

**Minutes of the Council Meeting of
Radcliffe-on-Trent Parish Council held in The Radcliffe Room, The Grange,
on Monday 19 October 2015 at 7.00pm**

Councillors

Keith Agar	Rodney Brears	Georgia Moore (Chairman)
David Astill	Graham Budworth	Jean Robinson
Penny Astill	Sue Clegg	Josephine Spencer
Joe Bailey	Martin Culshaw (A)	Pam Thompson
Bill Banner	Gillian Dunn (A)	John Thorn (A)
David Barton (Vice Chairman)(A)	Graham Leigh-Browne	Alice Tomlinson (A)

Also present: Mrs Jacki Grice (Clerk), Cllr Kay Cutts (Nottinghamshire County Councillor), Cllrs Roger Upton and Jean Smith (Rushcliffe Borough Councillors) and two members of the public.

1. Apologies for Absence

Cllrs David Barton, Martin Culshaw, Gillian Dunn, John Thorn, Alice Tomlinson and Rushcliffe Borough Councillor, Neil Clarke.

2. Declarations of Interest

None received.

Minutes of the Full Council Meetings held on 07 September 2015 and the Extraordinary of 01 October 2015 for Approval

3. It was: **RESOLVED** "That both sets of minutes were approved as an accurate record and signed by the Chairman."

Chairman's Announcements

4. The Neighbourhood Plan Public Consultation Events have been very well attended.
5. The first Strategic Growth Board meeting was held at Bingham Town Council Offices on 01 October 2015. The group discussed funding opportunities for identified projects. Simon Taylor of Network Rail will be Guest Speaker at the next meeting in January 2016. Rushcliffe Borough Councillor Simon Robinson, is leading the Bingham/Radcliffe Growth Board and has been invited to attend a walkabout of Radcliffe and will present an SGB update to the next Full Council meeting.
6. The Hutton Energy Community Advisory Board meeting was recently held and a full update will be provided at the next Planning and Environment Committee meeting.
7. The Upper Saxondale Residents Association has recently been revived, the Chairman will be attending regular monthly meetings.
8. Two Business Forum meetings have been held and both were well attended. The local shops are holding a late night Christmas Shopping Event on 03 December 2015 – 5-7pm and are hoping to install mini Christmas trees on the shop frontages.
9. The Chairman was invited to attend an Iranian Festival at Grange Hall which was a wonderful cultural celebration.
10. The Remembrance Sunday parade will commence at 10.30am, Walkers Yard Car Park on 08 November, as many Councillors as possible are asked to attend.
11. Peter Linfield is the new Link Officer at the Borough Council replacing Dan Swaine
12. Peter Linfield will also be invited to the next Full Council meeting in December.
13. On behalf of the Council, the Chairman wished Dan Swaine all the best in his new role and thanked him for all his past work with Radcliffe Parish Council.

Clerk's Report on Previous Minutes

14. M7 Severn Trent Water

Regarding the drainage problems on Bingham Road/Other areas in the village only one update has been received from the S.T.Engineer, the Clerk continues to chase for more information.

15. M.21 ROTSA

Due to an FA Pitch Inspection the meeting with ROTSA regarding the future lease with SNA has been postponed. A response is awaited from Anthony May at Nottinghamshire County Council regarding clarity on the terms of the land transfer when Academy Status was achieved.

Open Session for Members of the Public to Raise Matters of Council Business

16. Standing Orders were suspended at 7.10pm

- *Cllr Roger Upton advised that he will be attending the East Bridgford Remembrance Sunday Service as their ward member is unavailable. He also advised that as a Borough Councillor he has no objection to Planning Application Ref 15/02285/OUT.*

17. Standing Orders resumed at 7.11pm

Planning Application: 15/02285/OUT – Outline Application for Residential Development with Appearance, Landscape, Layout and Scale, Reserved for Subsequent Appearance – 119-121 Shelford Road, NG12 1AZ

18. Unanimously Resolved: “Do Not Object.”

Police Crime Statistics August and September 2015

19. Noted.

20. Minutes of the Planning and Environment Committee Meetings held on 14 September 2015 and 05 October 2015 were presented by the Vice Chairman Cllr. Keith Agar, it was: **RESOLVED “That the two sets of minutes be accepted as presented and referred back to committee.”**

21. Minutes of the Grange Hall and Grange Management Committee Meeting held on 21 September 2015 were presented by the Chairman Cllr. Sue Clegg, it was: **RESOLVED “That the minutes be accepted as presented and referred back to committee.”**

22. Minutes of the Finance and General Purposes Committee Meeting held on 12 October 2015 were presented by the Chairman Cllr. Josephine Spencer, it was: **RESOLVED “That the minutes be accepted as presented and referred back to committee.”**

23. Cllr Spencer highlighted that a complaint has been sent to the Skills Funding Agency with regard to their refusal of the Apprentice Age Grant. An initial budget 2016/17 meeting has been held and due to the loss of £13,000 transitional grant from the Borough Council it is proving difficult to balance, and this may have an impact on the precept. A VAT professional will be advising Council on its future schemes in due course.

24. Minutes of the Amenities Committee Meeting held on 28 September 2015 were presented by the Vice Chairman Cllr. Pam Thompson, it was: **RESOLVED “That the minutes be accepted as presented and referred back to committee.”**

25. Cllr Thompson highlighted that Streetwise proposals to utilise the Glasshouses at Rockley Park has been approved subject to contract details. A community benefit offer of £4,000 for the maintenance of nature reserves has also been offered by JBM Solutions who are intending to install a Solar Farm at Holme Park.

Neighbourhood Plan Update Report

26. Members received and noted a progress report to date briefed by Cllr Agar:
- Parish Councillors attended a briefing meeting on the meetings with Developers/Landowners.
 - An extraordinary Full Council meeting briefed councillors on the draft plan for public consultation
 - The launch event of the six week public consultation took place on 08 October 2015 and was well attended.
 - The NP project is on target for delivery of the final plan to Rushcliffe Borough Council in spring 2016.

Correspondence

27. The Nottingham Post Media Group and Rushcliffe Borough Council are seeking nominations for the Rushcliffe Community Awards 2015. The aim of the awards is to recognise and celebrate the achievement of local people and businesses in the Rushcliffe area.

Councillors' Reports

28. Cllr Bailey enquired if the Male Voice Choir would attend the Christmas Lights Event, a response is awaited.
29. Cllr Bailey reported that the Defibrillator situated in the Co-op store is now up and running again.
30. Cllr Bill Banner reported that he had attended the Parish Forum at Keyworth which highlighted the South Notts Leader Programme which is European Funding for rural projects. The Clerk would agenda this matter for the next Amenities Committee meeting.

Reports from Borough and County Councillors

31. **Cllr Kay Cutts provided the following report:**
- The County Council are adding weight to the Parish Councils complaint to the Skills Funding Agency regarding their decision on the Apprentice Age Grant
 - The Hutton Energy Community Advisory Board meeting highlighted that the price of oil has fallen and they are not in any haste to conduct the exploratory drilling at Harlequin 3 site, it may not take place now until next spring 2016. The next CAB meeting is in January 2016
 - A recent reading challenge event highlighted that libraries are still very much used and the amount of borrowed books are going up.
 - The County Council has two more budget meetings on 20 October, Cllr Cutts has put forward improvements for roadworks including pedestrian crossings on Shelford and New Road.
 - Attended a School Governors meeting and a young pupil was on the selection panel for a new teacher.
32. **Cllr Roger Upton provided the following report:**
- The Borough Council is also under future financial constraints, by 2020 there will be no Central Government funding.

33. Cllr Jean Smith provided the following report:

- All three Borough Councillors has arranged for £200 each towards Christmas lighting in the village as a contribution
- Cllr Neil Clarke has today attended a meeting at the Treasury regarding the Combined Authority funding application
- The Borough Council held a budget meeting on 15 October, another one is arranged for 02 November
- Metropolitan Housing Trust has had a complete change of management every year for the past 3 years which hasn't helped with their issues of maintenance problems with contractors, they are now creating their own in house maintenance team.
- RCVS and RCAN will both suffer from funding cuts, RCVS were also meant to be combining services with Gedling branch but they are now closing.
- Cllr Smith will be attending the Remembrance Sunday service at Shelford.

Reports from Outside Organisations

- 34.** Cllrs Penny Astill and Pam Thompson attended a recent Governors meeting at South Nottinghamshire Academy, the new build is on target to open Summer 2016 and the A level results were the best ever recorded for the school.

Date of Next Full Council Meeting

- 35.** 14 December 2015

There being no further business the meeting closed at 7.46pm

Signed: Chairman.....Date.....