

ROSSINGTON PARISH COUNCIL



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MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD AT ROSSINGTON MEMORIAL HALL AT 6.15 PM on TUESDAY 6 FEBRUARY 2018

Present: Parish Councillors: W Reynolds, J Parkin, N Smithard, G Dutton, R Greaves, G Baker, J Cooke, C Beaumont, B Johnson, C Stone and K Guest
Chair: Councillor A Harper
Clerk: A M Hammond
Guest: Ann Hindley, Marcus Isman-Egan and Donna Flicker
Public: 0

5050. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

Cllr A Harper opened the meeting and welcomed Cllrs and Ann Hindley and Marcus Isman-Egal to the meeting.

5051. PUBLIC SESSION

RESOLVED to note there were no members of the public present.

5052. TO RECEIVE ANY ANNOUNCEMENTS

RESOLVED to note there were no announcements.

5053. TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES AND APPROVE REASONS FOR ABSENCE

5053.1 Apologies were received from D Harper which were approved by the Parish Council.

5053.2 There were no declarations of interest or applications for dispensation.

5054. TO CONFIRM THE MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL ON 16 JANUARY 2018

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

5055. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL ON 16 JANUARY 2018

RESOLVED to note there were no matters arising.

5056. TO CONFIRM THE MINUTES FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL (BUSINESS PLANNING) MEETING ON 1 FEBRUARY 2018.

RESOLVED to note the minutes were passed as a true record proposed by C Beaumont, seconded by A Harper.

5057. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL (BUSINESS PLANNING) MEETING ON 1 FEBRUARY 2018.

RESOLVED to note the following:

- Item 5047**
- the bullet points identifying the most important part of youth service provision in Rossington was about developing the Vision Statement.
 - Ann presented a predicted Income and Expenditure account for the running of the Youth club building but this did not include the cost of the gas supply as there is no evidence of the payment of the gas on the building. This would be an extra cost to consider. The current running costs are around £13,000 to £15,000.
 - Doncaster Council have made it clear they cannot take on any maintenance costs once a lease is signed.
 - An asbestos survey plan was presented.
 - A hazard listing by location was presented.

5058. TO RECEIVE ANN HINDLEY TO UNDERTAKE A FOLLOW UP MEETING TO PROGRESS THE YOUTH CLUB BUILDING

RESOLVED to note the following:

5058.1 Youth Club Building

- Ann contacted Jon Whitley who informed her that DCLT were not interested in taking on the Youth Club building. They are currently only paying £50 per week to use the building.
- Ken Guest was struggling to arrange access to the youth club building to enable Jim Colver to complete his condition survey on the last two rooms and the roof.
- Ann to investigate the cost per qualified Youth Worker if the Parish Council employed the staff taking into account seasonal issues.
- It was felt that a building manager would need to be employed if this option was considered.

5058.2 Alternative Buildings

- The Holmescarr Centre and Memorial Hall have a high usage so little opportunity for permanent, regular bookings.
- Brodsworth Way Pavilion would be an option for activities but is too small for a permanent youth club, it is mainly used as a changing room facility for sporting activities.

5058.3 Rural Study Block

The building is on the land of All Saints Academy. The building is fit for purpose, has 4 classroom size rooms and good toilets but it is in a residential area. It is hoped that a maintained lease would be possible

Ken Guest to arrange a visit to All Saints Academy and the Rural Study Block.

5058.4 Next Steps

- The Clerk to contact Peter Norman from Expect Youth to arrange a meeting to discuss the opportunities available to the Parish Council.
- Ann has drawn up a list of questions to put to local young people and is awaiting feedback from Tom Chambers. They will then approach as many young people in varying venues, schools, youth club and other sites in Rossington. The questionnaire is also to be put on the Parish Council Facebook page and website.

5058.5 Cllrs concerns

- The youth project needs to start small then grow to keep young people interested. Marcus explained the biggest asset will be the young people themselves.
- This is a big thing for the parish council to take on.

Ann explained that if you turn this on its head and think that this investment is influencing and guiding young people towards a more positive future for Rossington.

- Adults in Rossington have a variety of places to go such as pubs, clubs, centres, voluntary organisations and the like whereas young people don't have anywhere to go.
- Who will support the Parish Council with policies and procedures etc?

Marcus stated they would support the Parish Council with this.

- If the Parish Council took on the Rural Study Block would the equipment currently at the youth club building be transferred there?

Donna felt sure it would be available to be transferred.

5058.6 Visits to Mexborough and Tickhill youth clubs.

- Tom Chambers to arrange a meeting to Tickhill youth club.
- The Clerk to arrange a visit to Mexborough youth club.

5059. TO NOTIFY THE CLERK OF MATTERS FOR INCLUSION ON THE AGENDA FOR THE NEXT MEETING

RESOLVED to note the following:

- A visit to Mexborough Youth Club
- A visit to Tickhill Youth Club
- Update on the lease of the Youth Club building
- Update on the village signs

5060. TO CONFIRM THE DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING

RESOLVED to note the next meeting is at **6.15 pm** on **Tuesday 6 March 2018**.