

**Minutes of a meeting of Costock Parish Council held on Wednesday October 17 2018
in the Village Hall at 7.30pm**

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

Also present the clerk Mike Elliott.

1. APOLOGIES Coun. Phil Lilley
2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST There were none
3. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING HELD ON SEPTEMBER 19, 2018 were accepted as circulated and signed by the chairman.
4. CLERK'S REPORT

Notts Police Corporate Communication re response. The letter writer works only one day a week as a volunteer.
Union Flag and In-Memoriam book. The council agreed to purchase a book and to ask the parish church if it could be maintained there in the instance of need.
5. REPORT FROM THE DISTRICT AND COUNTY COUNCIL MEMBER
There was no report.
6. DEFIBRILATOR
Coun. Gordon said he had checked on the condition of the defibrillator unit affixed to the outside wall of the currently closed village public house. There were no concerns expressed. It was understood the premises could be operating again by early November.
7. VILLAGE HALL
The clerk said the Hall gate work suggested by the chairman had been put to a local contractor.
8. CHAIRMAN'S REPORT
There was nothing to report.
9. CORRESPONDENCE
Community Heart Beat Service wrote in regard to the need to ensure the cleanliness of cPAD cabinets. Coun. Gordon said he was happy the Costock one was in good order. .
One step Promotions Ltd quote for 6m fibreglass flagpole. New quote £472 80p.was approved, with the fitting charge extra.
Lord Lieutenant Sir John Peace invited to WW1 Commemoration service Nov 6 at Southwell Minster but no one was available to attend.
10. PLANNING MATTERS
Rushcliffe Borough Council decisions
1801487/ful James Auckland Hall Farm, House 21 Chapel Lane. Construct oak frame detached double garage, shed and log store and separate oak framed summer house. Grant.
18/00143/CONARE 31 Main Street, fell purple leaved plum and leylandii, Grant

11 PLAYING FIELD

Coun. Wilson said she had raised the matter of contents of the proposed refurbished play area with the village school council and had received enthusiasm from it to be involved. The council members were being asked to put forward their ideas on what equipment was required. It had been explained to the pupils that not necessarily would their ideas be accepted but it would be very helpful to have their views and that their views would be looked at carefully.

The clerk was asked to again contact Metropolitan Housing in regard to the need to have pedestrian access to the play area and nature park via Holmestead Close.

The council were happy to give its support for use of the playing field for the annual Boxing Day football match.

12. NATURE RESERVE

Coun. Robinson said work on the Reserve footpath was now complete, thanks to efforts by the team of volunteers. The old lifebuoy had not yet been removed as it was a difficult task, but would be tackled. Coun. Robinson said thoughts were being considered for a gate to be provided on the footpath. The small pond was to receive attention before there was water in it.

13. FINANCE

AJ ACCOUNTS TO PAY were approved as per the circulated list.

14. WEBSITE

The new website was looking good with new information having been added. It was felt there was need for additional advertising of the website address and it would be included in the next newsletter as well as advertised in the village notice board.

15. ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS . AND WW1 EVENT

The chairman said a newsletter would be produced in time to advertise the events for the WW1 on November 11. The chairman would provide the necessary item for a beacon and it would be lit at 7pm. The church bell would be rung at 7-05pm. If the Generous Briton public house was open again by the date of the event the licensee would be approached in regard to provision of refreshments at the end of the evening. If the premises were not open the village hall would be used for soup and bread to be served. Volunteers would be needed to ensure any members of the public were kept away from the fire.

16. QUESTIONS TO THE COUNCIL

The question of the rubbish bin on the lay-by not being emptied was to be raised with Streetwise. There was also a wheelie bin in the layby which needed removing.

17 DATE FOR NEXT MEETING –WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 21, 2018.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8-20pm.