

**Minutes of a Meeting of Plumtree Parish Council held on Monday July 29, 2019, at  
Burnside Memorial Hall, Plumtree at 7-00pm**

Couns. Mike Bylina (chairman)  
Adrian Kerrison                      Jonnie Richards  
Andrew Burnett                      Glenn Whitley

Also present Clerk Mike Elliott, Rushcliffe Borough Council member Coun. Debbie Mason and three members of the public.

- 1] APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE There were none
- 2] DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST Couns Kerrison, Whitley, Burnett on planning matters
- 3] MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING ON MAY 31, 2019 were approved as circulated and signed by the chairman
- 4] DEFIBRILLATOR AND CPR TRAINING  
The chairman commented on the question of the possibility of provision of a defibrillator in the village and spoke of possible sites, mentioning the village hall, the church or the Griffin public house, the latter now being open again after a period of closure. Coun. Richards agreed to investigate the system of seeking a grant from the Lottery and the council would look at the matter again at the next meeting. It was suggested the cost of a defibrillator could be as much as £2000.
- 5] PUBLIC FORUM – 10 MINUTES  
Various points were raised including the need for hedge cutting at properties on the main road through the village.
- 6] CLERK'S REPORT AND UPDATE ON PREVIOUS MEETING BUSINESS  
The Duchy have acknowledged the request by the Parish Council in regard to possible funding from them towards a Defibrillator for the village. There had been no word from BT.
- 7] REPORT FROM THE BOROUGH AND COUNTY COUNCIL MEMBERS  
Coun. Mason said the Borough Council were again to offer free trees to both the parish council and local residents. She would contact Streetwise to ask them to deal with tarmac clippings that had been left on pavements following some work that had been carried out. There was also mention of the amount of weeds growing in pavements.
- 8] CORRESPONDENCE  
Rushcliffe Borough Council community tree scheme details were forwarded and these confirmed that residents could apply for two free trees (Rowan and Crab Apple) in 2019 and the parish council for ten. The offer to residents would be put on to the website.  
Notts CPRE Best Kept Village round one judging showed that the village was into the final round of judging. VE Day 75 – suggestion for events. Members agreed that the village would look to organise events to mark the milestone weekend in May 2020 and also agreed to meet members of Normanton on the Wolds parish council with a view to joining forces with the neighbouring village for events.  
Carruthers Solutions wrote with a quote for updating the website to meet the new accessibility requirements. The meeting agreed to leave the matter over for the time being.  
The clerk reported Mrs Sue Manley of The Barn, Church Hill, had agreed to be the village Tree Warden and he had put her in touch with Rushcliffe Borough Council's officer Paul Phillips.

9] HIGHWAY MATTERS

Reference was made to the proposals for provision of a footpath alongside Bradmore Lane to the cricket ground. The clerk was asked to ascertain from Coun. John Cottee the situation on this. It was hoped that its provision would enable some parking on the cricket ground for parents of children attending the school.

10] PLANNING MATTERS

APPLICATIONS:

19/001367 Christine Hames, new dwelling land south of The Small Barn, Station Road. Object. The site is within the Green Belt.

19/01250 Mr Meader, Plumtree House, Station Road, single and two storey extensions to side and rear. Object, on highway safety grounds.

19/0412 Neil Footitt, Plumtree Garage, Station Road. Demolish existing portable building, construct single storey rear extension for car showroom, disabled WC and store and alterations to existing buildings to form display windows. Members were to visit the Borough website to see the plans.

RUSHCLIFFE BOROUGH COUNCIL DECISIONS

There are none.

11] FINANCE

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

12] ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS

No matters were raised.

13] CASUAL VACANCY Currently there are two vacancies to be filled and the places are being advertised. The council unanimously approved the co-option of Mrs Penny Perkins to its membership. She was given the necessary forms by the clerk and would be eligible to attend the next meeting.

14] CHAIRMAN'S MATTERS

Overgrown hedges were raised. A road sign advising of a low bridge on Station Road was obscured.

15] AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING ON SEPTEMBER 23, 2019

VE Day 75.