

Whatton in the Vale Parish Council

Minutes of a Meeting of the Council held on Tuesday November 27, 2018, at the Jubilee Hall, Whatton in the Vale at 7.30pm

Coun. Chris Grocock (Chairman)
Ray Evans (A) Chris Edwardson(A) Georgia Elms
Jane Morris Julia Faulconbridge Gregg Redford

Also present clerk Mike Elliott

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE There were none
2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST Coun. Redford and Coun. Faulconbridge on planning application 18/02553, Coun. Grocock on Item 12 involving purchase of a Christmas tree for The Green.
3. MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON OCTOBER 18, 2018 FOR APPROVAL were deferred to the next meeting.
4. OPEN SESSION FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC, LIMITED TO 15 MINUTES
No one was present.
5. CLERK'S REPORT
Report on the WW1 event by the chairman and Cllr. Redford confirmed how successful it had been with well over 100 people attending the event on the Green and afterwards in the Hall.
The Rushcliffe Borough Council Local Plan Part 2 Inquiry had opened today. It is planned to last for at least seven days.
Notts County Council have inspected the leaning lamp post on Sunbeam Street and say it is safe. It may replace it sometime in the future.
6. REPORT FROM THE BOROUGH AND COUNTY COUNCIL MEMBER
Couns. Stockwood and Purdue Horan gave apologies, they were attending a special meeting of Bingham Town Council.
7. CORRESPONDENCE
Notts County Council Local Improvement scheme 2018-20. New forms had been produced. Paul Brown, Whatton and Aslockton playing fields, wrote updating the council on their plans. Via.em.uk re land ownership. The clerk was asked to contact Mr John Prow as I was felt he could assist with the information. Frank Fern of VIA was progressing the matter of payment to the council for grass cutting costs.
CPRE advised of its drink's containers campaign.
8. PLAYING FIELD
The chairman updated the council on the project to improve facilities there, advising that Notts County Council had approved the request for £25,000 from its Local Improvement and Rushcliffe Borough Council had approved a payment under the Section 106 Scheme. The Co-Op Local Community Fund were also to provide £3000 and applications were to be made for Sport England Community Asset Fund and to WREN. It was anticipated progress on Phase 1 of the scheme to improve play equipment and some infrastructure was imminent.
The need for a facility for teenagers was raised by Coun. Faulconbridge.
The clerk confirmed the council's insurance did not include the actual sports pavilion.

9. PLANNING MATTERS
Rushcliffe Borough Council applications

18/02271/OUT Gladman Development, land East of New Lane Abbey lane Aslockton. Erect up to 75 dwellings. Object Detailed report forward to Rushcliffe, prepared by Coun. Redford. And included in the minute book.

18/02640/FUL Mr R Merryweather, The Old Chapel, Chapel Walk, Erection of orangery to rear and formation of pedestrian side gate, No objection.

1802553/ful. Mr Mrs Stuart Baskill, land South of Chapel Walk, erect dwelling, no objection.

18/02474/FUL. Mr G Spradbury, 31 Connery Gardens. Construct new pitched roof to existing attached garage, conversion of garage to form habitable accommodation, install roof lights and render front and side walls. No objection.

10. FOOTPATHS
 Coun. Redford said there was nothing to report.

11. FINANCE
 ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT were approved as per the circulated list
 The clerk asked for items to be forwarded to hm for expenditure for 2019-20. He would produce a proposed budget for members to consider during December.

12. ENVIRONMENT –
 Coun. Elms discussed the overall situation on the Broadband provision. No decision was taken as to any action.
 The chairman asked for members to provide their contributions to the newsletter to be given to the clerk so it could be produced over the Christmas – New Year period.
 Plans for a Christmas Tree for the village were to be progressed and the council agreed to expenditure up to £500. The Jubilee Hall committee would provide the lights and the council the tree. It would be positioned on The Green.

13. QUEEN'S WOOD
 The chairman said he wished to see the appointment of a council member to oversee the plans etc for Queen's Wood. It was suggested Coun. Faulconbridge be approached to take on the position. Coun. Elms expressed disquiet at the proposals for a pond to be provided because of the dangers it could produce for children.

14. AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING JANUARY 8, 2019
 Budget figures.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 9.20pm.