

**Whatton in the Vale Parish Council**

**Minutes of a Meeting of the Parish Council held on Tuesday October 24, 2017, at the Jubilee Hall, Whatton in the Vale at 7.30pm**

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

Also present Mike Elliott, Clerk. Coun. Maureen Stockwood (Rushcliffe Borough Council) and Coun. Francis Purdue-Horan(Notts County Council) and one member of the public.

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE, Coun. Chris Edwardson
2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST There were none
3. MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON SEPTEMBER 26, 2017 were accepted as circulated and signed by the chairman.
4. OPEN SESSION FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC, LIMITED TO 15 MINUTES  
Former councillor Gwyn Owen was welcomed to the meeting. He said the Queens Wood was in good order. He spoke against the idea of clearance work there to make way for a pathway. He was able to assist with the provision of four potted oaks.
5. CLERK'S REPORT  
Mr Gordon Leake, 1 Dark Lane. Tree surgeons would visit over the coming weekend and hope to be able to do the work then if access etc is all available to them. Trees on the green will cost £540 to deal with the work should be possible in the next two weeks. The clerk produced the 50 plastic poppies the council were to display around the village for Remembrance Day.
6. REPORT FROM THE BOROUGH AND COUNTY COUNCIL MEMBER  
Coun. Stockwood said the rules in respect of speaking at Borough planning meetings were changing and the three minute rule was being extended to five minutes.
7. CORRESPONDENCE  
Department for Digital, Culture Media and Sport wrote in respect of the Data Protection Bill. The council need to appoint a Data Protection Officer under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 Schedule 1 and had to decide who this should be. In order to avoid a conflict of interest a DPO should not determine the purpose or manner of processing personal data and provided the council are satisfied the clerk does not do this, they can appoint them DPO. It was also open to the council to share a person between other parish councils or with the district council. The clerk would be attending an all-day seminar next month on the question of this whole matter.  
Notts ALC agm at Epperstone on November 15 at 7pm. Notts Chief Constable Craig Guildford, guest speaker on Policing in Nottinghamshire.
8. PLAYING FIELD  
The chairman said a new bid had been made to Aviva for £10,000 for helping towards funding for the Development programme including the pavilion. The bid would be advertised on all the available web sites and a plea made for people to vote online for the scheme. There had been contact with Rushcliffe Borough Council officer Andrew Pegram in regard to the funding from the development of the 75 properties on the new area at Aslockton and the fact it was currently to provide a play area within that development. The question of a variation order to allow the money to be diverted to the playing field development was being suggested to the developer. It was suggested a local resident giving advice to a play area scheme at Bingham might be approached to see if he could help the Whatton/Aslockton project.

9. PLANNING MATTERS

Rushcliffe Borough Council planning applications

17/02095/ful. Daniel Gribby, Riverbank Business Park, Old Grantham Road. New two storey office building. No objection.

Rushcliffe Borough Council planning decisions

17/00168/CONARDE Chris Bembridge, Laburnham Cottage, Sunbeam St. Fell three apple trees, permit.

17/00174/CONARE G. Leake, 1 Dark Lane. Fell blue fir tree. Permit.

10. FOOTPATHS

Nothing was raised.

11. FINANCE

ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT were approved as per the circulated list.

12. ENVIRONMENT Coun. Sagoo said when reporting pot holes to Notts County Council that were in