

**Minutes of a Meeting of Plumtree Parish Council held on Monday July 23, 2018, at the
Burnside Memorial Hall, Plumtree at 7-15pm**

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

Also present Clerk Mike Elliott, and 12 members of the public.

- 1] APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE Coun. Dave Sumner
- 2] DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST
There were none
- 3] MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING ON MAY 21, 2018 were approved as circulated and signed by the chairman.

Appointment of Vice-chairman: (deferred at annual meeting): The council unanimously approved the appointment of Coun. Jonnie Richards as vice chairman.

The council agreed to open the discussions on the following item to members of the public.

- 4] TOUR OF BRITAIN, SEPTEMBER 8, TO VISIT PLUMTREE
The chairman gave details of the visit of the event on Saturday September 8 and said it was hoped it would be supported by residents in making it a major activity for the village. He said one of the requirements was for villages on the route of the race – which would involve 128 cyclists – to display old cycles, painted yellow and he said the council were making an appeal for anyone with one they did; require to donate it to the council. The clerk was asked to contact the village WI to ask if they would be prepared to undertake catering in the Burnside Hall on Saturday morning. It was hoped the church bells could be rung during the time the cyclists were passing through. An appeal was made for old cycles to be given to the council for painting yellow and for displaying in the village on race day.
- 5] PARISHIONERS REPORTS
The condition of the roadside hedge on the Tollerton end of the main road through the village was discussed. The owner of the hedge was to be approached again seeking to ascertain if there is anything that can be done to tackle the situation.
- 6] CLERK'S REPORT AND UPDATE ON PREVIOUS MEETING BUSINESS
The clerk said the new stand-alone bin for placing on Old Melton Road was due to be delivered this week. Coun. Richards said it could be placed at the nearby Nursery School until required. Rushcliffe Borough Council would fit the bin. The council insurers needed to know if it was fixed to the ground before the will provide cover for it.
Emergency Plan – Coun. Martin was making progress on the steps needed to update the Plan.
Data protection -- retention work will be carried out in August followed by the office shredding all the paperwork not required. The clerk has to record a reason for any copy saved after the retention period. The clerk will maintain a check on the hours and his office has agreed it will charge for 50 per cent of what time it spent, with the office standing the other charge.
- 7] REPORT FROM THE BOROUGH AND COUNTY COUNCIL MEMBER
There were no reports.

8] CORRESPONDENCE

Details were given of the Rushcliffe Borough Council tree offer it is making to parish councils. The scheme will run until 2021 and ten trees can be asked for.

Notts County Council provided a list of broadband connections but the clerk said a mistake had been made because the addresses were all in Widmerpool.

9] HIGHWAY MATTERS

It was reported there were suggestions of progress in the hoped for scheme to provide a footpath on Bradmore Lane as far as the cricket field, a distance of around 150 metres. It was hoped the scheme would go into the County Council's 2019-2020 works programme. Thanks were offered to Coun. John Cottee for his assistance in this matter.

10] PLANNING MATTERS

APPLICATIONS: None

RUSHCLIFFE BOROUGH COUNCIL DECISIONS None

11] FINANCE

a) accounts to pay were accepted as the circulated list and agreed

12] ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS including WW1 event November 11 2018.

Plans for the intended event to mark the centenary of the ending of WW1 were being made for November 11, Remembrance Day. It was planned for a Beacon to be lit at 7pm, falling in line with villages all over the country. It was also hoped the Church bells would be rung at 7-05, again to fall in line with the rest of the country. It was suggested that Plumtree and Normanton on the Wolds could link their proposals for the commemoration of the important occasion.

13] CASUAL VACANCY

The period to ask for an election has now passed and so the parish council are able to co-opt a new member. The necessary notice advising of the position was being shown on the village noticeboard. The new councillor co-opted would retain a place on the council until next May, when the whole council is due to come up for election.

14] CHAIRMAN'S MATTERS

Coun. Kerrison updated the council on future plans of the village cricket club. Sport England were currently not able to give the hoped-for grant for the proposals involving ground extensions and improvements.

15] AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING ON SEPTEMBER 24, 2018

WW1 commemoration.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 9.10pm.