

# ROSSINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

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## MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD AT ROSSINGTON MEMORIAL HALL AT 7.00 pm on TUESDAY 14 NOVEMBER 2017

Present: Councillors: G Dutton, K Guest, J Parkin, J Cooke (Ward Cllr), G Sheldon, G Baker, N Smithard, J Gibson, C Stone and C Beaumont  
Chair: Councillor A Harper  
Clerks: A M Hammond and Z Attridge-Chambers  
Ward Cllr: M Cooper  
DMBC: R Lewis  
Public: 2 members of the public present

### 4953. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

Cllr A Harper opened the meeting and welcomed Cllrs, Ward Cllrs and Members of the Public to the meeting.

### 4954. PUBLIC SESSION

**RESOLVED** to note the following:

- 4594.1** Concerns were raised for the Lollipop Person on patrol outside St Michael's School as cars, lorries and vans were not stopping when he was on patrol.
- The Clerk to write to Highways Department and Inspector Mark Payling.
- 4594.2** G Dutton stated the Royal British Legion Service on Armistice Day went very well and was well attended.
- 4594.3** Concerns were raised about the new PGA Golf Course. The public was informed that all the plans are available on the DMBC Planning Portal.

### 4955. TO RECEIVE ANY ANNOUNCEMENTS

**RESOLVED** to note the following

- 4955.1** Rossington Outreach Group are holding a Coffee Morning from 10 am to 12 noon on Friday 15 November at the Memorial Hall. Everyone is welcome.
- 4955.2** The Memorial Hall has purchased a Defibrillator that is stored in the First Aid cupboard in the kitchen. There is no need for training as full instructions take place as soon as you press the green button.
- 4917.3** The Parish Council is seeking quotes to install an internal audio entry scheme so they are in line with the Lone Working Policy.
- 4955.4** Zoe Attridge-Chambers is to set up a Parish Council Twitter account to not only reach a wider audience but so she can share information more immediately.

- 4955.5** David Barnard informed the Parish Council that the planning application for the new road from the spur on the roundabout onto West End Lane is almost complete. They were waiting for Harworth Estates to confirm the alignment of the road which will hopefully happen next week.
- 4955.6** The Carol Concert around the Memorial Hall tree lit with Christmas lights is in partnership with Churches Together, the Memorial Hall and St Michael's School Orchestra. It will take place at 4 pm on Wednesday 13 December 2017. There will be mince pies, hot drinks, baked potatoes, a lazer light show and stalls inside the hall afterwards.
- 4955.7** The Clerk contacted Harworth Estates to investigate their input if the Miners Wheel were to be sited on the former pit top. Duncan Armstrong-Payne confirmed they would site the wheel and add a plaque either on the top of the hill next to the restored bridleway or as part of the memorial garden at the back of the site.
- The Clerk to contact Duncan to see if Harworth Estates would contribute to the wheel being sited on the roundabout at the entrance to Rossington West.
- 4955.8** With reference to the concerns raised over the traffic backing up onto M18 Junction 3. Highways England explained they were working with Doncaster Highways who in turn explained they were doing a joint scheme to improve the traffic flows on all legs of that junction and around the circulatory. They have undertaken preliminary design work which is currently being modelled by Highways England's consultant to assess the benefits of the proposal. Highways did apply to the National Productivity Infrastructure Fund to finance the scheme in the Chancellors Autumn Statement but were unsuccessful. They are currently investigating other sources of funding.
- The Clerk to invite Martin Gibson, Signals Senior Engineer to the next Parish Council meeting.
- 4955.9** A letter was received from Caroline Flint MP giving an update on Bankwood Lane Industrial Estate. She has:
- a) She has requested a meeting with Dr Theresa Coffey, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State at DEFRA to discuss a range of issues.
  - b) Following a meeting with EA she has agreed to work with DMBC to set up a community-led liaison groups to respond to and enforce future regulatory issues on the estate.
  - c) She has been provided with information on the new link road proposal.
  - d) Attero has agreed to purchase the Morris Metals site and existing scrap metal facility will be removed subject to necessary consents at their new site.
  - e) Attero propose to bring all their waste operations within buildings expanded on site.
  - f) Attero propose their lorry park to be within their site. The existing site will be closed.

**4956. TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES AND APPROVE REASONS FOR ABSENCE**

**RESOLVED** to note the following:

- 4956.1** Apologies were received from B Johnson, D Harper, W Reynolds and R Greaves which were approved by the Parish Council.
- 4956.2** Cllr J Gibson declared an interest on the RecyCoal grant applications for Rossington Main Junior Football Club and the Cricket Club.
- 4956.3** There were no applications for dispensation.

- 4957. TO RECEIVE AN UPDATE ON BANKWOOD LANE**  
**RESOLVED** to note the following
- 4957.1** The Clerk to contact DMBC Highways Department for an explanation as to why West End Lane was closed from Tuesday 7 November 2017 to 12 noon on Friday 10 November.
- 4957.2** J Cooke has been in contact with the Environment Agency and DMBC Planning Enforcement re Attero using the rail siding again. He is awaiting a response.
- 4958. TO CONFIRM THE MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL EXTRAORDINARY MEETING ON 10 OCTOBER 2017**  
**RESOLVED** to note the minutes were passed as a true record proposed by C Beaumont seconded by G Baker.
- 4959. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL EXTRAORDINARY MEETING ON 10 OCTOBER 2017**  
**RESOLVED** to note there were no matters arising.
- 4960. TO CONFIRM THE MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING ON 10 OCTOBER 2017**  
**RESOLVED** to note the minutes were passed as a true record proposed by C Beaumont seconded by K Guest.
- 4961. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING ON 10 OCTOBER 2017**  
**RESOLVED** to note the following:  
**Item 4916:** Martin Gibson, DMBC Senior Signals Engineer emailed regarding the exiting of M18 Junction 3. DMBC has been aware of the issue for some time and has had discussions with Highways England about a joint scheme to improve the traffic flows on all legs of the junction and around the circulatory. Preliminary design work has been undertaken which is being modelled by Highways England's consultant to assess the benefits of the proposals. DMBC applied to the National Productivity Infrastructure Fund in the Chancellors Autumn Statement but were unsuccessful. They are currently seeking alternative funding.
- 4962. TO CONFIRM THE MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL YOUTH CLUB MEETING ON 17 OCTOBER 2017**  
**RESOLVED** to note the minutes were passed as a true record proposed by C Beaumont seconded by J Cooke.
- 4963. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL YOUTH CLUB MEETING ON 17 OCTOBER 2017**  
**RESOLVED** to note there were none.
- 4964. TO CONFIRM THE MINUTES OF THE PROJECT COMMITTEE MEETING ON 17 OCTOBER 2017**  
**RESOLVED** to note the minutes were passed as a true record proposed by C Beaumont, seconded by C Stone.
- 4965. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES OF THE PROJECT COMMITTEE MEETING ON 17 OCTOBER 2017**  
**RESOLVED** to note there were none.

- 4966. TO CONFIRM THE MINUTES OF THE FINANCE & GENERAL PURPOSE COMMITTEE MEETING ON 24 OCTOBER 2017**  
**RESOLVED** to note the minutes were passed as a true record proposed by C Beaumont, seconded by J Cooke.
- 4967. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES OF THE FINANCE & GENERAL PURPOSE COMMITTEE MEETING ON 3 OCTOBER 2017**  
**RESOLVED** to note the following:  
**Item 41:**
- K Guest proposed the Youth Club budget be raised to £40,000. This was seconded by C Beaumont.
  - C Beaumont proposed the Village Signs budget be raised to £6,000. This was seconded by J Parkin.
  - The Clerk to investigate the possibility of DMBC not charging for the maintenance of the youth club building in the first year of the lease.
- 4968. TO CONFIRM THE MINUTES OF THE PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING ON 24 OCTOBER 2017**  
**RESOLVED** to note the minutes were passed as a true record proposed by J Gibson, seconded by C Beaumont.
- 4969. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES OF THE PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING ON 24 OCTOBER 2017**  
**RESOLVED** to note the Clerk to contact DMBC Planning Department to confirm site visits to The Old Station on West End Lane and The Garage on Balcarres Road.
- 4970. TO RECEIVE AN UPDATE FROM WARD CLLR M COOPER**  
**RESOLVED** to note the following:
- 4970.1** Had a meeting with DHL and two Planning Enforcement Officers. They were currently re-drafting the Routing Licence. M Cooper to write to DHL stating that if this licence was not enforced by them, he would get DMBC to do whatever is needed to ensure it was enforced.
- 4970.2** To meet Duncan Armstrong-Payne from Harworth Estates re the flooding of Holmescarr Wood. M Cooper is keen to get a timescale for the improvements.
- 4971. TO CONSIDER THE PUBLIC FOOTPATHS AND RIGHTS OF WAY ACROSS THE PROPOSED PGA SITE**  
**RESOLVED** to note the following:
- 4971.1** The Clerk to invite Julie Guest - Senior Officer Public Rights of Way; Gareth Stent – DMBC Principal Planning Officer and David Gadd – Chair of Doncaster Ramblers Association to the meeting with Graham Raynor - Planning & Architectural Design Limited at **6.15 pm on Tuesday 21 November 2017**
- 4971.2** The Clerk to request the following maps from Julie Guest:
1. Current public rights of way only
  2. Proposed public rights of way only
- 4972. TO CONSIDER THE SITING OF THE MINERS WHEEL**  
**RESOLVED** to note the following:
- 4972.1** In response to a request from the Clerk, Duncan Armstrong-Payne, the Associate Director of Major Projects at Harworth Estates, was happy for the Miners Wheel to go in the Country Park. Harworth Estates would erect the Wheel as part of their restoration of the site which would include moving it up on site and properly getting it into place – nearer the time he would discuss whether the Parish wanted a plaque next to it with any words about the mining history etc. This could be sorted at a later date. The Wheel could either go on the top of the hill next to the restored

bridleway when that goes in or as part of the Memorial Garden at the back of the site.

**4972.2** The Clerk to contact D Armstrong-Payne to ask if Harworth Estates would contribute to the siting of the Miners Wheel if it went on the roundabout leading into Rossington West.

**4973. TO CONSIDER THE OFFER OF A BENCH FROM THE ENVIRONMENT ASSOCIATION FOR THE PARISH TO INSTALL**

**RESOLVED** to note that the four sites offered by the community to be put on Facebook so the public can vote on their preferred site. The sites offered were:

- 1) Where Kestrel Drive meets Pheasant Bank
- 2) The end of Yew Tree Crescent where the bus stop is
- 3) Grange Lane near Asda
- 4) Half way along West End Lane

**4974. TO CONSIDER THE RECYCOAL GRANT APPLICATIONS FOR ROSSINGTON MAIN JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB AND THE CRICKET CLUB**

**RESOLVED** to note the following:

**4974.1** C Beaumont proposed Rossington Main Junior Football Club be awarded £200. This was seconded by K Guest and by all other Cllrs present.

**4974.2** The grant application for the Cricket Club to be put on hold until they can evidence they have full contents insurance in place.

**4975. TO DISCUSS COMMUNITY ASSETS**

**RESOLVED** to note that J Cooke will have a report ready for the New Year.

**4976. TO RECEIVE A FINANCIAL UPDATE**

**RESOLVED** to note the following:

**4976.1** Current Account Balance as at 14 November 2017 £19,852.89

**4976.2** Savings Account Balance as at 14 November 2017 £155,978.33

**4976.3** Payment of invoices were approved by the Parish Council

**4976.4** VAT claim of £3,095.85 was awarded on 9 November 2017

**4976.5** Recycle Grant Balance stands at £1,000

**4977. TO NOTIFY THE CLERK OF MATTERS FOR INCLUSION ON THE AGENDA FOR THE NEXT MEETING**

**RESOLVED** to note J Gibson requested the meeting with Attero to be put on the next agenda.

**4978. TO CONFIRM THE DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING**

**RESOLVED** to note meeting will be at **7.00 pm on Tuesday 12 December 2017**