

## FLINTHAM PARISH COUNCIL

### Minutes of a Meeting of the parish council held on the ZOOM system Tuesday September 8 2020 at 6.30pm

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

Also present: The clerk Mike Elliott, Rushcliffe Borough Council member Sarah Bailey and Notts County Council member Francis Purdue-Horan.

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE Coun. Debra Pennington
2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST There were none
3. MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON JUNE 29, 2020 were accepted as circulated and would be signed by the chairman when appropriate.
4. CLERK'S REPORT – There were no items other than those to be discussed in the meeting.
5. VERBAL REPORT FROM THE BOROUGH AND COUNTY COUNCILLORS –  
Coun. Bailey spoke on various subjects including the Greater Nottingham Strategic Plan, including possible traffic problems, the financial situation of the Borough in dealing with the additional expenditure brought about by the corona pandemic situation, saying revenue income for the council was down from many aspects, such as leisure centres and car parks.  
Coun. Purdue-Horan said while there had been a hold up plans for a new waste recycling centre at Cotgrave would, he anticipated, be put before a County meeting in October.
- 6 FINANCE
  - a. ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT were approved as per the circulated list.
  - b. The meeting confirmed it would make a payment of £25 each to four residents who were making face masks for the village on receipt of an account.

#### 7. CORRESPONDENCE

NatWest Bank were offering a switch to another account with other banks including TSB, Metro and Co-operative, as part of a Government project to tackle big banks monopolising the position. The parish council would be paid £1250 by a new bank if it chose to move. NatWest give a totally free banking service to parish councils and say there are no plans to change this. The meeting agreed not at this moment to seek a change but would agender it for the next meeting. NatWest Bank advised of an interest reduction from 0.2per cent to 0.01 per cent on the account held by the council.

Rushcliffe Borough Council Environmental Sustainability Officer Paul Phillips said the Tree Council were planning to host a conference to mark 30 years of Tree Wardening this month. The clerk was asked to advertise the information, with special emphasis on youngsters.

Rushcliffe Borough Council were seeking nominations for its annual awards scheme, the sections for the awards being -- Volunteer of the Year, Business of the Year, Young Person/Group of the Year, Community Group of the Year, Get Active Award, Food and Drink Establishment of the Health and Well-Being Award, Environmental Group or Project of the Year, Young Environmentalist of the Year, The Pride of Rushcliffe Award, Entries had to be in by October 5.

Website: In August there were 400 page hits including 160 first time hits

Rushcliffe Borough Council officer Nick Cox wrote in regard to the former Officers Mess site at Flintham and said they were liaising with Natural England to obtain a licence to demolish the building. There is a question of asbestos present and this is required to be moved in a special manner so as not to disturb the hibernating bats within the site. The site owners, the Madni Trust had said they were interested in assisting with the demolition of the building. The Borough had intimated to Madni they must immediately make the site secure and if this is not done satisfactorily the council will carry out the work on their behalf and at their cost/

The clerk confirmed receipt of a Rushcliffe Borough/Government Covid Grant of £10,000,

Rural Community Action Nottinghamshire seeking a membership sub £95 and this was agreed to be paid. The clerk reported Reach Rushcliffe fund had granted £700 to the Parish Council to go towards the work of a group of widows in the village.

Richard Scriven, Fisher German wrote in regard to land transfers to the A46 and said he understood there was a further delay with completing the transfers due to a change in Trustees at the Madni Trust. He did confirm the outstanding compensation monies will be paid upon completion and there is no risk at not being paid as Highways England have to acquire the legal interest in the land from the council and have to pay the agreed compensation. He said he was aware the council were keen to commence the hedge works at the sports field and he could not see why this should not proceed if the council had funds available to bridge the cost until the compensation is settled.

Rushcliffe Borough Council community tree scheme --10 free trees to pc's and two to householders. The clerk was asked to advertise the scheme on the website, notice boards and facebook.

#### 8. SPORTS GROUND AND PLAYPARK

CGS Playpark works – Proludic costs for the two areas were £1150 for Inholms Road and £2481.69 for Coney Grey. The clerk was to forward the quotations to Coun. Miller to check.

9 NEWSLETTER AND WEBSITE There was nothing to report.

#### 10 ENVIRONMENT

The chairman raised the question of the footpath leading to the Western Power electric hub station and the meeting agreed a lock should be placed on the gate. There should also be a request from the parish council to WP to increase the height of fencing to their side and to use close-boarding for it. Residents were to be asked to ring the police and WP if they saw youngsters playing in the area or attempting, as had been the case, to damage the station equipment.

The chairman reported on the situation concerning a claim of water from the play park fouling an entrance to a property there. He had attended to the matter.

Speeding: This seems to be becoming more of a problem recently, certainly on Coney GS when some residents seem to think that going at least 30mph is acceptable. Discuss possible controls of speeding in Flintham overall but particularly CGS. The clerk was to write to the headteacher at the village school, Mrs L Bartlett, to ask if a competition could be arranged for her pupils aimed at highlighting the dangers of speeding traffic.

The chairman reported he had affixed the damaged notice board on Coney Grey to a wooden fence.

#### 11 PLANNING INCLUDING NOTTINGHAM STRATEGIC

##### Rushcliffe Borough Council applications

20/02125/ful. Mr Mrs Grimsey, 43 Coneygrey. Replacement of rear conservatory replace with single storey extension. No objection

20/02008/ful. K Lipton, adjoining Spring Cottage, Main Street, change of use of barn to dwelling, amend access and boundary walls. No objection

20/01982/ful. Mr Mrs S Hill, 68 Coneygrey Spinney. Build front entrance porch and single store rear extension. Loft conversion with front dormer and flat roof. No objection

20/01744/ful. Mr C L Brooks, Grange Farm, Town End Lane, conversion and associated changes to existing agricultural building to single dwelling. No objection.

12 DATE OF NEXT MEETING CONFIRMATION November 30.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.15pm .