

**Minutes of a meeting of Costock Parish Council held on Wednesday April 18, 2018
in the Village Hall at 7.00.pm**

Couns. Mrs Kath Owen (chairman)
Everard Robinson Phil Lilley Mrs Sharon Wilson
Peter Gordon John Young Michael Mears

Also present the clerk Mike Elliott, Notts County Council member John Cottee and seven residents.

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE, There were none
2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST There were none
3. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING HELD ON MARCH 21, 2018 were accepted as circulated and signed by the chairman
4. CLERK'S REPORT
The clerk reported that £200 has been received from Notts County Council Community Commemoration Fund for WW1
5. REPORT FROM THE DISTRICT AND COUNTY COUNCIL MEMBER
Coun. Cottee said he was continuing as a member at Notts County Council, having held his seat since 2001. The current year was the first time he had agreed to a council tax increase, saying it was necessary to allow the authority to find money –an extra £20m—to tackle the ongoing problem of potholes on the county's roads. He said since January the County had dealt with 39,000 potholes and had used 28,000 tonnes of grit and salt on the road and as well as keeping all the branches open were expecting delivery of two new Library vans in the summer.
He was told of flooding that had occurred in the village recently, including along the main street.
6. DEFIBRILATOR
Coun. Gordon said there were now nine local residents signed up to the new phone system in respect of the use of the defibrillator or to give help in case of emergency.
7. VILLAGE HALL
There was nothing to report.
8. CORRESPONDENCE
Robert Kenrick MP for Newark, wrote in respect of his attempt to have new regulations imposed in regard to itinerants but no action was felt to be necessary. Nottinghamshire Archives had confirmed they had Costock parish minutes books from 1894 to 1973. The council felt there was no need to purchase additional large poppies after the Royal British Legion has said orders needed to be placed early in order to meet the tremendous demand for them.
9. PLANNING MATTERS
Rushcliffe Borough Council planning applications
18/00609/ful, Paul Houlton, 61 Main Street. Remove existing garage door and build adjoining car port to front. No objection.

Rushcliffe Borough Council have advised that their decision to refuse the re-design of the third property being built by Cairns at 1 Main Street has been appealed against by the applicants. The parish council did not object to the application and that decision will be forwarded to the Planning Inspectorate.

10. PLAYING FIELD

The meeting was told that the gate to the playing field that had been knocked down had been repaired. The safety surface at the play area had been the source of some complaints recently and the chairman said it would be necessary to consider some action in respect of repairs / replacement in the coming months. The question of new equipment for the play area was also to be looked at.

11. NATURE RESERVE

Coun. Robinson said the council had been granted £87 to purchase seeds for the Reserve.

12. FINANCE

ACCOUNTS FOR APPROVAL were approved as per the circulated list.

13. WEBSITE

The order had been given to Mr John Olivere of East Leake to proceed with the order for controlling the council web site.

14. ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS

WW1 event for November 11. The chairman asked for the matter to be on June agenda so arrangements can be made for the intended event..

15. DATA PROTECTION ARRANGEMENTS

The council's policy for Data Protection is progressing and members had been given a print out of the Retention Policy. More printed reports are due to be given to members over the coming weeks and all members have been provided with a pink plastic folder for their use to retain all the papers on the subject and other council information as well.

16. QUESTIONS TO THE COUNCIL There were none

17. DATE FOR NEXT MEETING –WEDNESDAY MAY 16, 2018 AND AGENDA ITEMS FOR IT.

The chairman gave apologies in advance for the meeting.
There being no further business the meeting closed at 7.45pm.