

# ROSSINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

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## MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE STRATEGY COMMITTEE AT 10:00 AM on FRIDAY 19<sup>th</sup> of DECEMBER 2014

Present: Cllrs: C Beaumont, W Reynolds  
Attendee Cllr Richard Cooper-Holmes. Parish Clerk B Chadwick,

### 111. Welcome and Introduction

### 112. Public Forum

**Resolved** to note that there were no members of the public present

### 113. Apologies for Absence

**Resolved** to note that there were no apologies for absences

### 114. Announcements **Resolved** to note there were no announcements.

### 115. Declarations of Personal or Prejudicial Interest

**Resolved** to note that there were none

### 116. Communities Area Service Review

A brief outline of the proposed cuts by Doncaster Metropolitan Council to services in the Rossington area was carried out by Richard Cooper-Holmes. These included likely cuts in staff numbers for the Area Teams and the effect on staff currently based at the Holmesarr Centre on Grange Lane, Rossington and probably placing control of services under the office at Thorne. He also said that there would be a significant reduction in services, concentrating on a small number of troubled families and leaving the huge majority in limbo with few or no services whatsoever.

Richard Cooper-Holmes also registered his strong objection to Rossington being classed and grouped with other more affluent DN11 areas in the region, Tickhill, Bawtry and Finningley. Rossington currently has three areas of high deprivation, although the more affluent areas in Rossington bring the average up.

It was **Resolved** that Barry Chadwick would write our reply to DMBC.

### 117. It was **Resolved** that the remaining Government grant for the Neighbourhood Plan should be made available to contract Anne Hammond to progress the Rossington Neighbourhood Plan. In doing this she would be supported by Richard Cooper-Holmes and have back-up from DMBC.

### 118 Other Business

With regard to the high level of water usage by the Allotment holders, it was agreed that Barry Chadwick should investigate the possibility of water leakage within the system and arranged the fitment of a water meter at the allotment gates.