

**Whatton in the Vale Parish Council
Minutes of a Meeting of the Parish Council held on Tuesday September 26, 2017, at the Jubilee Hall,
Whatton in the Vale at 7.30pm**

Coun. Chris Grocock (Chairman)
Ray Evans Chris Edwardson
Jane Morris Suzy Sagoo

Also present Mike Elliott, Clerk.

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE There were none
2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST There were none
3. MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON JULY 25, 2017 were accepted as circulated and signed by the chairman.
- 4 OPEN SESSION FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC. No matters were raised.

5. CLERK'S REPORT

The clerk said the resignation of Coun. Mrs Carol Key had been received, through her being unwell.

6. REPORT FROM THE DISTRICT AND COUNTY COUNCIL MEMBER
There was no report.

7. CORRESPONDENCE

Gordon Leake, 1 Dark Lane. Requiring trees from the playing fields to be cut and rubbish between hedge and container to be cleared. The chairman said the matter was being dealt with by the Playing Fields committee.

Notts ALC agm Epperstone November 15, speaker Craig Guildford, Chief Constable, on Policing in Nottinghamshire. No one was able to attend.

Rushcliffe Borough Council planning. Parish council members now able to speak at planning meetings for 3 minutes, but must book to do so on the Monday before the Thursday meeting.

War Memorial Trust, seeking refurbishment work on memorials prior to November next year for the Centenary of the ending of the First World War leading up to next year November 11 for the actual centenary, with request for bonfires or beacons at 7pm that day. Coun. Sagoo would check on the condition of the Memorial. The council agreed it would organise an event to mark the Centenary of the ending of the First World War on November 11, 2018, and would light a Beacon at 7pm as every parish in the country was being asked to do and to follow this with a village event. Ideas are to be sought for this.

Royal British Legion revealed their new poppies on lampposts project for Remembrance Day and it was agreed to purchase 50 of them at £3 each. It was suggested some of them be erected on Dark Lane, The Green and on the avenue of Trees. The council did not wish to take advantage of the Notts County Council scheme to have free bags of salt for winter use.

8. PLAYING FIELD

The chairman said the design for the proposed development of the playing fields was being worked on and it had been suggested that direct contact be made with children at the school for their ideas. He said a new treasurer had been appointed for the Playing field committee and as chairman he was now responsible for the website.

Concerns had been expressed that it appears funding would not be available for development of the joint playing field for Whatton and Aslockton from the new housing development at Aslockton, with it instead being directed to a play area within the new development away from the centre of the villages.

A Fun Run fund raising event was being planned.

9. PLANNING MATTERS

Rushcliffe Borough Council planning applications

17/02057/ful. Kevin Moore, Wayside, Church Street. Single storey rear extension. No objection.
17/01851/out/ Robert Tyler, Dunville, Burton Lane. Construct vehicular access/driveway in connection with residential development approved under 16/02480. No objection.

Rushcliffe Borough Council planning decisions

17/01805/ful Alice Shread, 9 The Lawns. Single storey side/rear extension, renovations and new windows Grant.

17/00970/COU. Hallam Lane Management, land off Old Grantham Road. Change of use from agricultural land to public open space. Refuse

17/00969/OUT Hallam Land Management, land off Old Grantham Road. Outline planning application with all matters reserved other than access for the residential development of up to 90 dwellings and associate infrastructure. Refuse

17/00943/ful. Phil Bentley, The Threshing Barn, Church Street. New detached dwelling with associated outbuildings. Refuse.

10. FOOTPATHS

No matter was raised. The clerk said he has asked a contractor to carry out the necessary work to trim the two Beech trees on The Green.

11. FINANCE

ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT were approved as per the circulated list.

12. ENVIRONMENT INCLUDING NEWSLETTER

The clerk produced a sample copy the intended newsletter. There was space on it for further contributions. When complete it would be emailed to members to check.

13. QUEEN'S WOOD

The clerk was asked to organise an early meeting on site with Ulyetts regarding the requirement of cutting the grass in site to provide at least a suitable pathway through the site. The firm would be required not to use a strimming exercise to avoid damage to the planting that had been carried out.

14. NEIGHBORHOOD PLAN

Gregg Redford, who was leading the project, was suggesting the first meeting of the group be held in late October or early November and advertise it well on the website and notice boards and the newsletter. The clerk was to liaise with him on the actual date.

15. CASUAL VACANCY

There are now two vacancies, but the one for Carol Key cannot yet be looked at the because official notice needs to go up.

16. AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING OCTOBER 24, 2017

The question of the condition of highways in the village and the need to inspect and repair pot holes would be raised.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8-40pm.