

# 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 14 FEBRUARY 2017

**Present:** Councillors: G Dutton, J Gibson, J Parkin, W Reynolds, N Smithard, J Cooke 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:** Kate Needham, Doncaster Frack Free  
Peter Norman, Strategic Director Doncaster Youth Alliance

### 4731. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

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

### 4732. TO RECEIVE KATE NEEDHAM, DONCASTER FRACK FREE

Kate explained Doncaster Frack Free is a none political campaign group that raises awareness and campaigns against fracking in Doncaster. She explained the process, raising concerns about seismic testing, high volume hydraulic fracturing, chemicals being left in the ground and the disposal of the slurry that includes poisonous compounds that comes out of the ground. Also the waste and slurry is trucked in and out of the site so there is a massive increase in heavy traffic. One selling point was the increase in local jobs but she explained most of the jobs are not local plus any jobs created are offset by the loss of jobs in the solar and other environmental industries.

**RESOLVED** to note the following:

- Cllr J Cooke and C Stone have put in objections to the Fracking site in Misson.
- Ward Cllrs are to attend a Seminar on what may happen in Doncaster. Cllr J Cooke to feed back to the Parish Council.
- Kate Needham asked Cllrs to inform her of any fracking activity they may become aware of.

### 4733. TO RECEIVE PETER NORMAN, STRATEGIC DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR, YOUTH ALLIANCE

Doncaster Rovers are hosting the Youth Alliance with Peter being based at the Keepmoat Stadium. He explained that Doncaster MBC will have wound down the youth provision in Doncaster by 31 July 2017 as statutorily they do not have to provide the service. The Youth Alliance is made up of Doncaster Rovers Community Foundation, Doncaster ARTS. Doncaster Children's Services, Active Fusion and Doncaster Culture and Leisure Trust. Doncaster had done a mapping exercise of youth provision which they are constantly updating and wanting

to plug the gaps. Peter feels Rossington is very active and has good facilities as well as the RAP Programme. DMBC are offering limited funding for 3 years. The Youth Alliance is to also apply to the Government Funding of £40million for around £½ million but this funding has a very strict criteria. South Yorkshire Community Foundation are managing the Government funding but as an organisation they raise funds from philanthropists to add to the pot. The Youth Alliance is looking to utilise the Youth Club building in Rossington plus they are contacting local schools and Academies exploring the use of those buildings outside school hours. They will be able to fund buildings for youth provision.

**RESOLVED** to note Peter Norman will attend Parish Council meetings on a regular basis to update the Council on progress of the Youth Alliance.

#### **4734. PUBLIC SESSION**

**RESOLVED** to note there was not a public session.

#### **4735. ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**RESOLVED** to note the following:

##### **4735.1 The land adjacent to Coronach Way and Allenby Crescent**

A letter dated 13 January 2017 from Dean Leggott, Programme Manager for St Leger Homes confirmed they were investigating the options for the land.

##### **4735.2 Traffic Survey**

An email was received from Dave Haig, BEng MIET, DMBC Safer Roads Manager on 19 January 2017 outlining the traffic survey on 24 November 2016 over a 12-hour period (7 am to 7 pm) and the results. Whilst the survey results showed that values of PV2 were 0.725, which is above the level at which alternative measures might be considered, the long term collision record was good with no pedestrian casualties recorded in recent years. On looking at other influencing factors the overall assessment suggested the priority could not be given to the provision of a pedestrian facility at this location. The provision of a permanent crossing facility would see little if any use outside the school travel period in term time and would therefore not represent the most effective use of resources.

##### **4735.3 Proposed Speed Limits on Sheep Bridge Road, Rossington**

A letter was received from Lee Garrett, Head of Waste and Highways Infrastructure giving an update on the proposal to introduce an advisory speed limit of 20 mph on Sheep Bridge Road. It was determined that St Michael's School would benefit from reducing the speed limit from 30 mph to 20 mph when pupils are starting and finishing the school day. The reduced speed limit would be in operation when flashing amber warning lights are illuminated. The scheme will be completed in the near future.

##### **4735.4 Doncaster MBC Your Way Your Life Event**

An event is to take place on Wednesday 19 April 2017 at the Memorial Hall on McConnell Crescent where agencies will come together to meet local residents in a friendly and informal manner. More information will be made available in the near future.

##### **4735.5 DMBC Playing Field Strategy**

Doncaster MBC are collating information about all the playing fields in Doncaster.

**RESOLVED** to note the questionnaires was handed to John Gibson to fill in and return.

##### **4735.6 Gattison House**

John Cooke explained that at a DMBC Planning Committee meeting the Chair had the casting vote to close the home in Rossington in favour of the new flagship building in Cantley.

##### **4735.7 Break in of DMBC and RPC Containers on the Holmescarr site**

The Parish has 3 containers on the Holmescarr site but only use one of them. They were all broken into. The 4 Parish generators were stolen.

**RESOLVED** to note the following:

- The Clerks to contact Zurich Insurance
- DMBC to upgrade the CCTV

- 4736. TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES AND APPROVAL REASONS FOR ABSENCE**  
**RESOLVED** to note the following:
- Apologies were received from C Beaumont, B Johnson, J Rowland-Johnson, G Sheldon and D Harper which were approved by the Council.
  - There were no declarations of interest or applications for dispensation.
- 4737. TO CONFIRM THE MINUTES OF THE PARISH MEETING ON 10 JANUARY 2017**  
**RESOLVED** to note the minutes were passed as a true record proposed by W Reynolds seconded by J Cooke.
- 4738. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE PARISH MEETING ON 10 JANUARY 2017**
- Item 4721.1 Email from Lee Garrett re Bin Collection in Rossington**  
This year there was no shutdown over the 2016 Christmas period for Waste collections. As a result, the most effective way to ensure collections stayed on schedule was to continue with alternate Black/Green collections as we do throughout the year. I can confirm that collections were made on schedule through the period and stayed on schedule after the break as well. In 2015 you will remember we suffered some considerable delays in getting back to schedule for a variety of reasons. Ceasing green collections does not provide an additional black collection free of charge due to the resources employed on the differing services. I can confirm that we will be ceasing green collections over the winter period 17/18.
- 4721.2 Blyth Roundabout Closure**  
The Blyth roundabout that was due to be closed for 5 weeks from 9 January to 12 February 2017 is now open.  
**RESOLVED** to note J Cooke and C Stone to investigate further.
- Item 4724 Request for meeting with Ros Jones, elected Mayor**  
The meeting with Ros Jones and DMBC Officers to be held at 6.00 pm on Tuesday 21 February 2017 at Rossington Memorial Hall.
- 4739. TO CONFIRM THE MINUTES OF THE TRIPLE A COMMITTEE ON 10 JANUARY 2017**  
**RESOLVED** to note the minutes were passed as a true record proposed by J Gibson, seconded by J Parkin.
- 4740. TO CONFIRM THE MINUTES OF THE PROJECT COMMITTEE ON 17 JANUARY 2017**  
**RESOLVED** to note the minutes were passed as a true record proposed by N Smithard, seconded by J Parkin.
- 4741. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE PROJECT COMMITTEE ON 17 JANUARY 2017**  
**RESOLVED** to note the following:
- The cost of entry to the Summer Festival was agreed at £3 per day or £5 for the weekend for 3s and overs
  - The timings of the Summer Festival were agreed at Friday 6 pm to 11 pm, Saturday 12 noon to 11 pm and Sunday 12 noon to 6 pm – and later if the weather permits.
  - The poster to be input onto Stall Finder and Craft & Stall Collective
- 4742. TO CONFIRM THE MINUTES OF THE TRIPLE A COMMITTEE ON 1 FEBRUARY 2017**  
**RESOLVED** to note the minutes were passed as a true record proposed by J Gibson, seconded by J Parkin.
- 4743. TO CONFIRM THE MINUTES OF THE PLANNING COMMITTEE ON 7 FEBRUARY 2017**  
**RESOLVED** to note the minutes were passed as a true record proposed by J Gibson, seconded by J Parkin.

- 4744. TO RECEIVE INFORMATION ON THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT FROM THE INCREASE IN TRAFFIC**  
**RESOLVED** to note this item has been discussed.
- 4745. TO DISCUSS THE EMPLOYMENT OF A LENGTHSMAN FOR ROSSINGTON**  
 Concerns were raised on the cost of purchasing equipment for this post.  
**RESOLVED** to note this item to be deferred until the next Parish Council meeting proposed by J Cooke, seconded by N Smithard.
- 4746. TO DISCUSS THE LAND OFF CORONACH WAY AND ALLENBY CRESCENT**  
**RESOLVED** to note the following:
- Ward Cllrs J Cooke and C Stone approached Christine Tolson from the Assets department at St Leger Homes who was very helpful. The last resort would be to purchase the land. St Leger Homes Asset Board meet at the end of February 2017 where they may consider leasing the land to the Parish for a small rent fee if the Parish covers the cost of grass cutting and any general maintenance.
  - W Reynolds explained this land is the main pedestrian route free from traffic from one end of the village to the other and is used by residents of all ages.
- 4747. TO DISCUSS COMMUNITY ASSETS**  
**RESOLVED** to note this item to be deferred until the next Parish Council meeting.
- 4748. TO DISCUSS FUNDING A DEFIBRILLATOR FOR ROSSINGTON MAIN FOOTBALL CLUB**  
**RESOLVED** to note the following:
- The Clerk to invite Carl Saul to the next Parish Council meeting.
  - J Gibson explained there was a defibrillator at the Miners Welfare Club that is available to any groups and the public.
  - J Cooke proposed the Parish fund the replacement of the battery and cost of servicing the defibrillator at the Miners Welfare, this was seconded by W Reynolds.
- 4749. TO DISCUSS THE EAST COAST MAIN LINE MOVING OUT OF ROSSINGTON TO FINNINGLEY AIRPORT**  
**RESOLVED** to note this item to be deferred until the next Parish Council meeting.
- 4750. TO DISCUSS THE FENCING AROUND HOLMESCARR WOOD**  
**RESOLVED** to note the following:
- This item to be deferred until the next Parish Council meeting.
- 4751. FINANCIAL UPDATE**  
**RESOLVED** to note the following:
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| <b>4728.1</b> | Current Account Balance as at 6 December 2016      | £15,454.70 |
| <b>4728.2</b> | Savings Account Balance as at 6 December 2016      | £93,327.59 |
| <b>4728.3</b> | Payments for note to be emailed out to Councillors |            |
- 4752. TO NOTIFY THE CLERK OF MATTERS FOR INCLUSION ON THE AGENDA FOR THE NEXT MEETING**  
**RESOLVED** to note there were no new items for the agenda
- 4753. TO CONFIRM THE DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING**  
**RESOLVED** to note meeting will be at:  
**7.00 pm on Tuesday 14 March 2017**