

FLINTHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of a Meeting of the parish council held in the Village Hall , Monday October 14, 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 and Notts County Council member Francis Purdue-Horan.

1] APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE Coun. Howard Granger and Scott Miller who had informed the council that he would not be available on a Monday evening for at least nine months. The clerk was asked to look to find a different night for meetings after the following one, which was already arranged for a Tuesday.

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

3] DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST There were none

4] CLERK'S REPORT

The question of the damaged Coney Grey notice board was raised. The chairman said he was organising the supply of two new posts for it and would ensure it was put back in place.

5] REPORT FROM THE BOROUGH AND COUNTY COUNCIL MEMBER

Coun. Mrs Bailey said Rushcliffe's Local Plan Part Two had now been approved. The Free Tree scheme was progressing well. A suggestion had been made for fruit trees to be included in the allocation next year. The member commented on the inspirational talk given by Mary Clear to the recent Parish Forum organised by the Borough.

Coun. Purdue Horan spoke on the question of highways and the proposed new recycling site in the Borough.

6] NEIGHBORHOOD PLAN

Coun. Pennington said progress was being made in regard to the proposed Plan for the village, with good interest being expressed in it.

7] CORRESPONDENCE

NALC wrote in regard to the benefit of having a Neighbourhood Plan in respect of the new Community Infrastructure Levy which would provide financial support alongside development.

Emma Simkins of Midlands Rural Housing wrote in regard to staging a village walk over the subject of possible homes development on rural exception plans. The council felt it did not support the proposal.

A letter from Marie Curie cancer seeking a donation was discussed. It was felt more suitable to stage a community event. The idea of a council fund from which donations might be made for such charities was discussed.

A letter from a local resident on school parking problems was discussed. The chairman said he had spoken to the letter writer and had explained the position as far as the parish council were involved. A letter was to be sent to the owner of the village public house to ask if its car park could be available for parents of school children to park and then walk the youngsters to lessons, a move aimed at reducing the present traffic congestion on the highway near to the school.

8] PLANNING MATTERS

Rushcliffe Borough Council decision

19/01834/ful. Mr Mrs Godwin, land to side of 20 Inholms Gardens. Erect dwelling. Grant.

9] SPORTS GROUND AND PLAY PARK

The chairman reported on the question of new hedging for part of the sports ground and the question of finance for this from the Highways Authority.

10] ENVIRONMENT,

Coun. Clayton reported on her discussions with the Southwell based Bramley Fund charity and said they undertook five projects each year to which they donated to each four apple trees. Coun. Clayton was to progress the matter as far as the council were concerned.

Discussion took place on steps that had been taken to deter an ingress of travellers setting caravans etc up on the sports ground and it was felt currently sufficient steps had been taken.-

VEDay 75 plans would progress for events in May 2020 and it was hoped local residents would be involved.

A discussion took place on a suggestion for a Plaque for the Playing Field to highlight the work that had been carried out to provide £90,000 worth of play equipment, with four residents being specifically mentioned. The wording for the plaque was proposed and agreed.

11] SEPTEMBERFEST

The event had been very successful and residents had applauded the efforts that had been made to stage it. A suggestion was made that the 2020 event be held in June.

12] FINANCE --

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

13] NEWSLETTER AND WEBSITE

Coun. Clayton reported the number of visitors to the website was increasing.

14] ITEMS FOR FUTURE MEETING AGENDAS– NOVEMBER 26

Itinerants. The question of availability of the clerk if unwell was to be discussed.

15] PUBLIC SESSION

Nothing was raised.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8-33pm.