

**Minutes of a Meeting of Plumtree Parish Council held on Monday July 24, 2017,  
at the Burnside Memorial Hall, Plumtree at 7-30pm**

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

Also present Clerk Mike Elliott, and 12 residents

- 1] **Apologies.** There were none
- 2] **Declarations of Interest** There were none
- 3] **Minutes from previous meeting on May 22, 2017** were approved as circulated and signed by the chairman.
- 4] **Parishioners Reports** The meeting being closed at 7-35pm to allow public participation.  
Discussion took place on comments at the previous meeting of the council in respect of a car park being provided in the village. There was little support from the floor of the meeting for such a project and a call was made for an approach to be made to Plumtree School for them to ask parents of children attending to park more reasonably, along with more consideration of how and where the school staff park. The possible use of land at the adjacent BT telephone exchange should also be investigated by the school.  
There was comment on difficulties caused for motorists leaving Church Lane and wishing to turn left because of the overgrown hedge.  
The meeting resumed in session at 8-10pm.
- 5] **Clerk's Report and update on previous meeting business**  
Vice chairman appointment – it was agreed not to progress the matter.  
Daffodil bulbs, it was agreed to order two bags and that the delivered to Richard Holmes at where are they to be delivered in the autumn in readiness for planting on Bradmore Lane and the rest on Main Road.  
Name of the Plumtree residents who lost their lives in the First and Second World wars have been submitted to the Records officer of the group now recording everyone who perished in those two conflicts.
- 6] **Report from the borough and county council member**  
Neither members were present.
- 7] **Correspondence**  
Web Site Visitor Analysis visitor figures for May and June show that in May 450 page views, and in June 780.  
Notts ALC annual meeting Wednesday November 15, Epperstone. Speaker Craig Guildford, Chief Constable Nottinghamshire talking on Policing in Nottinghamshire. All councils were asked to be represented.  
Mr Nigel Broderick of Church Lane wrote regarding the car park suggestion, querying the need for such provision. The clerk was asked to acknowledge the letter.  
Andrew Pegram, Rushcliffe Borough Council, wrote to advise of the new planning committee arrangements and said a parish councillor could be appointed to speak for three minutes on a particular application involving their village, but had to advise them four days before the meeting of their intention to do so.  
Alison Stewart of Notts County Council advised of a proposed 20mph speed limits around Plumtree School.
- 8] **Highway matters**  
The council confirmed actions discussed earlier in the evening during the public session in regard to the question of car park provision in the village and the clerk was asked to write to the school headmaster in regard to staff parking, mentioning the additional numbers involved there since the extended facilities, advising parents of the concerns in regard to their parking, and to make contact with BT in regard to possible use of their land next to the school, and to invite them to meet councillors at their next meeting. The council to look at the position again once the Griffin Inn had been brought back into use and had been operating for six months.

The condition of footpaths alongside Main Road and Station Road was still a concern. The chairman said he was due to meet Coun. John Cottee to stage a village walk at which he would highlight the problem areas, including the area near the Tollerton end of Main Road that floods after heavy rain and the general need for road side weed clearance.

**9] Planning Matters**

Applications: There are none

Rushcliffe Borough Council decisions

17/00156/FUL. Richard Fielding, Griffin Inn, Main Road. Single storey rear and side extension to public house, internal renovations ground and first floor. Grant.

**10] CPR Training**

The clerk was asked to check on the availability of Burnside Hall on a Saturday morning in September or October for a training session. Local resident Mandy Brailsford was happy to assist again with the training.

**11] Finance**

Authorise payment of accounts was accepted as per the circulated list.

**12] Environmental matters**

Nothing was raised.

**13] Chairman's matters**

Nothing was raised.

**14] Agenda Items for next meeting on September 25 (followed by November 27)**

Nothing was put forward not already on the agenda.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.35pm.