

**Minutes of a Meeting of Plumtree Parish Council held on Monday May 23, 2016,
at the Burnside Memorial Hall, Plumtree at 7.45pm**

Couns. David Martin (chairman)
Adrian Kerrison (A) Jonnie Richards
Mike Bylina (A) Vonnie Daykin
Dave Sumner

Also present: The clerk Mike Elliott and 4 members of the public.

- 1] APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN Coun. David Martin was elected.
- 2] APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE Couns. Mike Bylina, Adrian Kerrison.
- 3] DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST There were none.
- 4] MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING ON MARCH 21 2016 were accepted as presented and signed by the chairman after it was pointed out there should have been mention of an advertising leaflet for the event at Normanton on the Wolds in April involving the 90th birthday celebrations for HM Queen Elizabeth II.
- 5] APPOINTMENT OF VICE CHAIRMAN No appointment was made but the chairman would approach Coun. Kerrison.
- 6] PARISHIONERS REPORTS
There were no matters raised.
- 7] CLERK'S REPORT AND UPDATE ON PREVIOUS MEETING BUSINESS
The non-working 30mph flashing speed sign on the Keyworth approach road to the village was reported on March 28 and again in April and again shortly before the meeting. The County said they would look to repair it when they were next in the area.

Kerbing on Church Lane has been noted but the County say it would be an expensive exercise and there was currently no funding available. They will look at the situation re suggested gas piping replacement scheme in Church Hill. Parking on end of Old Melton Road: Notts County Council confirmed there is no offence being committed.

The council has the power to fund provision of flowers at the side of a footpath or bridle-way but the county footways department had pointed the adjacent landowner might not necessarily respect them.
- 8] CORRESPONDENCE
Normanton on the Wolds PC wrote to give thanks for support from Plumtree for the Queen's birthday event in April and suggested there should be more inter-village events.

Notts County Council's highways manager Kendra Hourd responded to the comment from the parish council on parking problems and said they were not confined to Plumtree. They were not in a position to provide car parks, pointing out they were usually privately or Rushcliffe Borough Council owned. The country could impose parking regulations if there was a record of obstruction for the emergency services.

Rushcliffe CVS, wrote seeking support for its First Contact Signposting system aimed at assisting elderly and vulnerable people in parishes. The council felt there was not a need in Plumtree.

Notts Police and Crime Commissioner wrote seeking Volunteer Independent Custody Visitors and its poster would be displayed on the council noticeboard.
- 9] SOCIAL EVENTS
Plumtree Parish Church will be celebrating the Queen's Official Birthday on Sunday 12th June with a tea party in the churchyard at 4:00 pm followed by a celebratory service in church at 5:30 pm. All residents of Plumtree are welcome to join them. The council were to assist in publicity and the clerk would email each resident on a list to be provided to him by Coun. Richards.

10] HIGHWAY MATTERS

The clerk was to advise Notts County Council of the need to provide the necessary equipment on the new LED street lights that were being erected to prevent them shining directly into property windows. There was a need for work by the County to carry out weeding and other cleansing of footways in the village, along with a need to remove growth over footpaths that was reducing their width. An overgrown hedge at the property at 2 New Row on the Main Road was a safety hazard and the county were to be asked to seek it being cut back. The poor condition of a Plumtree road sign on the Tollerton side of the village was to be brought to the attention of the County highways.

11] PLANNING MATTERS

APPLICATIONS There were none

RUSHCLIFFE BOROUGH COUNCIL DECISIONS

15/01276/ful. A Kerrison, Plumtree cricket club ground, Bradmore Lane. Erect extension to pavilion to create two additional changing rooms, change of use of adjoining field to create additional cricket pitch with associated engineering works to create level playing surface. Grant.

15/02487/OUT. David Ingram, Griffin Inn, Main Road. Development of 2 detached residential dwellings within the surplus car parking and garden area adjacent to the Griffin Inn public house. Grant.

- 12] COUNCIL WEBSITE The clerk said the necessary three letters from members had been received to permit the item of advertising from outside businesses giving a service to the village to be discussed again. It was agreed that this be allowed on a basis of each one being individually accepted. In the first instance this was to be restricted to the public house at Tollerton being permitted to make use of the site.

Figures provided by the site hosts showed that in the period March 1 to April 30 there had been a total of 516 hits to it, with 138 of them viewing the council agendas and minutes and 96 viewing planning applications.

13] FINANCE

a] PAYMENT OF ACCOUNTS were approved as per the circulated list with the addition of a cheque for £300 to Andrew Brailsford for provision of plants etc. for use along a bridleway through his property.

b] TO APPROVE ACCOUNTS FOR 2015-6. The council considered a written report provide by the clerk giving details of the accounts for the past 12 months. They had been signed off by the council's internal auditor, Mr David Dixon of Keyworth. The meeting approved the accounts and the chairman signed the Annual Return form.

14] ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS

Coun. Daykin would present a list of pot holes she felt needed attention in the village to the clerk for onward reporting to Notts County Council. There was a need for shrubs on the back lane to be cut back, including on the corner near the junction with Old Melton Road.

TPOs – Coun. Daykin would provide a list of trees in the village that could benefit from Preservation Orders and for these to be discussed by the council.

The public bench on Old Melton Road was in need of being cleaned.

- 15] CASUAL VACANCY. Currently the council had a vacancy for one more member and could co-opt if members wished.

16] CHAIRMAN'S MATTERS TO INCLUDE ITEMS RAISED BY MEMBERS PROVIDING NO DECISION IS NECESSARY

The chairman said he had attended the most recent of the Police Priority Setting meetings. There had been nothing involving Plumtree but it had been confirmed that the local Beat Manager was now being given new duties and policing for the parish would be in the hands of Community Police Officers

- 15] AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING ON MONDAY JULY 25, 2016 Nothing was put forward.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 9-05pm.