

Minutes of the Full Council Meeting of  
Radcliffe-on-Trent Parish Council held in The Radcliffe Room, The Grange,  
on Monday 01 April 2019 at 7.00pm

Councillors

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

Also present: Jacki Grice (Clerk), Jacque Earp (Admin Assistant) RBC Cllr Roger Upton, NCC Cllr Kay Cutts and four members of the public.

1. Apologies for Absence

Cllrs Jo Spencer, Graham Leigh-Browne and David Astill - Approved. The Chairman also welcomed RBC Cllr Roger Upton, NCC Cllr Kay Cutts and members of the public to tonight's meeting.

2. Declarations of Interest

None received.

3. Minutes of the Full Council Meeting held on 04 February 2019 for Approval

Resolved: "That the minutes are approved as an accurate record and signed by the Chairman."

4. Chairman's Announcements

- The Chairman attended the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Village Twinning between Radcliffe on Trent and Bussy' St Georges in France last weekend. The Chairman was made very welcome and very well received and three other representatives from partner towns of Germany, Italy and Israel also attended. The Twinning was funded by Local Councils and has far greater Civic Significance in France. It was confirmed that it gave the right message to have a Radcliffe on Trent representative at the Commemoration and that all travel costs accommodation and incidentals were personally paid for by the Chairman.
- The Chairman reminded Cllrs that this year's Annual Parish Meeting is on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2019. There will also be an exhibition of the samples for the new Local History and Local Wildlife Display Boards in the Grange Hall.

5. Clerk's Report on Previous Minutes

There were no Clerks Reports.

6. Open Session for Members of the Public to Raise Matters of Council Business, Limited to 15 Minutes

There were no comments from members of the public

7. Minutes of the Planning & Environment Committee Meeting held on 18 February and 18 March 2019 for Acceptance were presented by Cllr Martin Culshaw

Cllr Culshaw reiterated that Radcliffe on Trent is in the process of changing and there will be a significant 30% increase in population. The Parish Council is in support of a Health Centre and Primary School to remain in the centre of the village. Traffic issues should be addressed and is not convinced that installation of traffic lights and speed humps at Shelford Road will help the issues. The A52 is currently at capacity and will get worse along with the increase in pollution. If the Radcliffe Neighbourhood Plan is in contradiction with the Local Plan Part 2, this will then supersede the Neighbourhood Plan and the Referendum process will start again. These are core issues for the new Parish Council and Cllr Culshaw wishes them well.

Resolved: "That the two sets of minutes are accepted and referred back to committee."

8. Minutes of the Amenities Committee (Inc. G. Hall) Meeting held on 04 March 2019 for Acceptance were presented by Cllr John Thorn

Cllr Thorn confirmed a tender for the new Skatepark has now been agreed. The agreed contractor is 'Canvas' who will now move ahead with the redevelopment. Also, the first signage board will be put up at the end of this week in the village. Cllr Thorn and other Cllrs also attended the funeral of Sue Spray. A large number of people attended and Sue's passing was well noted by the community. Resolved: "That the minutes are accepted and referred back to committee"

9. Minutes of the Finance and General Purposes Committee meeting held on 04 February 2019 and extraordinary Meeting held 18 March 2019 presented by Cllr Bill Banner

Resolved: "That both sets of minutes are accepted and referred back to committee"

10. To Consider Continuation of Revised Committee Meetings Format (noting Events now to be included within the Amenities Committee Business)

Noted and after consideration Resolved: "That the PC adopt the revised Committee Meetings Format and Events to be included with Grange Hall and within the Amenities Committee Business."

11. Radcliffe on Trent Growth Board Update

The Chairman provided an update of the meeting which included:

- The Prosperity of Radcliffe
- Looking at ways to enhance the environment
- Looking at the opportunities for Public Realm Improvements, i.e. the landscaping to the centre of the village to enhance, improve and be more comfortable for residents or visitors.
- Reflective from the Village Masterplan and to take on board proposals made from the Masterplan.
- A Presentation from RBC Officers, to look at specific areas and examples of enhancements made in other villages and town centres.
- Specific areas for improvement looked at for Radcliffe included the corner of New Road, Main Road outside Cafe Piano, corner of Shelford Road near to the mini-roundabout and entrance to Station Terrace.
- Improvement proposals included: communal seating areas, styled railings, more traditional planters, hanging baskets, removal of existing bollards that are in front of the shop terrace, to open up the area, lighting in trees all year round.
- RBC Officers were asked to look at costings for the ideas the group was interested in and results to come back to the Growth Board for a full discussion and in due course a future presentation for the PC. The Chairman confirmed this had been a start in looking and implementing the Village Masterplan.
- Traffic Improvements to the A52, and the way forward.
- Agreed to actively lobby the Highways England and NCC in addressing the very serious traffic problems now and which are likely to get worse.
- In relation to traffic: A proposal to hold a joint meeting with Bingham Economic Growth Board which would have a greater impact as they share the same problems.
- Invite Ken Clarke MP (for Radcliffe) and Robert Kendrick (for Bingham) to come along to this meeting, to try and make an impact at National level and to realise how serious the situation is.

Cllrs were pleased there was now 'action points' arising from the meeting, and asked that the minutes be made available. Cllr Upton then confirmed that all Growth Board minutes are available via the RBC website. The Chairman also confirmed final details for the new signage at Radcliffe Train Station are still awaited from East Midlands Trains, and once received these will be circulated. There was also concerns on how long it had taken for the Growth Boards to arrive at any action points.

12. Single Use Plastics: To Consider Continuation of a Working Group with Residents

Three residents have contacted Cllr Dunn who want to work more towards improvements in Radcliffe by contacting Businesses. The residents have therefore been invited to work with Cllrs as a group and are awaiting approval from Full Council. It was Resolved: "That an Environmental Working Party Group is formed, comprising of members from the PC and Radcliffe Residents, to also involve schools and younger people from the village"

### 13. Correspondence

There was no correspondence.

### 14. Councillors and Outside Organisations Reports

- Cllr Clegg recently attended the Residents Association AGM. Police Inspector Craig Berry also attended and spoke to the group. It was noted that there was only three members from the Residents Association and that they would appreciate more Cllrs attending future meetings.
- Cllr Budworth saw a digger at Wharf Lane Recreation Ground and asked if the culvert had been found for commencement of the new Skatepark. Cllr Tomlinson confirmed the culvert had now been located.
- Cllr Thompson attended a ROTSA meeting and confirmed the lease for the Bingham Road Playing fields had been completed by the Redhill Trust Solicitors which is a 20 year lease with a 2 year opt out. This is not acceptable to the PC and is sad that this has not been resolved within her time at the PC.

### 15. Reports from Borough and County Councillors

Report from NCC Cllr Kay Cutts:

- Attended a 'Showfest' at Mansfield Palace Theatre whereby an excellent, heart-warming and packed performance was put on by disabled young people.
- Went to the Inspire Archive 'Signatures and Seals' meeting. The archived signatures are from the NCC and range from Queen Elizabeth's and Sir Walter Raleigh to Albert Ball and it was interesting to see them on display. A speaker came from London to talk about seals and their purpose and it was a thoroughly enjoyable day.
- Went to the High Sheriffs Service to celebrate his year in office, held at St Marys Church in Nottingham.
- Had a briefing on the land to the north of Nottingham Road as was concerned there might be flooding there. The site will have big balancing ponds and drainage will be ok. One big problem is the pylon in the middle of the site, and this will be an issue for the planning applicants to deal with.
- Was interviewed as part of a student's thesis, and did her best to help the student.
- Went to the Active Youth's Awards, held at the Trent University campus at Clifton. This is for the Youth and Sports Awards that the County Council give, as the NCC no longer have funding and it was a lovely evening.
- Have a new strategy for visitor economy. Nobody is actively employed at the NCC, however there is a company named Blue Sail who deals with this digitally via an internet app to promote Nottinghamshire. There will also be a new Comms officer due to start work on the 1<sup>st</sup> May.
- VIA are now a wholly owned Company by NCC as from last Thursday night. They are now working exclusively for Nottinghamshire and all profits generated will come back to Nottinghamshire. The profits will then be spent back on the roads.
- Visited Bingham Day Centre last week, which is mainly for elderly people with memory problems. It was a special day as it was the day the Playgroup also come to visit. The children came and sang for the older people and they joined in singing with them. Children tend have their favourite older person and it is a really interesting dynamic between the generations.
- Went to Woods Court in Newark, which has been converted into a temporary Day Centre for disabled people.
- On the 9<sup>th</sup> April next week, it is the official opening of the multi-user route, the old railway line from Holme Pierpont to Cotgrave Country Park. It opens up a big swathe of countryside so that you can ride a bike along the Grantham Canal all the way to Grantham. The next line to be opened will be Calverton. If all can be joined together it will become more attractive for young people and families to cycle right around the County.
- Thank you very much for the PC dinner. It was lovely meeting together with friends again.
- Asked if positions for the Signage/Story Boards had been arranged. The PC Chairman confirmed that all locations had been sorted with one exception for the Canadian Estate, the first one to go up towards the end of this week. All of which have been approved by Highways.

16. The Chairman to move that the press and public be excluded from the meeting during consideration of item 4 on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in section 1 (2) of the Public Bodies (Admissions to Meetings) Act 1960.

17. Minutes of the Full Council Extraordinary Meeting held on 12 February 2019 for Approval and Progress Update  
Cllr Georgia Moore provided members with an update on the minutes. Resolved: "That the minutes are approved as an accurate record and signed by the Chairman."
  
18. Date of Next Full Council Meeting – 29 April 2019  
There being no further business the meeting closed at 7.54pm

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

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