

**Minutes of a meeting of Radcliffe-on-Trent Parish Council held in
The Radcliffe Room, The Grange,
on Monday 16th February 2015 at 7.00pm**

Councillors

Roger Upton (Chairman)	Dominic Tompkin (A)	Georgia Moore (Vice Chairman)
Mrs Penny Astill	Rodney Brears	Graham Leigh-Browne
Mrs Janet Maughan	Jim McKechnie (A)	Mrs Melanie McKechnie (A)
Gordon Moore	Mrs Pam Thompson	Peter Robinson (A)
Mrs Jean Smith (A)	Mrs Josephine Spencer	James Spencer (A)
		John Thorn

Also present: Lisa Simpson (Hall Manager and acting Clerk) Cllr Neil Clarke (Rushcliffe Borough Councillor), Cllr Kay Cutts (Notts County Council) and six members of the public.

1. **Apologies for Absence** Cllrs Jim McKechnie, Melanie McKechnie, James Spencer, Peter Robinson, Jean Smith and Dominic Tompkin. PC Steve Mathias
2. **Declarations of Interest:** None received.
3. **Minutes of the Full Council meeting held on 15 December 2014**
It was: **RESOLVED** "That the minutes were approved as an accurate record and signed by the Chairman."

Chairman's Announcements

4. Condolences were given for John Key who used to be a long standing Parish Councillor from 1991-2007. Also to Cllr M McKechnie's Mother, David Darby and Carol Radford from Radcliffe on Trent Drama Group who have also passed away.
5. The Village Events Website has now gone live.
6. The Spring/Summer Edition of the Newsletter will be distributed the week beginning 2 March.
7. The closing date for the Harlequin 3 Environmental Agency Consultation was 13 February. The Parish Council response is on the website.
8. The Health Centre Car Park issue is still ongoing, a decision will hopefully be made by July/August.
9. A promotion article has been put in the Spring/Summer Newsletter for the Railway Station.
10. The Annual Parish Council Dinner is now on Friday 10 April.
11. Closing Date for the Civic Awards is Friday 20 March. A subcommittee will go through the nominations.
12. The Community Litter pick is on Sunday 22 March at the Lily Ponds.

Clerk's Report on Previous Minutes

13. **M.12 – Sand Bags**
No free sand bags are available. The Clerk to get a price for sand bags to purchase.

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

14. Standing Orders were suspended at 7.10pm

Nigel Buck from ROTSPA congratulated the Parish Council on the purchase of the Lily Ponds and would like to donate two Perry Buoy Stations to ensure extra safety. The Clerk to liaise with Mr Buck regarding where to site the stations.

Mr Buck very kindly offered the Parish two Defibrillators to go where the Village is not covered with other equipment. The Clerk to liaise with Mr Buck.

It was suggested that a list of all Defibrillators in Radcliffe on Trent was to go on the website.

Mrs S Clegg wishes to thank the Parish council for their help with the NatWest Petition.

15. Standing orders resumed at 7.20pm
16. **Police Crime Statistics**
December 2014 and January 2015 crime figures were noted.
17. **Minutes of the Planning and Environment Committee meetings of 12 January and 09 February 2015** were presented by the Chairman Cllr. Rod Brears, it was: **RESOLVED** “That the minutes be accepted as presented and referred back to committee, save for the following amendments”
- M.31 Cllr Jo Spencer spoke as a parishioner and not as a Cllr and should not be named.
18. **Minutes of The Grange & Grange Hall Management Committee meeting of 19 January 2015** were presented by the Chairman Cllr. Penny Astill, it was: **RESOLVED** “That the minutes be accepted as presented and referred back to the committee”.
19. **Minutes of the Amenities Committee meeting of 03 November 2014** were presented by the Chairman Cllr. Janet Maughan, it was: **RESOLVED** “That the minutes be accepted as presented and referred back to committee, save for the following amendments:”
- **To Approve Revised Cemetery Regulations**
35.b) Resolved: “To approve the revised regulations dated 27 January 2015 subject to the deletion of the last sentence on point no. 16.”
20. **Minutes of the Finance and General Purposes Committee meeting of 02 February 2015** were presented by the Chairman Cllr Gordon Moore, it was: **RESOLVED** “That the minutes be accepted as presented and referred back to committee.”
- Neighbourhood Plan: Update**
21. The Chairman updated members on the Neighbourhood Plan. BPUD –Urban Design were the preferred consultant and would produce the plan for the sum of £6,900 net (subject to obtaining a financial grant.) An initial meeting with the consultants shall be held in due course. The project team now await details on who will be running the Government funded programme from April before applying for the full available grant of £8,000.
22. **NatWest Update & Correspondence from Ken Clarke QC, MP**
Ken Clarke QC, MP has written to NatWest Bank regarding the closure, he expressed concerns over the lack of communication with the bank on this matter.
Cllr John Cottee NCC will be taking a petition to the Head Office in Scotland.
There will also be a meeting with Ken Clarke on 28 February with two representatives from Radcliffe on Trent and Keyworth.
- Correspondence**
23. None received.
- Reports from Borough and County Councillors**
24. Cllr Neil Clarke gave the following report:
- Cllr Clarke has written to the Chairman and Chief Executive of the NatWest regarding the closure of the bank.
 - Rushcliffe Borough Council are freezing the Council Tax for 2015/16.
 - Cllr Clarke has given £200 towards the Methodist Youth Group Community Mini Bus Scheme from his Member Community Allowance and is waiting for a response.
 - RBC has been granted a large sum of money for Strategic Economy Growth across the Borough. The money has been allocated to areas surrounding Radcliffe on Trent.
 - Cllr Clarke is going to meet with the Chief Executive and the Operations Manager to discuss the situation of the trains in Radcliffe on Trent.

25. Cllr Kay Cutts gave the following report:

- Parking and Buses. It was suggested that a Pocket Park & Ride System be put in place at the site of Bingham Road from Monday – Friday.
- Shelford Gravel & Sand Consultation – 4,500 responded to the consultation with only 9 people in support of the extraction. No decision will be made before the General Election.
- A letter of support has been sent to East Midlands Trains from the Notts County Council Representative – Jim Bamford.
- Cllr Kay Cutts has given a donation to the community bus as the Methodist Youth Group are doing an excellent job.
- The Boundary Commission has now been reviewed to draw up new electoral division boundaries across Nottinghamshire County Council. The Commission has also announced that it is minded to recommend that the council should have 67 County Councillors in the future; the same as the current arrangements. Rushcliffe will gain a Councillor and Broxtowe will lose a Councillor.
- NCC held the Sports Awards with the Downey Sisters winning for gymnastics and Trent Bridge Cricket Club for training young people.
- Cllr Cutts is holding a NCC Surgery on Saturday 21 February at The Grange for issues in Radcliffe on Trent such as the Harlequin 3 Well Site.
- Cllr G Moore suggested that all school bus routes be gritted. Cllr Cutts stated that the routes were on the website.

Reports from Outside Organisations

26. Cllr Jo Spencer stated the parking on Bingham Road at school times was getting worse with parking causing obstructions and would like to see parking restrictions come into force in the future.

Date of Next Full Council Meeting

27. 27th April 2015

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.18pm

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