

**Minutes of a Meeting of Plumtree Parish Council held on Monday May 19, 2014, at the Burnside Memorial Hall, Plumtree at 8.05pm**

Couns. David Martin (chairman)  
Mark Bailey  
Adrian Kerrison  
Mike Clark  
Fiona Carruthers (A)  
Jonnie Richards  
Gemma Louch

**Also present:** The clerk Mike Elliott, Coun. Coun. Mrs Fiona Mason (Rushcliffe Borough Council and four members of the public.

- 1] **Appointment of Chairman** - Coun. David Martin was re-elected
- 2] **Apologies for absence, with reasons to be approved by the council**  
Coun. Fiona Carruthers (church business)
- 3] **Declarations of Interest** - There were none
- 4] **Minutes from previous meeting on March 24 2014** were accepted as circulated and signed by the chairman.
- 5] **Appointment of vice chairman** - Coun. Mike Clark was re-elected.
- 6] **Parishioners Reports** - The meeting was closed at 8.09pm to allow public participation. No particular matters were raised. The meeting resumed in council at 8.11pm.
- 7] **Clerk's Report and update on previous meeting business**  
The speed sign on the Tollerton side of the village had been connected and was currently working. It did stop once but the clerk reported it and it came on again.  
Asset list. The clerk has added the telephone kiosk, thanks to the vice chairman, to the list.  
Notts County Council, LIS application for funding for village signs. Application refused.  
Notts County Council have confirmed that the council application for a bend sign on Church corner is in the programme for consideration in 2015-16  
Mill Lane ownership – had a call asking if the council could inform them of the owners. Notts County Council says it does not belong to them. The chairman was to contact the Duchy office.  
20mph speed limit at school – Notts County Council have confirmed the school, as a private one, does not qualify for the limit being applied by them but they will look again when all Nottinghamshire owned schools have been dealt with.  
Coun. Richards was looking to progress the task of replacing the shelves in the telephone box, now being used as a lending library.
- 6] **Correspondence**  
Plumtree Cricket Club, letter of thanks for grant. It was agreed the club be itemized on each agenda.  
Cycle Live Nottingham gave details of its Great Notts Bike Ride June 21/22 which would see a traffic closure on Bradmore Lane. Notts County Council had written in regard to a new blueprint for County Council service delivery. The letter had been emailed to all members.  
Rushcliffe Borough Council advised of its parish and town conference on June 25 at Cotgrave golf club and the chairman said he would attend.
- 9] **Highway matters**  
The clerk was asked to contact Notts County Council and ask for a weed killing operation to be carried out by them in connection with the village entry into the Best Kept village competition. The chairman appealed to residents to play a part by keeping their frontages clean and tidy. Initial judging would be early in June.  
The council agreed to Mr Ken Bloor carrying out work on the village sign to replace the black background to the tree on it with gold.

The clerk said he had been told by the County highways that the request for the 30 mph speed limit on Bradmore Lane to be extended to the railway bridge had been approved for a future programme.

**10] Planning Matters**

Applications:

14/00328/ful. Clive Brooks, Aspen Lodge, Station Road. Single storey side extension to form porch. No objection.

Rushcliffe Borough Council decisions

There were none.

Coun. Kerrison said he would be putting the parish council case when the Rushcliffe Borough Council Local Plan inquiry resumed in July. The clerk was asked to enquire if the Borough would be providing details of the programme for the event which was expected to last two weeks.

**11] Defibrillator**

The council discussed the matter of provision of a defibrillator for the village and after considering a report from the parish meeting held earlier in the evening agreed to give its support for investigations to be made. The clerk was asked to write to Couns. Adair and Mason, the East Midlands Airport, the Fire Service, Green King and the Duchy to see if they would help sponsor its purchase and also to local businesses in the village. It was expected a figure in the region of £2000 would be needed to meet the cost. A site for the unit was discussed, with the village public house, the BT exchange and the village hall being suggested as possibilities.

**12] Finance**

a] payment of accounts were approved as the circulated list.

b] to approve 2013-14 accounts. The meeting received a report from the clerk on the 2013 / 2014 accounts. They had been accepted by the internal auditor David Dixon without comment other than a request for members to sign the invoices that were being paid. It was unanimously agreed to approve the accounts for 2013 / 2014 as presented.

**13] Environmental matters** including War Memorial quotations and Emergency Plan.

The clerk was to write to Normanton on the Wolds Parish Council to ask if they would consider making a grant towards the cost of the planned work to improve the appearance of the memorial, particularly because there were five names on the memorial of those who perished who lived in their village. It was planned the dedication of the refurbished memorial, which would include the additional name of George Taylor, Sherwood Foresters on it would take place on August 3 at 4pm. The work on the memorial could not yet proceed as permission was still awaited for a faculty from the Southwell Diocese.

There was nothing raised on the emergency plan which had now been published in its updated form.

**14] Chairman's matters**

Nothing was raised.

**15] Agenda Items for Next meeting on July 28, followed by September 29 and November 24 .**

Nothing was put forward.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 9.10pm