

Minutes of a meeting of Sutton Bonington Parish Council held in Sutton Bonington Village Hall Library Room on Monday March 4, 2019 at 7.30pm.

Couns. David Etherton (Chairman)

Charles Hellier, Terry Holt(A), Nigel Scriven (A), Miles Raven(A), John Bradshaw(A), John Barton(A), Bill Pickering,(A) David Franklin, Rob Ereminowicz, Frank Clarke`

Also present: Locum Clerk Mike Elliott, Notts County Council and Rushcliffe Borough Council councillor Andrew Brown and five members of the public.

Prior to the opening of the meeting matters raised by the public included an ongoing problem of vehicles being parked in front of the bowls and tennis headquarters on Landcroft Lane. It was suggested the drivers concerned were from the University campus and at times there could be as many as sixteen vehicles there. The clerk had written to the University vice chancellor and the head of security and was awaiting replies.

A call was made for the council to consider the implementation of a Neighbourhood Plan. It was felt the new council due to be elected in May should consider taking up the idea. Previously the council had decided it did not want to produce such a plan.

1] APOLOGIES Couns. Bill Pickering, John Barton, Terry Holt, John Bradshaw, Miles Raven.

2] DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST There were none

3] MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING were accepted as circulated and signed by the chairman

4] CLERKS REPORT

Parish council Election on May 2. The clerk said he had sent out nomination papers to three people who required them, one of them from Normanton on Soar and a lady from Sutton Bonington. Insurance cover for contractors. The clerk was asked to verify the public liability requirement on the policy of the outside contractors. Neil Toothill insurance showed cover from Jan 18 to Jan 19, and £1m public liability. There had been no response from Steve Faulks. Kents were to supply their figures on the renewal of their policy in April. The clerk said if the cover provided by a contractor was insufficient and a claim was made on that contractor the council itself would be liable.

5] POLICE MATTERS There had been no crimes reported in the village in January.

6] REPORT FROM THE DISTRICT AND COUNTY COUNCIL MEMBER

Coun. Brown said the County Council were increasing their precept by three per cent and one per cent for social care. The County Fire service had increased their figure by 2.95 per cent.

Rushcliffe Borough Council were yet to announce their figure.

Coun. Brown said there were no plans by the County Council to temporarily close St Anne's Lane to allow for refurbishment work but the chairman said he understood otherwise.

7] PLANNING

Rushcliffe Borough Council Applications

19/00433 .Demolition of existing rear ground floor bay window. Erection of new single storey rear and side extension. 118 Main Street Sutton Bonington.

19/00413/out. Erection of dwelling and associated access arrangements (application for approval of matters reserved under planning application 18/00660, land at The Croft, 1A Landcroft Lane, Sutton Bonington

Coun. Hellier said both the applications had a mid-April return date on them for decisions and it was agreed they be dealt with at the following meeting after the clerk had received any necessary paperwork for them

Rushcliffe Borough Council Decisions There were no decisions.

The chairman reported on the dissatisfaction of a planning decision by Rushcliffe Borough Council on the property at 54 Park Lane, and said he had written to them to voice concerns. He had been promised a response from the Chief Executive shortly.

8] CORRESPONDENCE

Patrick Hood, Sutton Bonington FC and Leicestershire Senior Football League wrote in regard to the condition of the football ground and the pavilion. Mr Dave Lumley, for the league, said the ground did not meet the minimum requirements. Work was needed on the playing surfaces. There was a need for a perimeter barrier on the side of the ground where spectators assemble. There was a requirement for the pitch to be moved to facilitate a 1.83m clear run off on all sides. There was a need for the match officials changing room to have a working showerhead and that the present room be cleared to provide a clean changing area. If it is used as a storeroom it should be cleared for use on match days. There was also a need for a toilet for the officials.

Nikolas Clarke had written to seek permission to hire the playing field on June 1 and 2 and while the council had supported the application the council had now been told by Patrick Hood the cricket club had home games on both the days concerned. The clerk was to tell the applicant it would not be possible to meet his needs.

Rushcliffe Borough Council wrote to say they were seeking the appointment by a parish council of a tree warden in each village in the Borough. It was agreed the matter be brought to the attention of the village on the website.

Leicestershire County Council highways responded to the council in connection with the major scheme to replace the A6006 road bridge at Zouch. It was confirmed the new bridge would be built alongside the south side of the existing bridge. There was no start date for the project as yet because orders for a Compulsory Purchase requirement had not been completed.

The clerk said there had been no further word from a resident wanting to organise a dog show on the sports field.

9] TRANSPORT and HIGHWAY MATTERS

There were no further matters raised.

10] ENVIRONMENT MATTERS

No matters were raised.

11] PARISH ELECTIONS MAY 2, 2019 and MEETING DATES including

Parish meeting April 10 and Annual meeting of the council May 13 had been agreed. The clerk reminded members of the need to submit nominations if they wished by April 3.

12] DOCTOR'S SURGERY

There was nothing new to report.

13] FINANCE

– Receipts and payments. Payments were approved as per the list.

-- Duties and payment to pavilion cleaner. The chairman said he had spoken to the cleaner who said while there had been no use of the pavilion because of the unfit football ground he had taken the opportunity to carry out other work on the pavilion.

14] CHAIRMAN'S MATTERS AND MATTERS OF REPORT

The chairman said he had been approached by the owner of the village shop with a request to move the waste bin outside his property on the grounds it was used, as it could be, for dog fouling mess. The clerk was asked to seek comment from Rushcliffe Borough Council on the request.

The clerk was asked to check if a grant had been received from Notts County Council through Coun. Brown to meet the cost of repairs to the village notice board. It was understood a sum of £293 had been promised.

15] AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING, APRIL 1, 2019

Nothing was put forward. There being no further business the meeting closed at 9.00pm.