

ROSSINGTON PARISH COUNCIL



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 Rossington Parish Council 2016

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

Present: Councillors: K Connolly, G Dutton, J Gibson, J Parkin, G Sheldon, W Reynolds, C Beaumont, J Cooke and A Harper
Chair: Councillor B Johnson
Clerks: A M Hammond and Z Attridge-Chambers
Ward Cllrs: C Stone and R Blake
Guests: G Baker
Iain Thomson, D Armstrong-Payne and Rachael Jefferys – Harworth Estates
Public: 0 members of the public were present

4613. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

Cllr B Johnson opened the meeting and welcomed Cllrs, Ward Cllrs and guests to the meeting.

4614. TO RECEIVE GEORGE BAKER, IPORT EMPLOYMENT CO-ORDINATOR

RESOVLED to note the following:

- No businesses have signed up to the iPort Training Centre as yet but some are in the pipeline.
- Nearly 100 Rossington residents have come through the door for support such as CVs.
- Local schools are being approached re apprenticeships/graduate schemes.
- The launch for marketing purposes is at 10.00 am on 20 July 2016.

4615. TO RECEIVE REPRESENTATIVES FROM HARWORH ESTATES

RESOLVED to note the following:

- D Armstrong-Payne is getting more involved in Rossington.
- People have moved into new homes.
- They are setting up a Company to look after the site and environment.
- DMBC need to turf the highway and adopt.
- They've had a few incidents of vandalism to the fencing.
- The next phase of house building off the roundabout will be early 2017.
- They are looking into a family pub and a supermarket.
- Environmental designs for the estate are a mixture of looking to the past and to the future like the site at Waverley in Rotherham. Cllrs are invited to visit these sites.
- D Armstrong-Payne to send designs to the Clerk.
- A meeting to be arranged at a later date to discuss designs.

- Concerns were raised on the slow development of countryside on the Wadworth Lane site.
- New plans are being resubmitted to replace the original RecyCoal plans.
- Harworth Estates have issues with smells, rats, flies, dust and dirt.

4616. PUBLIC SESSION

RESOLVED to note the following:

- N Smithard to get 3 quotes to slab the Memorial outside St Michael's School.
- The Clerk to write to the police about older children playing football on the Circle upsetting residents.
- The Clerk to inform the Ward Cllrs of the amount of livestock at 1 King George's Avenue.

4617. ANNOUNCEMENTS

RESOLVED to note the following:

- The Memorial Hall is hosting its first fundraising event by putting on a Race Night at 7.00 pm on Friday 19 August 2016. Entry is £5 for a Pea and Pie supper with a licenced bar.
- Victim Support requested support to purchase security items for victims. The Clerk to invite them to the December Parish meeting.
- Louise Chappell, Principal at Grange Lane Infants has invited Parish Cllrs to visit the school in September to see the renovations to the Nursery and how the school can be more involved with the Parish Council.
- J Cooke proposed the Cllrs and Ward Cllrs have a meeting with the Chief Fire Officer and Dr Billings to make a unified case that a new build multi-purpose building be built at Parrots Corner to house the Police, Ambulance and Fire Services.
- C Stone and J Cooke attended St Michael's School Election Day. They were well received and were delighted and impressed with the pupils. The school are taking the pupils to the Mansion House as a reward.
- Rossington Golf Course is still in the planning stage with 400 potential houses.

4618. TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES AND APPROVAL REASONS FOR ABSENCE

RESOLVED to note apologies were received from N Smithard, M Volante, R Greaves, D Harper and J Rowland-Johnson which were approved by the Parish Council. Apologies were also received from Tony Morris.

4619. DECLARATIONS OF PERSON AND PREJUDICIAL INTEREST

RESOLVED to note there were none.

4620. TO RECEIVE INFORMATION ON THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT FROM INCREASE IN TRAFFIC

RESOLVED to note the following:

- The Traffic Survey from C Stone was emailed to all Cllrs
- The Clerk to write to DHL requesting their vans not to go through Rossington Village.
- The Clerk to contact Ros Jones to request her support in ensuring all the key agencies attend the meeting on 20 September 2016.
- C Stone read out his follow-up mail to Ros Jones.
- R Blake stated that over 100 vehicles were caught speeding over 30 mph in 40 minutes. Whilst streets with street lights are 30 mph it was felt that Stripe Road and West End Lane should have 30 mph signs installed.
- The Clerk to write to Rossington Medical Practice and Highways requesting the hedgerow be trimmed down to prevent further accidents.
- The Police have issued a speeding ticket to a lorry on Littleworth Lane.

- C Stone gave an update on the closure of Gattison House. A number of ideas have been put forward on where a 75 bed home will be built.

- 4621. TO CONFIRM THE MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING ON 14 JUNE 2016**
RESOLVED to note minutes were passed as a true record proposed by C Beaumont, seconded by J Cooke.
- 4622. TO CONFIRM THE MINUTES OF THE PLANNING COMMITTEE ON 21 JUNE 2016**
RESOLVED to note minutes were passed as a true record proposed by J Gibson, seconded by J Parkin.
- 4623. TO CONFIRM THE MINUTES OF THE PROJECT COMMITTEE ON 28 JUNE 2016**
RESOLVED to note minutes were passed as a true record proposed by J Cooke, seconded by A Harper.
- 4624. MATTERS ARISING**
RESOLVED to note the response from Dave Stimpson, DMBC Property Manager to R Blake was 'at my meeting last month with the PC I briefed them on their rights as tenants and their hopes relating to a new lease arrangement to secure the allotments, especially in the light of possible new roadways being built in the immediate area. I have provided some follow up advice and await an outcome of the deliberations on a possible roadway before I can make progress on a new lease to the PC. In the meantime I wasn't aware of concerns with encroachment from Morris Metal. Can you let me have some more detail on this matter and I'll review it in the context of the lease agreement'.
- 4625. TO CONFIRM THE MINUTES OF THE PROJECT COMMITTEE ON 5 JULY 2016**
RESOLVED to note minutes were passed as a true record proposed by C Beaumont, seconded by A Harper.
- 4626. MATTERS ARISING**
RESOLVED to note the Steam Rally Festival of Light has been booked on the Welfare Ground for 21 and 22 October 2016. The next Steam Rally is on 3 and 4 June 2017 on the Welfare.
- 4627. TO DISCUSS FINANCIAL SUPPORT TO ROSSINGTON MEMORIAL HALL FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND SERVICE OF THE LIFT**
RESOLVED to this was agreed unanimously, forwarded Connolly, seconded by J Cooke.
- 4628. TO DISCUSS BANKWOOD CRESCENT PLAY PARK (J COOKE)**
RESOLVED to note there was an alleged assault in the park. J Cooke was contacted by the Free Press for comments and how he felt. It will be discussed at the next local Neighbourhood Meeting with the Police.
- 4629. TO DISCUSS COMMEMORATIVE DATES FOR THE PARISH COUNCIL FOR 2017**
RESOLVED to note this item to be revisited at the September 2016 meeting
- 4630. TO CONFIRM THE SUPPORT FOR CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES THROUGHOUT THE 2016 SCHOOL SUMMER HOLIDAY**
RESOLVED to note the contribution of £2,000 towards activities was agreed unanimously, forwarded by A Harper, seconded by J Parkin.

- 4631. TO SET UP A SUB GROUP TO WORK TOWARDS FINALISING THE NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN**
RESOLVED to note the Clerks to focus on the Neighbourhood Plan throughout August 2016 with support provided as and when is required.
- 4632. TO DISCUSS FINANCIAL SUPPORT TO ROSSINGTON CRICKET CLUB TO REPLACE MOWER**
RESOLVED to note concerns were raised that the mower had already been purchased making any grant awarded retrospective. The Clerk to gain more clarification.
- 4633. TO DISCUSS FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR THE STEAM RALLY**
RESOLVED to note the Parish Council to offer financial support for marketing the June 2017 event. The Clerks to offer support with publicity.
- 4634. FINANCIAL UPDATE**
RESOLVED to note the following:
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| 4634.1 | Current Account Balance as at 11 July 2016 | £18,598.76 |
| 4634.2 | Savings Account Balance as at 11 July 2016 | £93,785.97 |
| 4634.3 | RecyCoal balance as at 11 July 2016 | £3,200.00 |
| 4634.4 | Payments for note were accepted by the Parish Council, proposed by A Harper, seconded by C Beaumont. | |
- 4635. TO NOTIFY THE CLERK OF MATTERS FOR INCLUSION ON THE AGENDA FOR THE NEXT MEETING**
RESOLVED to note there were none.
- 4636. TO CONFIRM THE DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING**
RESOLVED to note meetings will be at:
- 7.00 pm on Tuesday 13 August 2016**