

## Costock Parish Council

### Minutes of a meeting of the Parish Council held on Wednesday June 16, 2010, in the Village Hall at 7.45pm

Couns. Mrs Kath Owen (chairman) (A)  
 Mike Albon (in the chair) Tony Starmer  
 Everard Robinson Peter Houghton  
 Mrs Delia Pickerill Chris Brown (after item 10)

**Also present:** The clerk Mike Elliott.

1. **Apologies** received from Coun. Mrs Kath Owen.
2. **Declarations of Interest** There were none.
3. **Minutes of previous meeting held on May 19, 2010**, were accepted as circulated and signed by the chairman.
4. **Clerk's report**  
 There was still no further information from Rushcliffe Borough Council re the Charles Church development. Costock Pre-School Playgroup have advised they are no longer using the term Pre- in their title. The office has ordered the finger protector units for the village hall.
5. **Correspondence**  
 Notts County Council Archives Office wrote to advise of the items it held on various Costock Records including council minutes back to 1894. Rushcliffe Borough Council advised of its annual Small Environmental Scheme but members had no suggestions to put forward.  
 Notts County Council advised of seasonal decorations (hanging baskets) regulations but the council was not affected.  
 Costock St Giles Church provided their accounts in connection with the grant request made previously and it was agreed to give £200 towards maintenance costs for the church yard.  
 Notts County Council wrote asking for comments on its severe winter weather service. The council felt there was a need to ensure that Leake Road was gritted regularly, and to point out it had not been so this past winter.  
 The clerk was to circulate a report from David Dixon, the Internal Auditor, involving items on the asset register, asking to have them verified. Rushcliffe Borough Council wrote in respect of the oak tree at 21 Main Street and said it had not opposed it being pruned.
6. **Planning Matters and environment**  
 10/00911/FUL Mr and Mrs S Collington; First floor extension over former garage; Brooklyn, Leake Road. No objection
7. **Village Hall**  
 The acting chairman raised a question of difficulty to reach the cut off points for water and gas situated behind the bar because of the amount of goods left there by the Play Group. The clerk was asked to write to the group with a copy to the Village Hall Management Committee suggesting it erects a shed in the car park area and store their goods in that, thus leaving the bar area free.  
 Coun. Starmer reported that the chairs in the hall that were in need of cleaning would be dealt with during the summer.
8. **Playing Field**  
 There had been no work yet carried out to deal with the situation of the goalposts.
9. **Finance**  
 Members agreed to authorise payment of accounts as per the schedule presented.

<b>Total expenditure for meeting</b>	<b>£2,257.93</b>	<b>£45.14</b>	<b>£2,303.07</b>
<b>Total expenditure to date in the current financial year</b>	<b>£3,856.76</b>	<b>£133.96</b>	<b>£3,990.72</b>

**10. Website**

Coun. Robinson reported that the number of hits to the site in May was a record. There had been 436 unique individual visitors and 1647 hits.

**11. Questions to the Council**

Coun. Starmer reported streetlight No. 4 on Main Street was not working. The acting chairman said a gully on the southern end of the eastern side of Old Main Road was releasing a great deal of water instead of receiving it during heavy rain falls. The clerk was to report the matter to Notts County Council. The question of speeding traffic was raised and the clerk was asked to write to Notts County Council to ascertain the current position in respect of provision of flashing warning lights. A call for better road markings near the school entrance was also to be made.

**12. Date for Next Meeting** was confirmed for July 21, 2010.

**13. Agenda Items for Next meeting**

Members were invited to suggest further items for discussion at the next parish council meeting but nothing was put forward.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 8.45pm.