

**Minutes of a meeting of Costock Parish Council held on Wednesday March 20, 2019
in the Village Hall at 7.30pm**

Couns. Mrs Kath Owen (chairman)
Everard Robinson(A) Phil Lilley(A) Mrs Sharon Wilson
Peter Gordon John Young Michael Mears

Also present the clerk Mike Elliott,

1. APOLOGIES There were none
2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST There were none
3. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING HELD ON FEBRUARY 20 2019 were accepted as circulated and signed by the chairman
4. CLERK'S REPORT
The parish elections are on May 2. Nomination papers have to be in the Borough office at the Arena at West Bridgford by 4pm April 3 hand delivered. The clerk said he was willing to take them, but his latest date was March 28 to enable him to bring any wrongly completed form back and be given to the councillor to check or correct.
Flashing speed sign seems to have been repaired.
Rushcliffe Borough Council parish forum March 12. Chairman and Clerk attended. The clerk gave a resume of the talks that had been given.
Coun. John Cottee has reported that Church Lane and Chapel Lane will be on the list of work some time in the near future. He is not sure if it will be a total covering or patching.
The clerk said he had produced updated copies of the Standing Orders, the Financial Regulations and Members interests form and these will be printed and sent to members of the new council after May 2. The chairman said the Litter pick on Saturday had been a success and the items collected had been cleared away by Streetwise.
5. REPORT FROM THE DISTRICT AND COUNTY COUNCIL MEMBER
There was no report.
6. DEFIBRILATOR
Coun. Gordon said he had checked the apparatus and it was in order.
7. VILLAGE HALL
The chairman said there was nothing in particular to report.
8. CHAIRMAN'S REPORT
There was nothing further to report.
9. CORRESPONDENCE
CPRE gave details of the Best Kept village competition 2019. but it was decided not to enter.
PK Littlejohn gave details of a finance webinar they were holding for clerks. The clerk said he would be taking part.
Website figures for Feb. showed a good use of the site, and again enquiries on to it from abroad, being Italy and China.
Insp Craig Berry wrote in regard to the efforts being made by Notts police on improving contact with the public.

10. PLANNING MATTERS
19/00395/FUL. Shahead Ikbal, Parklands, Loughborough Road.
Change of use from storage and warehousing to vehicle repairs, MOT station and car showroom and construct new boundary fence. Object.
- 11 PLAYING FIELD
The clerk reported there was no written lease with Notts County Council for the sports field, it having expired in 2014 and a new one was never produced, but the office at County Hall says there is no problem and it should be with us in two months. The chairman is dealing with the grant application. She said she had received information from three firms in regard to new equipment for the play area, and they all seemed to be in the region of £40,000 from a cost point of view. She was now working on the application to the Heritage fund for further funding in addition to the Notts County LIS scheme which she had already submitted.
12. NATURE RESERVE
There were details needed for the seat fixing work and Coun. Young said he would seek this from Coun. Lilley
13. FINANCE
a] Accounts to pay were approved as per the circulated list.
14. WEBSITE
Coun. Wilson said the original council website had now closed down, with much of the information having been transferred to the new updated site.
15. ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS . –
No items were raised.
16. QUESTIONS TO THE COUNCIL
There were no questions.
- 17 DATE FOR NEXT MEETING –WEDNESDAY APRIL 17, 2019 AND AGENDA ITEMS , including parish meeting