

## **Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held on Thursday October 13th 2011.**

**Present:** Cllrs. Betts (Chair), Humphreys, Lineker, Straw and Preece.

**Apologies:** Cllrs. Biggs and Daw. Cllr. Suthers (NCC) and Cllr. Cranswick (RBC).

**Declaration of interest:** None

**Acceptance of minutes** of the meeting of the 8<sup>th</sup> September 2011. Cllr. Straw asked that Cllrs. reports was amended to read that it was the Police budget that had been cut by 25%. These were then agreed and signed as a true record.

### **Matters arising:**

Village Hall boundaries: No further developments. Playground alterations to be held over until the spring.

National Planning Policy Framework: Clerk reported that she had been in contact with NALC, who have no information at the present time but will send as soon as available. Training courses likely to be available in the New Year.

### **Correspondence:**

Invitation to Remembrance Service – Cllrs. Lineker and Betts to attend.

Resignation of Chair of Village Plan Steering Committee – Shirley Taylor has resigned after 4 years as Chairman of the Steering Group. Cllr. Betts to write and thank Mrs. Taylor on behalf of the PC for all her hard work in making this group so successful. Cllr. Betts and Straw to arrange a meeting of the Steering Group.

Annual Budget Consultation – the total amount of money that NCC has to spend next year is likely to be reduced by £16 million. Comments on review of spending can be submitted by visiting [www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/conversation](http://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/conversation).

Invitation to Rushcliffe Parish and Town Council Forum – Cllr Betts and Humphreys to attend.

Health and Safety and Risk Assessment training – No takers.

Letter received from Mrs. Barge raising concerns over the increase of burglaries, especially since the street lighting had been turned off. Cllrs agreed that this should be taken to the next LAG meeting. Cllr. Straw to arrange for this to be included on the agenda.

Press release received from RCAN re Bilk Oil scheme. Details to be placed on Notice board or can be accessed at [www.rcan.org.uk](http://www.rcan.org.uk)

### **Cemetery:**

Cllr. Straw had been asked about installation of a water supply in the cemetery. In the past the cost has proved to be too high. Cllr. Straw to contact Severn Trent and obtain up to date costs.

### **Planning:**

For consideration: 11/01498/FUL Mill Pond, Old Forge Lane, Granby. No objection.

### **Village Hall:**

Gas contract up for renewal. Clerk to try and secure better tariff than offered.

### **Events Committee:**

Diamond Jubilee open meeting arranged for the 20<sup>th</sup> October at 7.00pm. Money held by the events committee will be available to help fund this celebration.

**Finance:** Current account balance: £6279.92

Bank Reserve Acct Balance: £9176.32

2nd Quarter financial statement given to Councillors.

**Accounts Approved for payment.**

M Lambert (windows)	£ 10.00	
Hempsteads	£351.40	plus £70.28 VAT.
D & S Roofing	£85.00	plus £17.00 VAT
NALC (training)	£30.00	
ICO (Data Protection)	£35.00	
British Gas (Elect)	£45.22	
Royal British Legion	£25.00	
J Cranswick (printing)	£58.30	

**Councillors' reports:**

Cllr. Humphreys reported that the training course "Introduction to Chairmanship" was well worth attending.

Cllr. Betts suggested that the first 15 minutes of each PC meeting should be allocated to attending residents' contributions on the agenda items. This to be implemented at the November meeting.

**Date and time of next meeting:** 10<sup>th</sup> November 2011 at 7.30pm.

Meeting closed at 21.10 p.m.