

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

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

Also present the clerk Mike Elliott,

1. APOLOGIES Coun. . Phil Lilley
2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST There were none
3. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING HELD ON JANUARY 16, 2019 were accepted as circulated and signed by the chairman.
4. CLERK'S REPORT
The flashing Speed sign had not been repaired and the clerk was asked to contact the County highways again.
Parish council elections were on May 2. Nomination papers are available from Thursday onwards and will be sent by the clerk to members asking for them. All members present said they would be standing for election.
5. REPORT FROM THE DISTRICT AND COUNTY COUNCIL MEMBER
There were no reports.
6. DEFIBRILATOR
Coun. Peter Gordon said there were no problems to report.
7. VILLAGE HALL
The chairman reported it was possible the hall would have confirmation of a Wednesday evening booking for Yoga, but she didn't feel it would present a problem in connection with the council booking for its meeting on the same evening.
8. CHAIRMAN'S REPORT
Nothing was raised.
9. CORRESPONDENCE
AgeUK wrote seeking financial support from parish councils and after discussion it was agreed to donate £100.
Rushcliffe Borough Council reminded the council of its Town and Parish Council Forum on March 12 and the chairman said she would attend.
Via-Notts County Council advised of the impending A60 road closure for road resurfacing work between Bunny and Ash Lane at Costock. The work old be carried out between 6pm and 6am and would involve closure of the road at times. The official diversion route would add 30 miles to the journey.
Rushcliffe Borough Council wrote regarding appointment of tree wardens and offered support to parish councils in making such an appointment. The chairman reminded the meeting that Nicole Bourke of Holmestead Close was the council's tree warden.
10. PLANNING MATTERS
Rushcliffe Borough Council Planning applications
18/026886/RELDDEM Demolish unlisted building in conservation area in respect of removal of existing fence panels and parts of brick pillars to facilitate increase in height of boundary wall/fence at 31 Main Street. No objection
18/02846/FUL. John Gould, 31 Main Street, replace existing fence panels with 1.8m fence panels, extend brick pillar up to 2.3m high and replace existing rear gate with 2.3m high gate. No objection

19/00288/OUT Developments Ltd, outline planning application for up to 95 dwellings with public open space, landscaping and sustainable drainage system and vehicle access point from Stonebridge Drive. All matters reserved except means of excess. Object. Additional traffic will be created through Costock and the junction of the Main Street and the A60 crossroads, already a problem at peak times, would be made even worse, thus creating even more dangers that at present.

Rushcliffe Borough Council Planning decisions

19/00034/CONARE Susan Hunt, 21 Main Street. Prune and shape 2 fruit trees in rear garden, permit.

11 PLAYING FIELD

The chairman reported on the proposed improvements to the play field equipment and said the funding applications had been submitted to Notts County Council. The costing of the scheme was likely to be in the region of £43,000. Investigations were being made as to the possibility of additional funding from elsewhere.

The clerk was asked to check with Coun. Mrs Kay Cutts regarding the lease the council had for use of the field. Currently there appeared to be no written confirmation later than the year 2014.

The chairman said she intended to publish a newsletter shortly and details of the proposals for the playing field would be included.

12. NATURE RESERVE

Coun. Robinson reported all was well and that the Leylandii tree had been removed. The sign on the entrance gate had been erected. The water level of the big pond needed increasing but the levels for the small pond were adequate.

The question of members of the Working party was raised and Coun. Gordon agreed to have his name added to replace Coun. Young who had advised he would not be standing for re-election to the council.

13. FINANCE

a] Accounts to pay were approved as per the circulated list

14. WEBSITE

Coun. Mrs Wilson said all was well. The original site would be closed shortly. The information on it had been transferred where necessary to the new site.

15. ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS .

A Litter Pick was to take place on Saturday March 16.

Coun. Young expressed concerns on dangers from speeding traffic through the village and said there are constant comments from residents on these. . He raised the question of provision of a Gateway scheme on the Main street. The clerk was asked to check with Coun. Adair and seek comment on what was possible regarding actions to tackle the ongoing problem. The possibility of use of the County Local Improvement Scheme for funding was raised.

16. QUESTIONS TO THE COUNCIL There were none.

17 DATE FOR NEXT MEETING –WEDNESDAY MARCH 20, 2019