

**Minutes of a Virtual Meeting of Whatton Parish Council held
on Tuesday July 14, 2020, via the ZOOM on-line system, at
7.00pm**

Present: Councillors Gregg Redford (Chairman) Chris Grocock, Jane Morris, Julia
Faulconbridge Georgia Elms, Steve Ball, Carol Dunn

In attendance: The Clerk Mike Elliott. Notts County Council member Coun. Frances Purdue-
Horan and Rushcliffe Borough Council member Coun. Maureen Stockwood.

The chairman said meetings of the council were continuing on line with the ZOOM system
because of the continuing coronavirus pandemic situation.

1. Declarations of Interest There were none
2. Minutes of the Meeting held on May 29, 2020 were accepted as circulated and would be signed by
the chairman when appropriate.
3. Clerk's Report
Nottingham County Council have confirmed their proposal to install a bus shelter at Dark Lane
and are working towards a completion date for March 2021
4. Verbal report from the Borough and County Councillors
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. Purdue-Horan and Stockwood updated the meeting on activities of their authorities, and said both
of them had made donations to the Aslockton Forest School project.
5. Correspondence
Keep Britain Tidy group advised of their Great British September Clean event from the 11th to the
27th.

Andrew Pegram, Rushcliffe Borough Council Planning officer advised of new arrangements they
were carrying out because of the coronavirus pandemic.

The chairman had replied to a letter from Juliet Ward involving Blackberry Hill and a suggested
possible land purchase.

6. Playing Field

The chairman gave a report on ongoing matters involving the reopening of the Playing Field and
the status of the decision to re-open the children's play and adult fitness areas. He said he felt
there was no authority to re-open the areas and should not have happened but had been
supported by the council representative on the Playing Field Trust without any authority do so.
Coun. Redfern said the integrity and standing of the parish council was of paramount importance
and must be maintained. As a result of his discontentment over the playing field matter he said he
was to stand down from membership of the council.

Coun. Grocock said he felt there had been a miscommunication from the Chairman of the Management Committee on the position of Aslockton parish council and felt there had been a fault in the way they had dealt with the matter.

During the meeting Coun. Grocock offered to resign if that meant the chairman would stay but Coun. Redford confirmed his intention not to continue in membership.

Coun. Faulconbridge said she felt the council found themselves in a difficult situation.

7. Planning Matters

Rushcliffe Borough Council planning applications

20/01315/ful. Len Tyler, 14 Smite close. Erect new dormer on front elevation and single storey side extension. No decision

Sarah Walker: Erect of single-storey rear extension and two storey side extension; Front Porch roof and hall window. 16 Azimghur Road No objection

Rushcliffe Borough Council Planning decisions

20/01071/ful. Hill Cottage, Old Grantham Road. Replace conservatory roof with tiles, add velux roof lights and install taller windows. Grant.

20/01243/Agric. Mr Strawson, Whatton Fields Farm, Conery Lane. Erect agricultural building for storing crops, etc. Permitted development.

9 Footpaths

There was nothing to report on FP 1.

10 Aslockton Primary Forest school project

Confirmation was given that the Notts County Council and Rushcliffe Borough Council members had given financial support to the project. The council agreed to grant a similar amount.

11 Accounts for Payment were approved as per the circulated list.

12 Environment

a. Queen's Wood –

Coun. Faulconbridge updated the members in respect of ongoing work at the Wood

13 Agenda items for the next meeting on September 22, 2020

None were put forward.

Coun. Redford confirmed his intention to resign from the council and he was warmly thanked for the many aspects of his work over the period as a member and also as chairman.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.05pm