

FLINTHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of a Meeting of the parish council held in the Sports Pavilion, Thursday August 29, 2019 at 6.30pm

Couns. David Cartledge (Chairman)
Debra Pennington, Sue Clayton, Scott Miller (A), Howard Granger (A)

Also present: The clerk Mike Elliott and Rushcliffe Borough Council member Coun. Sarah Bailey

1] APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE Couns. Miller and Granger.

2] MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING HELD ON JULY 15, 2019 were accepted as circulated and signed by the chairman

3] DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST There were none

4] CLERK'S REPORT

Trees order for 2 crab apples and 2 maples from Rushcliffe Borough Council had been submitted. Coun. Clayton would assist in making contact with the Merryweather Trust
Nottingham County Council say request for speed camera outside the village school have gone onto the list.

5] REPORT FROM THE BOROUGH AND COUNTY COUNCIL MEMBER

Coun. Bailey gave an update on the situation of the former Islamic School site and said the Borough Council were continuing their efforts to make progress in regard to the demolition of the former school building. The free trees scheme on offer from Rushcliffe was also reported on. Problems caused by dog fouling were also commented on. No member of the public had attended an open meeting in the village organised for a visit by local MP Robert Jenrick.

6] NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

Coun. Pennington reported on the latest position in regard to progress on formation of a Plan and said the necessary actions were being undertaken. Canvassing was to take place to test the interest from residents. The usefulness of having a Plan was outlined. The council had made their expression of interest and would be seeking funding.

7] CORRESPONDENCE

CPRE wrote in regard to its future plans and said it intended to present a more aggressive outlook. Miss B Lambert wrote in respect of replacing the damaged notice board Coneygreys and it was agreed to progress the repair of the existing one. CPRE advised of a they were holding in Nottingham a conference on affordable homes.

Rushcliffe Borough Council wrote to advise of a service they could offer in regard to obtaining an injunction to prevent unauthorised access to land by travellers. It was agreed members be given a copy of their proposals.

8] PLANNING MATTERS

Rushcliffe Borough Council applications
19/01834/ful. Mr Mrs Godwin, erect dwelling, land to side of 20 Inholms Road. No objection.

Comment was made that the cricket club were proposing to remove the old store shed at the sports ground and replace it with a new building. The council would support the idea.

9] SPORTS GROUND AND PLAY PARK

The chairman said there were no problems to report and the cricket club were continuing to keep the ground in good order, being responsible for total maintenance of the playing area.

Comment was made in regard to the lease from the parish council held by the cricket club for their ground. The current lease expires in December 2021 and a further one would be required in order the cricket club could qualify for grant support. The meeting agreed to look favourably at any application made by the club.

10] ENVIRONMENT, including FORMER ISLAMIC SCHOOL,
The council confirmed the decision earlier in the meeting to replace the notice board on Coney Grey Spinney.

The chairman said he had information that there are no plans at present for use of the airfield at Syerston in place of that at Tollerton.

The council have agreed to mark the VEDay 75 activities in May next year and stage some type of event on at least one of the three days, with the Friday May 8 being a public holiday. It was agreed to progress the idea of a new teak memoriam seat for the cemetery and plant the trees previously agreed as part of the ways to mark the milestone date.

The question of a continuing problems with dogs fouling pubic areas was discussed in detail

11] SEPTEMBERFEST

Couns. Clayton and Pennington reported on the forthcoming event and said all arrangements were in hand. They would be spending some time on the day – September 14 - seeking opinion from visitors to it as to if it should continue again in the future, explaining that originally it had been felt three years would be its lifespan.

12] FINANCE --

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

13] NEWSLETTER AND WEBSITE

The latest issue of the newsletter had just be published. The website was still attracting a good number of visitors.

14] ITEMS FOR FUTURE MEETING AGENDAS FROM COUNCILLORS – OCTOBER 14.

Vacancies on the council. VEDay75.

15] PUBLIC SESSION

A resident spoke on the problem of school parking and questioned the need for some of the parents who drive to take their children to school to so, when they lived a very short distance from the school. The resident also raised the problems of dog fouling

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8-40pm.