

**Minutes of a meeting of Costock Parish Council held on Wednesday September 18, 2019  
in the Village Hall at 7.30pm**

Couns. Mrs Kath Owen  
Everard Robinson Mrs Sharon Wilson  
Peter Gordon(A) Michael Mears (A) Polly Brant (A)

Also present the clerk Mike Elliott and one resident.

- 1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE, Coun. Peter Gordon, Polly Brant
- 2 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST There were none
3. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING HELD ON JULY 24, 2019 were accepted as circulated and signed by the chairman
4. CLERK'S REPORT  
Rushcliffe Borough Council are looking to introduce the Community Infrastructure Levy scheme which would provide an income for parish councils from any developments in the village or new property or extensions to existing properties.  
Coun. Adair has £200 available in grants. The clerk was asked to seek a grant from him towards the play equipment scheme.
5. REPORT FROM THE DISTRICT AND COUNTY COUNCIL MEMBER  
Coun. John Cottee and Reg Adair apologies. There were no reports.
6. DEFIBRILLATOR  
The training day organised through Community Heartbeat and held in the village hall had attracted around 15 people and had been a success.
7. VILLAGE HALL  
A plumber had been called in to deal with a water leak in the village hall.
8. CORRESPONDENCE  
Monthly figures for website for July had been received and showed 159 page views from 84 unique visits including 68 new visits. The callers came from Nottingham (31) Loughborough, (14) and continued to have page visits from Canada (20), USA(18) and France (5).  
Rushcliffe Borough Council gave a reminder on their free trees scheme for 2019.  
CPRE wrote to say they were losing members and were now to change their attitude to focus more on the positive solutions they have always tried to create underpinned by their strategic aims to Connect People and Countryside.  
Notts Police Alert letter reported on vehicle crime incidents, including one on September 18 in Gotham where a car had been stolen.  
Rushcliffe Borough Council provided updated comments on the Code of Conduct for councillors. The clerk said there were 22 pages and he was studying the contents.  
The Central Office of Information wrote regarding an update of information on data protection and how it affects PC's which the clerk said he would study
9. PLANNING MATTERS  
Rushcliffe Borough Council applications  
19/0207/ful. Roy Baddiley. Four Winds, Ash Lane. New vehicle access from Ash Lane, Alterations to existing vehicle entrance and associated driveway. No objection

19/01836/ful. Mrs Lyon, The Old Rectory, Chapel Lane. Erect wooden stable block including hay store and tack room. No objection.

19/01559/TPO. Chris Almond, Bunny Hill Farm, Bunny Hill Top. Fell 2 ash trees, 2 English oak and 1 elm. No objection.

#### Rushcliffe Borough Council decisions

19/00946/ful. Mr Mrs Collington and Mr Robinson, Land north of Brooklyn, Leake Road. Demolish existing agricultural buildings and construct four new dwellings. Refuse.

#### 10. PLAYING FIELD

Nottingham County Council can offer 20 years new lease from this year, subject to a 5-yearly rent review.

The Play equipment check is by Rushcliffe Borough Council and is due each November. The chairman reported on the progress on the scheme for new play equipment and said grants were still being sought. Nottingham County Council were assisting with a £10,500 grant.

#### 11. NATURE RESERVE

Coun. Robinson said all was well with the Nature Reserve. A check on wildflowers showed there were 54 different species growing there. Peter James had carried out some grass cutting. There were many Newts on the site.

#### 12. FINANCE --ACCOUNTS were approved for payment as presented.

#### 13. WEBSITE

There was no further comment.

#### 14. ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS including VE75 DAY

The chairman said she proposed a newsletter in November in which she would highlight the events next May for the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the ending of WW2 and the proposals to stage events to mark this in the village. She would book the village hall for use over the period May 8 – which the Government had confirmed would be a public holiday – and May 9 and 10.

Peter James was to be asked to give attention to the need for work on the trees and hedge in the Pinfold. It was agreed to order five free bags of salt from Nottingham County Council, for delivery to the village hall.

#### 15. CASUAL VACANCIES

The clerk said there was still a casual vacancy for one more member on the council. The vacancy was being advertised.

#### 16. QUESTIONS TO THE COUNCIL

There were none

#### 17. DATE FOR NEXT MEETING –WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 16, 2019 AND AGENDA ITEMS FOR IT VEDay 75.