

ROSSINGTON PARISH COUNCIL



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MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD AT ROSSINGTON MEMORIAL HALL AT 7.00 pm on TUESDAY 12 JANUARY 2016

Present: Councillors: A Harper, J Rowland-Johnson, G Dutton, J Gibson, N Smithard, J Parkin, G Sheldon, C Beaumont, W Reynolds, M Volante, K Connolly and D Harper
Chair: Councillor B Johnson
Clerks: A M Hammond and Z Attridge
Public: One member of the public was present

4475. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

Cllr B Johnson welcomed everyone to the meeting.

4476. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION FORUM

RESOLVED to note there was one member of the public present.

QUESTION: Quad Bikes and Scramble Bikes are a scourge in Rossington. Holmescarr Wood has been devastated. It needs a concerted effort from all agencies to tackle this.

RESOLVED to note the following:

- The Clerk to write to Environmental Health Enforcement Team.
- The Clerk to invite Inspector Palin to the next Parish Council Meeting.

QUESTION: Is RecyCoal going to fulfil its commitment to complete the restoration project?

ANSWER: Yes they are but they have to put in for new planning permission so the landscaping won't be done for another year.

RESOLVED to note the Clerk to write to Roy Sykes, DMBC Planning Department

QUESTION: Are there any dates for the opening of the FARRRS road?

ANSWER: Weather permitting the FARRRS road should be open on 16 February 2016.

4477. CRAIG KELLY, DONCASTER CULTURE AND LEISURE TRUST

In 2014/15 there was a significant decrease in funding from DMBC reducing the activities being able to be offered at Rossington Baths. The gym and training went to the Sports Section of Rossington All Saints Academy which DCLT manage. The Parish Council agreed to a grant of £20,000 for that financial year to subsidise children's swimming sessions, a bit of marketing and a few improvements. However there are little reserves for further repairs. DMBC has agreed funding for a further year but DCLT is not sure what will happen after that.

- QUESTION:** What is the viability of the Swimming Baths, isn't the ceiling corroding?
- ANSWER:** There have been various issues, we've done temporary repairs and have regular surveys done so there are no problems at the moment. We are putting in preventative measures to extend the life of the building.
- QUESTION:** Are more young people using the Swimming Baths?
- ANSWER:** It's £1 for Rossington residents which is very good. We agreed a grant of £20,000 but invoiced you for £15,000.
- QUESTION:** Is the Youth Centre under your remit?
- ANSWER:** No.
- QUESTION:** Does there have to be one adult to one child?
- ANSWER:** If the child is under 8 years of age then yes.
- QUESTION:** Do you get much interest in ASA Swimming lifesaving courses?
- ANSWER:** Yes.
- QUESTION:** What about linking to health issues such as obesity?
- ANSWER:** Lots of kids can't swim. There are quarries around Rossington which are very dangerous. We want to raise awareness but also offer children the opportunity to learn to swim before they go with school.
- QUESTION:** Have you put more sessions on eg at dinner time?
- ANSWER:** They were poorly attended so had to pull some sessions. The numbers go up and down. At the meeting with the Clerk and Deputy Clerk ideas were suggested such as setting up a not for profit group to access funding for a kayaking club and a visit to Askern Swimming Baths Kayaking Club. Supporting young people as volunteers to access training so they can volunteer for the club and the like.
- QUESTION:** Have you consulted with the users of the Swimming Baths on the timetable of sessions?
- ANSWER:** Yes but we've had to shed most of our workforce resulting in fewer sessions but we review this on a monthly basis.

4478. ANNOUNCEMENT

- **Death of former Councillor Diane Fields.** The funeral to take place at 1.30 pm on Monday 18 January 2016 at St Michael's Church Rossington followed by Rose hill at 2.20 pm. Cllrs were invited to attend to represent the Parish Council.
- **Bankwood Lane.** Ward Cllrs Clive Stone has spoken to Planning and their Enforcement Team on the concerns of wagons on Bankwood Lane. He has requested a meeting with the Environment Agency Local Officer and will update the Council on the results of the meetings.
- **Closure of West End Lane** are as follows:
 - Sunday 24 Jan (18:00 – 06:00)** Excavate carriageway in Section 1 and lay binder course material.
 - Sunday 31 Jan (07:30 – 18:00)** Excavate carriageway in Section 2 and lay binder course material.
 - Sunday 7 Feb (18:00 – 06:00)** Lay final surface course material to Sections 1 & 2.
 - Sunday 14 Feb (07:30 – 18:00)** Excavate carriageway in Section 3 and lay binder course material.
 - Sunday 21 Feb (07:30 – 18:00)** Excavate carriageway in Section 4 and lay binder course material.
 - Sunday 28 Feb (07:30 – 18:00)** Lay final surface course material to Sections 3 & 4.
 - Sunday 6 March** - Road closure available in lieu of inclement weather on any of the previous dates

Sunday 13 March - Road closure available in lieu of inclement weather on any of the previous dates

4479. APOLOGIES AND APPROVAL REASONS FOR ABSENCE

RESOLVED to note apologies and reasons for absence were received from J Cooke which were approved by the Parish Council.

4480. DECLARATIONS OF PERSON AND PREJUDICIAL INTEREST

RESOLVED to note there were none

4481. ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT FROM INCREASE IN TRAFFIC

- B Johnson has written to the Environment Agency to investigate whether the following Companies are operating legally and with Planning Permissions:

Bolland Skip Hire Ltd
Bankwood Processing Ltd
Tradebe Healthcare Ltd
Chris Willott (Unit 23g)
Cliospares Ltd (Yard 11a)
J F Gregory & J A Holmes (Plot 1a)
A & K Autospare Ltd (Unit 19)
FCC Recycling (UK) Ltd
Morris A & E, Morris & Co

Waste Brokers and Dealers:

GNE Contracting Ltd
Bankwood Processing Ltd

- J Gibson has arranged a meeting with Caroline Flint MP from 4.45 pm to 5.15 pm on Friday 15 January 2015 at the Welfare.

RESOLVED to note the following:

- Councillors to send questions to J Gibson who will forward to the MP prior to the meeting.
- Ward Cllr Rachael Blake to update the Council on the meeting with Richard Purcell, Head of Planning at DMBC that took place last Friday.

4482. MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING ON 8 DECEMBER 2015

RESOLVED to note the minutes were passed as a true record proposed by J Rowland-Johnson, seconded by D Harper.

4483. MATTERS ARISING

Item 4471. Donations from Food Stands were received from Neil Woodward and Evie's Kitchen.

4484. MINUTES OF THE PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING ON 14 DECEMBER 2015

RESOLVED to note minutes were passed as a true record proposed by J Gibson, seconded by D Harper.

4485. MINUTES OF THE PROJECT COMMITTEE MEETING ON 5 JANUARY 2016

RESOLVED to note minutes were passed as a true record proposed by B Johnson, seconded by J Rowland-Johnson.

4486. MATTERS ARISING

Item 339. Terry Chandler invited to the next Projects meeting at 6.15 pm on Tuesday 2 February 2016.

RESOLVED to note the Clerk to book Fuse Fireworks for Saturday 5 November 2016.

4487. RPC FINANCIAL UPDATE

RESOLVED to note the following:

- The 30-Day Bank Account Balance stands at £81,363.16 as at 12 January 2016.
- The Current Account Balance stands at £17,597.09 as at 12 January 2016.
- The Parish to pay DMBC invoice for Election Charges 2015, proposed by J Parkin, seconded by C Beaumont.
- A budget monitoring form was presented showing the Parish spend up to 31 December 2015 in line with the Projected Budget for 2015/2016.
- J Rowland-Johnson to chase up the invoice for Rossington in Bloom.

4488. RPC BUDGET 2016/2017

RESOLVED to note the projected RPC budget for 2016/2017 was accepted by the Parish Council, proposed by C Beaumont, seconded by J Parkin.

4489. PARISH PRECEPT 2016/17

RESOLVED to note the Parish Precept for 2016/17 to be set at £186,000, an increase of 1.87% to a Band D resident, was accepted by the Parish Council, proposed by B Johnson, seconded by C Beaumont.

4490. UPDATE OF RPC STANDING ORDERS AND FINANCIAL REGULATIONS

RESOLVED to note the following:

- Comments on the draft Standing Orders to be sent to the Clerk
- The Clerk to add to Standing Orders - all invited guest speakers to go through the Clerk
- D Harper suggested all speakers to be addressed through the Chair
- The Clerk to complete the Draft Financial Regulations which will be presented to Cllrs prior to the next parish Council meeting.
- The Clerk to contact YLCA re training for Cllrs

4491. MY DONCASTER APP

RESOLVED to note the following:

- Information sheets were distributed on the My Doncaster App.
- The Deputy Clerk to put on RPC2016 Facebook.
- The Chair to put in his Rossington Today article.
- Issues with street lighting – the new LED street lights are computerised and linked to a central hub in Doncaster so lights do not have to be inspected as faulty lights can be detected. The lights can be turned up or dimmed from the central hub.

4492. PAYMENTS FOR NOTE

RESOLVED to note payments were noted by the Parish Council, proposed by J Rowland-Johnson, seconded by C Beaumont.

4493. ANY OTHER IMPORTANT BUSINESS

RESOLVED to note the following:

- The Parish Event will cost £6 for a hot and cold buffet and entertainment.
- The Deputy Clerk informed the Cllrs the new 'Rossington Parish Council 2016' Facebook Page is up and running and getting input.