

Whatton in the Vale Parish Council

Minutes of a Meeting of the Parish Council held on Monday December 13, 2010, at the Jubilee Hall, Whatton in the Vale at 7.30pm

Coun. Gregg Redford (Chairman)	
Ray Dawson	Ernest Parsons (A)
Vikki Harper	Barbara Harris
Carole Key	Malcolm Seagrave (A)

Also in attendance: The clerk Mike Elliott and Coun. Martin Suthers (Notts County Council).

1. **Apologies** were received from Coun. Malcolm Seagrave and Coun. Ernest Parsons.
2. **Declarations of Interest** There were none.
3. **Minutes of the meeting held on November 15, 2010**, were accepted as circulated and signed by the chairman.
4. **Open session for members of the public, limited to 15 minutes**
No matters were raised.

5. **Clerk's report**

The clerk reported that the siting of a defibrillator in the telephone kiosk should be acceptable but it would need being put inside an insulated container to be placed inside the kiosk. The clerk was asked to seek prices for the provision of a defibrillator and an insulated unit. The work on the gas valve on Whatton Bridge had been undertaken.

6. **Planning Matters**

Planning Applications

10/01962/OUT The Crown Estate (Mr N Harper); Up to 1000 residential dwellings (C3), 15.6 hectares of employment development (B1, B2 and B8), local centre comprising up to 300m sq of retail floor space (A1), primary school (D1), health centre (D1) and community centre (D2), a 1.6 hectare mixed use site (B1, B2, B8 and car parking), allotments and open space (including play areas and community park), flood management and drainage works, transport and access works and ancillary works; Land East and West of Chapel Lane, Bingham. The council felt it did not wish to make any comment.

10/01958/FUL Mr N Bajwa; Detached garage; Elton Road Farm, Grantham Road. No objection but to seek confirmation it is only for personal and not business use.

10/02013/FUL Ms C Simey; Stable block; Vicarscroft Farm, Conery Lane. No objection

Rushcliffe Borough Council Decisions

10/00186/CONARE Mr N Jackson; Reduce canopy of Beech and shape Cherry; Lawn Lodge, The Lawns, Whatton in the Vale Conservation Area. Rushcliffe Borough Council did not propose to make a Tree Preservation Order and work had been allowed to proceed.

10/00212/CONARE Mr Richard Merryweather; Fell two Cherry trees; The Old Chapel, Chapel Walk, Whatton in the Vale Conservation Area. Rushcliffe Borough Council did not propose to make a Tree Preservation Order and work had been allowed to proceed.

7. **Playing Field / Play equipment**

The chairman presented the budget report for the Playing Field Trust and this was accepted. The payment from the parish council and Aslockton Parish Council to the trust was shown as £900, a reduction of £100 on the figure for the current year.

8. **Correspondence**

Miles King, Midlands Rural Housing, wrote asking for an update on the affordable housing position in regard to Whatton. Aslockton Parish Council wrote on the same subject and said as far as its parish went it did not feel there was any further need for such provision. The clerk was asked to write to the Borough Council to ask for what proof it had of a need.

Rushcliffe Borough Council and Rural Community Action Nottinghamshire advised of a Parish Council Forum event on 'Elections' on Monday February 7, 2011, at the Civic Centre, West Bridgford. Coun. Mrs Vikki Harper said she would attend.

Rushcliffe Borough Council forwarded a paper under the title "Community Resilience – communication during a major emergency" and said it was important that all villages played a part in providing information for it. The clerk was asked to seek some of the information required for it.

Rushcliffe Borough Council wrote in regard to a play areas and open spaces audit 2010.

Aslockton Parish Council wrote in regard to arrangements for funding and insurance of a speed gun for the joint use by the Community Speed Watch and said progress was being made on the plans. Coun. Martin Suthers was providing much of the funding required. Rushcliffe Community and Voluntary Service gave acknowledgment of the parish council grant towards the Voluntary Transport Scheme.

The meeting was informed that the Playing Fields Trust did not feel able at this time to be involved in plans by Radcliffe on Trent Parish Council for an event to mark the London Olympics of 2012.

Copy letters from the clerk to Aslockton Parish Council, British Transport Police and Nottinghamshire Police on the subject of the Alcohol Consumption in Designated Public Places Order on the playing field and Dark Lane were presented. Coun. Redford praised the work of the Transport Police.

Nottinghamshire County Council said it had issued an order for remedial works for the footpath conditions on Beverleys Avenue / Smite Close.

9. **Environment and Policing** No matters were raised.

10. **Footpaths** No matters were raised.

11. **Finance** Members authorised payment of accounts as per the schedule presented.

Total expenditure for meeting	£394.66	£47.25	£441.91
Total expenditure to date in the current financial year	£7,046.67	£781.41	£7,827.88

12. **Date for next meeting** was confirmed for January 17, 2011.

13. **Agenda Items for Next meeting** The clerk would present a budget report.