

**Minutes of a Meeting of Plumtree Parish Council held on Monday September 24, 2018,  
at the Burnside Memorial Hall, Plumtree at 7-15pm**

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

Also present Clerk Mike Elliott, RBC member Debbie Mason and 14 members of the public.

- 1] APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE There were none
- 2] DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST There were none
- 3] MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING ON JULY 23, 2018 were accepted as circulated and signed by the chairman
- 4] PARISHIONERS REPORTS  
The chairman said he realised that many of the residents attending were there because of concerns over the contents of a licencing application involving the Griffin Inn. He pointed out to the meeting the parish council were not consultees on such applications. Residents put varying views to the meeting.  
The licencing sub-committee of the Borough will meet on Tuesday next week at 10.00am to hear from interested parties
- 5] CLERK'S REPORT AND UPDATE ON PREVIOUS MEETING BUSINESS  
The clerk said the first item had obviously to be the Tour of Britain which passed through the parish on September 8. The community feeling that was generated was superb and numerous local residents played important roles in making the arrangements for the way the village celebrated what has to have been the biggest event seen the village for many decades or likely to see again for many years to come.  
For one of the villages where I am clerk, I have started work on producing a written record of the day and will be produce for that village -- Bunny – an album to include the many photographs I have collected from the day. The parish council there have welcomed the opportunity to record the activities of September 8 as a permanent record. My office is undertaking the task at no cost to the council and I am happy to say we would like to repeat the offer here if the council would wish that to happen. We would need assistance, as at Bunny, in collection of photographs from official sources or local residents.  
On to more mundane matters, the new free-standing refuse bin has been sited on Old Melton Road. The bin being removed is being sited on the main road into the village.  
Notts County Council have come in with a new opinion in regard to the ten-free-trees offer by Rushcliffe Borough Council and there is a letter in correspondence.  
Coun. Martin commented on the Emergency Plan and said it had been updated and all members had been given a copy.
- 6] REPORT FROM THE BOROUGH AND COUNTY COUNCIL MEMBER  
Coun. Mason reported on the success Borough-wide of the Tour of Britain event and said the overall organisers were delighted with the efforts put in by everyone involved in Rushcliffe. She commented on the method used for considering licencing applications.
- 7] CORRESPONDENCE  
Notts County Council Stella Trussler Great War Commemoration Service and Armed Forces Covenant Signing ceremony, Tuesday November 6 at Southwell Minster 4-30pm. Invite for chairman and escort. The chairman said he would check his availability.  
Notts Police Corporate Communication Department seeking information on contact points in villages for news circulation. The clerk offered to undertake the responsibility.  
Website visitor analysis report. In the period May to August there were 578 page views.

Notts County Council Trees offer by Rushcliffe Borough Council. They are now willing to look at road side trees. VIA would inspect any site put forward from a safety angle point of view. All applications have to be made by Friday this week. The tree available are all around 4ft high now. Coun. Richards said he would approach one local resident who had previously said they might be able to take some of the trees.

8] HIGHWAY MATTERS

No matters were raised.

9] PLANNING MATTERS

APPLICATIONS:

18/01985/GDOTEL Rob McIntosh, install 15 metre lattice mast and associated equipment cubicle. Land adjacent to the Railway Bridge No. 20 spanning Melton road, Tollerton, install 15 metres lattice mast and associated equipment cubicle. Object

18/01982/GDOTEL Railway Test track Crossing, Mill Lane, Plumtree. Install 8 metre mast and associated equipment cubicle. Object.

18/01796/ful. Mr Mitchell, Ambleside, Church Hill. Roof dormers to front elevation, Juliet balcony, render finish to front, side and rear walls and new slate effect roof tiles. Do not object

18/01599/ful. G Scully, Farmers Arms Cottage, Main Road. Single storey rear extension, front porch and alterations. Do not object.

18/01981/GDOTEL Rob McIntosh, Install 8 metre monopole mast and associated equipment cubicle, Railway test track crossing, Bradmore Lane, Plumtree. Object.

RUSHCLIFFE BOROUGH COUNCIL DECISIONS

There were no decisions

10] FINANCE

a] accounts to pay were approved as per the circulated list

11] ENVIRONMENTAL ITEMS INCLUDING WW1 EVENT

The chairman spoke on the plans for the WW1 event on November 11 and outlined details arranged, including a short church service at 6.40pm, lighting of the beacon at 7pm and ringing of the church bells at 7.05pm. Refreshments would be served in the Burnside Hall afterwards. The clerk was to ask Plumtree WI if it would take responsibility for refreshments and at the same thank them for their efforts in regard to the Tour of Britain event. The chairman welcomed Normanton on the Wolds parish council chairman Coun. Mrs Fiona Mason who said her village was happy to support the arrangements for Plumtree. Coun. Bylina suggested a leaflet drop for the two villages. Coun. Mason said her council would be having its regular newsletter before November 11.

12] CASUAL VACANCY

Application received from Mr Glenn Whitely, Meadow Croft, Station Road, Plumtree. The clerk said Mr Whitely had moved into the village in August and was not yet on the electoral list for the village and until he was could not be considered for the vacancy. Mr Whitely was at the meeting and was welcomed by the chairman.

13] CHAIRMAN'S MATTERS The chairman gave a vote of thanks to the clerk for his efforts in respect of the visit to the village of the Tour of Britain in September. He raised the matter of erection of the large lamp-post poppies in the village. The clerk said they should go up one week before November 11 and stay up for another seven days. It was agreed the council make a donation of £35 to the Royal British Legion but use the existing wreath that was in church.

The council agreed to purchase a Book of Remembrance to use at such times as felt appropriate in the event of a Royal death.

14] AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING ON NOVEMBER 26, 2018 Nothing was put forward.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.45pm.