

FLINTHAM PARISH COUNCIL**Minutes of a Meeting of the parish council held in the Sports Pavilion, Monday April 15, 2019 at 6.30pm**

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

Also, present: The clerk Mike Elliott.

The chairman opened the meeting by giving thanks to retiring members Coun. Ken Russell and Paul Brookes, saying their contribution to the council in many ways had been immense and they would be very much missed. He wished them well for the future and said he hoped the council would continue to see them about.

1] APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE There were none

2] MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING HELD ON JANUARY 29, 2019 were accepted as circulated and signed by the chairman

3] DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST There were none

4] CLERK'S REPORT ON PARISH ELECTION

There are four candidates for the seven seats for the parish council and so voting will not be needed on May 2. The four members elected as from May 7 are David Cartledge, Scott Miller, Deborah Pennington and Sue Clayton. The next meeting of the council is May 28 and at that meeting members will be in a position to co-opt new councillors if any names come forward without going through the normal official procedure. But if after 35 days following May 7 no one has been co-opted, the normal procedure of giving residents the opportunity to ask for an election would come into operation. Flintham wont have voting on May 2 because Sarah Bailey has been returned unopposed for her seat to cover the village on Rushcliffe Borough Council.

Jenny Kirkwood has given the dates of June 4 and 5 to talk to the council on Neighbourhood Watch. And it was agreed this be June 4. The time of start was suggested as 6-00pm if this was acceptable to the visitor.

5] REPORT FROM THE BOROUGH AND COUNTY COUNCIL MEMBER

There was no report.

6] CORRESPONDENCE

Rushcliffe Borough Council confirmed 100 per cent non domestic rates relief for the Cemetery.

Via-Notts County Council wrote on the subject of public paths on arable land and asked the council to bring to their attention any instances of obstruction because of overgrowth of crops or grass. The clerk was asked to include an item in the next newsletter.

Rushcliffe Borough Council wrote on the need of all members to Register a new Interests Form within 28 days of being elected. The clerk said there were other papers that would be circulated as well.

Notts County Council wrote in regard to a new interactive map they had published showing the Better Broad Band coverage on their website at www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/broadband

Not6s CPRE best kept village competition 2019. The council confirmed it would not be entering.

Insp Craig Berry, of Notts Police wrote on the subject of improving engagement with communities.

7] PLANNING MATTERS

RBC planning applications

19/00504/LBC Jeremy Ward, Thatched Cottage, Main Street. Demolish existing single storey outbuildings and replace with single storey flat roof extension to create addition residential accommodation to incorporate existing stone boundary walling. No decision was taken. April 23 was the final date for submission of comment.

A discussion took place on the need by the council to advertise planning applications they received and for them to be discussed in a public meeting. It was suggested that two weeks after each council meeting a meeting purely for planning matters be held when the need arose and when it would be necessary for at least three members to attend and the necessary five days notice of the meeting to be given. The planning meeting would be advertised on the meeting notice preceding it.

8] SPORTS GROUND AND PLAY PARK

The chairman said the work of spreading 70 tonnes of 70/30 Rootzone on the sports ground had been completed.

9] ENVIRONMENT

The chairman said the work to improve the foot bridge over the Beck dyke had been carried out.

The clerk was asked to continue to seek the re-siting of the post boxes on Main Street and Coney Grey, the one on Coney Grey requiring to be near the bus stop.

The clerk was asked to investigate the need

to register open grassland spaces there were in the village, including those on Coney Grey and the sports field.

10] FINANCE --

Accounts to pay were approved as per the circulated list

11] NEWSLETTER AND WEBSITE

Cllr Mrs Clayton said no one had responded to the site supplier's request for comment on what was being proposed. She would send it round again as no one could recall seeing it. She said she found the proposed new site very accessible and easier to look at.

12] ITEMS FOR FUTURE MEETING AGENDAS FROM COUNCILLORS – MAY 28, 2019. The meeting would also be the Parish meeting.

13] NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN. The meeting for June 4 was to be confirmed.

14] PUBLIC SESSION

No public were present.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8-25pm.