2018. Playing field manhole cover.

14] PUBLIC SESSION

Items raised include the broadband service in parts of the village, the parking outside the village school and the question of insurance by the council to cover any incidents or damage or litter clearance caused by itinerants and the system of gate closures for the playing field.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.40pm.