

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 10 JANUARY 2017

Present: Councillors: G Dutton, J Gibson, J Parkin, G Sheldon, W Reynolds, M Volante, J Rowland-Johnson, Don Harper, N Smithard and R Greaves

Chair: Councillor A Harper

Clerks: A M Hammond and Z Attridge-Chambers

Ward Cllrs: C Stone and R Blake

Public: One member of the public

Guests: Chris Warren, Estates Surveyor for Harworth Estates
Mark Payling, Doncaster Ease LPU Inspector

4717. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

Cllr A Harper opened the meeting and welcomed Cllrs, Ward Cllrs, Guests and members of the public to the meeting.

4718. TO RECEIVE CHRIS WARREN, ESTATES SURVEYOR FOR HARWORTH ESTATES

Chris updated the Council on the pit top development and how the requirement to restore the site is now down to Harworth Estates (HE). RecyCoal stopped productivity prematurely therefore HE submitted revised plans to restore the site which will comply with previous applications with the only amendment being the improved quality of soils now being used. HE will import 80,000 tonnes of soil over a 3-year period using around 10 vehicles a day mainly over the summer months. Chris reassured that these lorries will come straight off the M18. The areas that have been colonised with now be left alone.

The site will have 4,000m of footpaths and a bridal way right through the middle of the site. The 4 phases will roughly take one year per phase.

When the first 2 phases are complete the bridal way will be opened.

HE have a commitment to complete the Memorial Garden, Car Park and Allotments.

HE would like to install the Miners Wheel on the bridal way but they are open to suggestions.

Chris reassured the Council that the development of the pit site has its own budget and is not dependent on the sale of houses or any other financial requirements.

Phase 4 will see the opening of the last footpaths and the planting of trees. HE's plans is to plant trees at a 2 ½ m spacing but if the Council prefers larger block planting they need to inform HE.

HE can arrange for the Council to see the quality of the compost being used on the site.

Chris is also happy to arrange future site visits.

As the owner, HE will maintain the site for 5 years after completion.

DMBC will sign off after 5 years in line with the planning requirements.

4719. TO RECEIVE MARK PAYLING, DONCASTER EAST LPU INSECTOR

In response to the Clerk highlighting issues of quad bikes on the pit top site, Mark explained that these issues are not unique to Rossington. After borrowing off road bikes in November 2016 and visiting Maltby Pit, the Police have now accepted there is a major issue. Mark will liaise with Chris Warren to identify hot spots to enable the Police to engage with or tackle the quad bikers for early wins.

RESOLVED to note Cllrs to inform the Police of any quad/cross bike activity.

4720. PUBLIC SESSION

RESOLVED to note there was not a public session.

4721. ANNOUNCEMENTS

RESOLVED to note the following:

4721.1 This is my Doncaster: Rossington Cleaner Greener Action Day

Residents and local groups were invited to join Richard Lewis and the DMBC Neighbourhood Team on Thursday 12 January 2017. Meet at Rossington Memorial Hall on McConnell Crescent at 9 am for a coffee and biscuit. Clean up areas include:

- Holmescarr Wood – Countryside Team working with volunteers from the Yorkshire Wildlife Trust.
- The Cemetery
- Bankwood Estate
- Miners Welfare Ground
- Atterby Park
- Grantham Street Play Area

A 20-tonne skip will be sited on the junction of Fowler Crescent and Earl Avenue.

RESOLVED to note the Clerk to enquire why the green bins are continuing to be emptied throughout the winter leading to more rubbish about.

4721.2 Radburn TARA

With the RecyCoal Grant, Radburn TARA went to Scarborough and Beverley Christmas Market. Both were a huge success but the Market was fantastic. They wanted to thank RecyCoal and RPC for the grant.

4721.3 Speeding Buses on West End Lane

An email was sent to SYPTE re concerns about buses on West End Lane going past the 20mph matrix outside Pheasant Bank School in excess of 20 mph ignoring the flashing matrix plus the bus then went on to exceed the 30mph speed limit where the mobile flashing matrix was sited further along West End Lane.

Email Response from SYPTE

I have checked with our Bus Services team and they have advised that First Service 55 and 56 operate along this route but in opposite directions. It would be helpful if you advise which operator it was, the service number and the time and date of such instances this will help identify the driver/s and allow the operator to take the appropriate action etc. If you are unable to provide this information I shall ensure that concerns are passed on to the operator in a general capacity.

Kind Regards Rachel Cowling

Mobile Traffic Matrix

Suggestions received from Cllrs for siting the Matrix.

- Reverse the matrix for cars leaving Rossington along West End Lane
- Near the old entrance to the pit, (facing west) as you enter the village on West End Lane.
- Grange Lane near the Holmescarr Centre.
- Either end of Bond Street.
- Station Road

- Attley Road

RESOLVED to note further suggestions to be submitted to the Clerk.

4721.4 Blyth Roundabout Closure

The Blyth roundabout will be closed for 5 weeks from 9 January to 12 February 2017.

4722. TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES AND APPROVAL REASONS FOR ABSENCE

RESOLVED to note the following:

- Apologies were received from C Beaumont, J Cooke and B Johnson which were approved by the Council.
- Apologies were also received from Richard Lewis, DMBC Stronger Communities Officer for Rossington and Peter Norman and Dean Mangham, Doncaster Youth Alliance.
- There were no declarations of interest or applications for dispensation.

4723. TO CONFIRM THE MINUTES OF THE PARISH MEETING ON 13 DECEMBER 2016

RESOLVED to note the minutes were passed as a true record proposed by J Parkin, seconded by R Greaves.

4724. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE PARISH MEETING ON 13 DECEMBER 2016

Item 4700 Ward Cllrs J Cooke and C Stone are liaising with DHL re lorries driving through Rossington. The problem will only be exacerbated with the closure of the Blyth roundabout and the fact that lorries are not allowed through Tickhill.

Item 4710 The Clerk wrote to Ros Jones on 20 December 2017, awaiting a response.

4725. TO CONFIRM THE MINUTES OF THE PLANNING COMMITTEE ON 13 DECEMBER 2016

RESOLVED to note the minutes were passed as a true record proposed by G Dutton, seconded by J Parkin.

4726. TO RECEIVE INFORMATION ON THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT FROM THE INCREASE IN TRAFFIC

RESOLVED to note the following:

- Ward Cllrs J Cooke and C Stone are liaising with Highways to put up a sign at Parrots Corner signposting lorries to the link road.
- Ward Cllr R Blake stated DMBC Planning Department are still awaiting information from Attero
- The lorry park that Attero has been renting is now up for sale.
- R Blake has reported night parking on Oak Court as a Safeguarding issue.

4727. TO DISCUSS FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR THE MEMORIAL HALL SHUTTER

A Request for a donation towards the cost of installing electric shutters on Health and Safety grounds was put to the Council.

RESOLVED to note that Zoe Attridge-Chambers to contact the Miners Welfare for information on their soundproof shutters.

4728. FINANCIAL UPDATE

RESOLVED to note the following:

4728.1 Current Account Balance as at 6 December 2016 £15,594.86

4728.2 Savings Account Balance as at 6 December 2016 £106,558.30

RESOLVED to note this amount includes the Allotment fees that will be transferred to the Allotment Association Bank Account

4728.3 Payments for note were accepted by the Parish Council

4728.4 In the absence of the Chair, Vice Chair A Harper signed off the Notification of Local Precept for 2017/2018. This was proposed by J Rowland-Johnson, seconded by J Gibson.

4729. TO NOTIFY THE CLERK OF MATTERS FOR INCLUSION ON THE AGENDA FOR THE NEXT MEETING

RESOLVED to note the following:

- East Coast Main Line moving out of Rossington to Finningley Airport

4730. TO CONFIRM THE DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING

RESOLVED to note meeting will be at:

7.00 pm on Tuesday 14 February 2017