

# 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 11 OCTOBER 2016

Present: Councillors: G Dutton, J Gibson, J Parkin, G Sheldon, W Reynolds, C Beaumont, A Harper, J Rowland-Johnson, N Smithard, G Dutton and M Volante  
Chair: Councillor B Johnson  
Clerks: A M Hammond and Z Attridge-Chambers  
Ward Cllrs: C Stone, R Blake, J Cooke (Parish Councillor)  
Guests: Dr Alan Billings, SY Police and Crime Commissioner  
Donna Flicker, Co-ordinator, DMBC Stronger Communities Team (East)  
Dawn Lawrence, DMBC Early Help Lead, Early Help Service  
Marcus Isman-Egal, Programme Lead Prevention Service, Team Epic, Doncaster Children's Service Trust  
Public: 16 members of the public were present

### 4661. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

Cllr B Johnson opened the meeting and welcomed Cllrs, Ward Cllrs, guests and the public to the meeting and asked guests to stand up and introduce themselves.

### 4662. TO RECEIVE DR ALAN BILLINGS, SY POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSION

**RESOVLED** to note the following questions were put to Dr Alan Billings:

Question: What can be done about Illegal parking outside schools as a local headmaster felt it was not a school but a Police matter, there seems to be no enforcement?

Alan Billings: Last year there was an increase in road accidents with fatalities in Doncaster so the Police have instigated an initiative to crack down on this. Speed Awareness courses are also having a dramatic effect. Schools, Police and the Community need to work together.

Question: Why can't the police show more of a presence at local events?

Alan Billings: The numbers of Police have shrunk making it difficult to attend events however they do need to be visible in the community.

Question: There is a concern with the levels of crime in Rossington, with a significant increase in drug related burglaries. Does this link in with a lack of provision for young people due to the austerity cuts?

Donna Flicker: Part of my role is to meet with Ward Cllrs once a month. Whilst there has been an increase in anti-social behaviour in Rossington it is not as high as other areas in Doncaster. However, along with our partners we are looking into youth provision. The Parish Council funded summer activities which was a great success. There are funding pots that can be accessed. There needs to be more

creative ways of delivering a variety of youth provision, not necessarily within a youth or other building. There is currently a commitment for the youth club to run for another 9 months.

Dawn Lawrence: The right people need to be around the table as it is not just about DMBC Youth Service provision, it's also about working with the Third Sector and Volunteers.

Marcus Isman-Egal: I lead a team looking at youth crime prevention, working with local partners including the Police and Third Sector. Of the 36 referrals, only 7 were from Rossington. The programme undertakes one to one work with young people and their families and schools. It is a 12-week programme engaging with young people on the cusp of anti-social behaviour with a range of interventions.

Clive Stone: It would appear that local Police have been instructed not to attend monthly meetings with local Ward Cllrs and partners. Is this something you could look into?

Alan Billings: I can't understand why this has stopped as local intelligence is necessary to enable Police to operate sensitively. The new Police Chief Constable may want to instigate a new way of working. If the drawbridge is pulled up that would be a mistake. The Police should work with you not push you away.

#### **4663. PUBLIC SESSION**

**RESOLVED** to note the following:

- Ward Cllr C Stone and J Cooke had a meeting with DMBC Planning Department where they made it clear they were disgusted with the small notice displayed and the short amount of time there was for local people to respond to a planning application from Morris Metals. Planning reassured them that next time they would make sure the sign was bigger and displayed for longer.
- Ward Cllr C Stone and J Cooke have another meeting with the Environment Agency on 27 October 2016.
- Issues were raised about the lorry park and drivers sleeping in their lorries. The Neighbourhood Team are underway with a Public Space Protection Order.
- Local residents to be encouraged to attend the Consultation Event on 1 November 2016 at Rossington Memorial Hall where they can have one-to-ones with the relevant agencies.

#### **4664. ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**RESOLVED** to note the following:

- The Memorial Hall is hosting a fundraising Christmas Craft Fayre and Table Top sale on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> October from 11 am to 3 pm – posters handed to Cllrs.
- Linsey Tomlinson, from Grange Lane Infants Academy PTFA shared that they are holding a Christmas Fete on Friday 2 December to raise funds for CCTV after the school had a number of break-ins back in July 2016.
- The paving at St Michael's Memorial is now complete. The Parish would like to thank Cllr N Smithard who took a lead in this project.
- St Luke's are holding a Centenary celebration at 7.00 pm on Tuesday 18 October 2016.
- Cllr John Cooke urged residents to attend the event on 1 November 2016 at Rossington Memorial Hall between 2 and 4 pm and between 5 and 7 pm. This is an opportunity for residents to meet key partner agencies to discuss local issues that affect them.
- Cllrs John Cooke and Clive Stone would like to extend the opportunity for schools in Rossington to visit the Mansion House after the successful visit by St Michael's School.

#### **4665. TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES AND APPROVAL REASONS FOR ABSENCE**

**RESOLVED** to note apologies were received from D Harper, R Greaves and K Connolly which were approved by the Council.

- 4666. TO CONFIRM THE MINUTES OF THE PARISH MEETING ON 13 SEPTEMBER 2016**  
**RESOLVED** to note minutes were passed as a true record proposed by C Beaumont, seconded by J Parkin.
- 4667. TO CONFIRM THE NOTES FROM THE BANKWOOD LANE MEETING ON 20 SEPTEMBER 2016**  
**RESOLVED** to note minutes were passed as a true record proposed by C Beaumont, seconded by N Smithard.
- 4668. TO CONFIRM THE MINUTES OF THE PLANNING COMMITTEE ON 27 SEPTEMBER 2016**  
**RESOLVED** to note minutes were passed as a true record proposed by N Smithard, seconded by G Dutton.
- 4669. TO CONFIRM THE MINUTES OF THE PROJECT COMMITTEE ON 4 OCTOBER 2016**  
**RESOLVED** to note minutes were passed as a true record proposed by J Rowland-Johnson, seconded by W Reynolds.
- 4670. TO CONFIRM THE MINUTES OF THE NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN CONSULTANT INTERVIEW MEETING ON 27 SEPTEMBER 2016**  
**RESOLVED** to note minutes were passed as a true record proposed by J Cooke, seconded by C Beaumont.
- 4671. TO DISCUSS MAISIE'S CAFÉ – JUNK FOOD PROJECT**  
**RESOLVED** to note the Parish to see what develops.
- 4672. TO CONFIRM THE ORDER OF SERVICE ON REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY 13 NOVEMBER 2016**  
**RESOLVED** to note the day starts at 10.00 am at Rossington Miners Welfare followed by the service at St Luke's Church at 10.30 am.
- 4673. FINANCIAL UPDATE**  
**RESOLVED** to note the following:
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| <b>4654.1</b> | Current Account Balance as at 13 Sept 2016            | £11,863.72  |
| <b>4654.2</b> | Savings Account Balance as at 13 Sept 2016            | £140,727.82 |
| <b>4654.3</b> | RecyCoal balance                                      | £ 601.89    |
| <b>4654.4</b> | Payments for note were accepted by the Parish Council |             |
- 4674. TO NOTIFY THE CLERK OF MATTERS FOR INCLUSION ON THE AGENDA FOR THE NEXT MEETING**  
**RESOLVED** to note the following
- Market Place Toilets
  - Rossington Market
- 4675. TO CONFIRM THE DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING**  
**RESOLVED** to note meeting will be at:  
**7.00 pm on Tuesday 08 November 2016**