

FLINTHAM PARISH COUNCIL

**Minutes of a Meeting of the parish council held in the Village Hall, Tuesday November 26,
2019 at 6.30pm**

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

Also present: The clerk Mike Elliott Notts County Council member Coun. Francis Purdue-Horan.

1] APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE There were none

2] MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING HELD ON OCTOBER 14, 2019 were accepted as presented and signed by the chairman

3] DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST There were none

4] CLERK'S REPORT

Coney Grey notice board repair was being progressed by the chairman and would be placed back when repaired.

5] REPORT FROM THE BOROUGH AND COUNTY COUNCIL MEMBER

Rushcliffe Borough Councillor Sarah Bailey had given her apologies.

Coun. Francis Purdue-Horan spoke on the "Walk to School" scheme of Nottinghamshire County Council .

6] NEIGHBORHOOD PLAN

Coun. Pennington said they were progressing with work on the introduction of the scheme and she had prepared an item for inclusion in the next Newsletter. They were looking for more volunteers to join their group. The council agreed to meet the cost of any meeting rooms the group required to discuss their project.

7] CORRESPONDENCE

Marie Curie cancer wrote seeking a grant but the meeting felt unable to assist.

Rushcliffe Roots Fund was being established by the Borough Council, making the move after hearing a report at the recent Parish Forum from Todmorden in the North of England where a very a successful project was under way, with spare land being used for planting vegetables etc for free use by residents. While the council supported the overall idea it was felt there were no suitable sites are available in the village for such planting.

Rushcliffe Borough Council presented a paper on parish councils and climate change and it was agreed it be used in the next newsletter.

8] PLANNING MATTERS

Rushcliffe Borough Council applications

Installation of new 'cat-slide' style dormer to bedroom 2. Broadmarsh Cottage Main Street. Ref. No: 19/02616/FUL No objection.

Erection of two storey rear extension, first floor extension, erection of single storey garage. Rowan House Woods Lane. Ref. No: 19/02390/FUL No objection.

9] SPORTS GROUND AND PLAY PARK

The council agreed to installation of a plaque to record the appreciation of the parish for the work involved in provision of the play areas at Coney Grey and the sports field.

The chairman outlined the position in regard to the question of the moving of the hedge and water course alongside the Inholmes Road sports field.

10] ENVIRONMENT,

- VEDay 75 The meeting agreed that progress should be made in respect of the activities for VE75DAY in May next year. The question of making use for an event in church of its new organ was discussed as well as the possibility of a Beating the Boundary walk.

11] SEPTEMBERFEST

Coun. Mrs Clayton said the event was to be renamed. It was being suggested it be held in June each year with a possible name of Flintham Fest.

12] FINANCE --

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

b] Budget / precept for 2020/2021

The council discussed a report presented by the clerk in respect of proposed budget figures for 2020-2021. The meeting agreed that included in the proposed expenditure should be cash to allow the council to take court action to attempt to stop the use of public land in the village by itinerants. If the court order is obtained through Rushcliffe Borough Council it would be simpler and quicker to effect the necessary court action to remove any such trespassing of the land in question, namely Coney Grey and Inholms Road sports areas. The cost for such an order could be in the region of £2000 lasting for a 24 month period.

The council agreed on a precept of £14,600 for the coming 12 month period, compared to the figure of £14,250 for the current year.

13] NEWSLETTER AND WEBSITE

The next newsletter would be the Christmas issue in December. The clerk asked for any items members could produce.

The meeting was told the items were always welcome for displaying in the village website.

14] ITEMS FOR FUTURE

VE75Day

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8-10pm.