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**Minutes of a virtual meeting of Wysall and Thorpe in the Glebe Parish Council held by ZOOM on**

**Tuesday October 6, 2020 at 7.00pm**

Councillors: Simon Stephens (Chairman)

Carolyn Birch, Vicki Plant, Mike Stanley, Lindsay Redfern,

Peter Wyles, Gareth Cook, Liz Smith

Present: Clerk Mike Elliott. and Nottingham County Council member Coun. John Cottee.

1] APOLOGIES There were none

2] MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING HELD ON SEPTEMBER 1, 2020 were accepted as circulated and would be signed by the chairman when appropriate.

3] DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST There were none

4] REPORT FROM THE DISTRICT AND COUNTY COUNCIL MEMBER

Coun. Cottee spoke on several subjects, and said he holped residents would avail themselves of the Notts County Council ‘MyNottsApp’ and make use of the services it offers. He spoke also on the on-going question of a proposed Unitary Authority for Nottinghamshire, and said this was something he was supporting. He said expenditure was a major aspect during the present Corvid situation and any way to reduce costs had to be supported. One aspect of a single authority would end the current need for eight Chief Executive Officers. And he spoke of his pride in that the County Council were managing to keep 60- libraries open and were the envy of many other areas countrywide.

5] FINANCE Accounts to pay were accepted as the circulated list and agreed.

6] CORRESPONDENCE

The clerk reported on the What3Words scheme, and said they were being encouraged to download the what3words app on their phones in case they need to seek help and to be pinpointed where they are in whatever part of the country. It was agreed to support the scheme,

Government information received in regard to specialist gathering during Covid-19 confirming it still against the law in England to take part in a gathering of 30 more people in a public outdoor space. Further advice is for people not to attend any large gathering that has not been approved by the local council or the land owner. Discussion took place in regard to the need to deep clean the village hall after each use The chairman would discuss the position with the caretaker, including on the question of payment for any additional duties.

Rushcliffe Borough Council licensing team reminded the council there are 2 Lottery licenses running at present in the village, one for the parish council and one for the Wysall and Thorpe Village Fund. Rushcliffe Borough Council had confirmed the village does not need two licenses. The council were asked by the second license holder Mr Jane Powell some time ago if it would reimburse her for the expenditure, and it had not agreed to do so, The chairman would discuss the matter with Mrs Powell and say it was felt the parish council licence did not cover events for the parish church...

Rushcliffe Borough Council free trees scheme: The council felt it did not have any suitable sites for additional trees.

Notts County Council asked if the parish could appoint a snow warden for 2021 but it was felt there was not a need for this.

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Local resident Anvesh Prasad wrote to the council in regard to an idea for the village to have a CCTV scheme. Her had offered to support provision of a camera on his property if needed. The chairman spoke of the need to be aware of complex regulations on the use of such a system. The chairman said he would meet the resident to discuss the position. The council did not take any decision on the suggestion.

Bulb Electricity. Account for village hall for period Sept 3 to October 2. £98 60p. The clerk raised the level of the account and said since May previous accounts had been £86, £82, £81 and £78 In August.

NSD & I, advised the interest rates on an investment account which the council has, currently at 0.8per cent, as from November will be 0.01 per cent.

Notts County Council wrote in respect of Wysall FP:3, saying surface maintenance was hopefully to be carried out during autumn.

Rural Community Action Notts wrote, making a subscription request which would be £94 per annum. The office strongly support the move. The council agreed to join for a 12-month trial period.

Rushcliffe Borough Council confirmed a village hall booking for May 6 2021 for the Notts County Council elections and Police Commissioner election.

7] VILLAGE HALL

The need for a continuing g check and trace system for use of the hall during the current Covid-19 system was highlighted.

8] PLANNING.

Rushcliffe Borough Council decisions

20/01725/RELDEM Christian Hill, Myrtle Cottage, Main Street, Wysall. Demolish existing garden fence. Grant

20/01677/FUL. Christian Hill, Myrtle Cottage, Main Street, Wysall External white render to swellings, replace south elevation, side garden fence with a reclaimed brick wall. Grant.

9] ENVIRONMENT

War memorial bench update. The chairman said plans were in hand for the bench to be in place for Remembrance Day on November 8.

The clerk said he had reported to Notts County Council a tree on the Main Street grass verge opposite Manor Drive that had a loose branch which was felt to be a danger. The chairman said the branch had fallen off but had landed on the grass verge and had not caused any damage.

The Vicar, The Rev Stephen Hippisley-Cox said in view of the present Corvid-19 condition it was likely any Remembrance Day service would be on-line and not in church, He would be happy for the parish council to lay a wreath or read a lesson and to attend the Vicarage for the necessary filming session beforehand. The chairman said he would be happy to be involved.

10] CHAIRMAN’S MATTERS

The chairman gave thanks to Coun. Stanley for his work on the bench adjacent to the church. Coun. Stanley was progressing plans for a rota of members to take on responsibi9lity of checking on the condition of the village defibrillator.

Coun. Smith drew to the attention of the council, that the permission for the Permissive Bridleway that passes Woodside Farm had expired in July 2020, and that although the current occupants are happy to continue to allow public access the property is being sold, and access may not be permitted in the future. The BHS (British Horse Society) are reviewing all permissive bridleways in Notts, but she is also trying to establish a permanent right of way. The bridleway is used by many parish residents both on foot and horseback, so if anyone would like to share maps or precedence, please email her or the BHS.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.42pm.