

Rushton Parish Council

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting, held on Wednesday, August 10 at Rushton Methodist Church, Sugar Street, Rushton.

Chairman	Mr R Steele		
Vice Chairman	Mr D W Lovatt		
Councillors	Mrs S J Bostock Gibson Mr G R Betton	Mrs J Matravers Mr D F Trueman	Mr R Bailey Mr L W Young
Visitor	Mr M Chester		
Clerk	Mrs J Sherratt		

1. Apologies
Mrs S Hughes
2. Approval of the minutes of the previous meeting, held on June 7 2016
These had been circulated and were signed as correct by the Chairman.
3. Declaration of Interest
None.
4. Planning
 - 4.1 SMD/2016/0318 Proposed porch extension at Rosehill, Sugar Street, Rushton Spencer
Members of Rushton Parish Council have no objections to this Planning Proposal
 - 4.2 SMD/2016/0393 Proposed two storey front and side extension and landscaping works at Dye House, Dye House Lane, Rushton Spencer
Members of Rushton Parish Council have no objections in principle to this Planning Proposal
5. Matters arising from the Minutes
 - 5.1 Highways
Road sinking in the middle of the carriageway by the Noticeboard in Station Lane. Ref.No.4051017
Report:- “No actionable defects at time of inspection”

Pothole outside Dingle Brook Farm, SK11 ORX Ref.No.4057979

Going up the Old Road from Rushton Spencer, the white line is not in the middle of the road. SK11 ORN Ref.No.4057980

Pothole outside Springbank, by the water trough SK11 ORN Ref.No.4057981

Hedge/Grass/Footpath outside "The Laurels" needs attention

Overgrown hedges encroaching on road, catching high sided vehicles on the Old Road, leaving Rushton.

Cllr. Steele to visit Mr King

Cllr.Bailey to visit Mr Ankers

Cllr. Lovatt to visit Mrs Bailey

- 5.2 Village Lengthsman Scheme
Tidy up around road junctions and around Daniel's well.

- 5.3 Dog Poo bins etc.
Nothing further to report

- 5.4 Neighbourhood Plan Area
Meeting planned for July 12 had been postponed. Rescheduled for August 25 2016

- 5.5 HM Queen Elizabeth II 90th Birthday Commemorative Mugs
A few left to deliver

- 6. Correspondence
 - S.C.C.
 - 6.1 Staffordshire Parish Council's Association
Correspondence received

 - S.M.D.C.
 - 6.2 Weekly List of Planning Applications
Filed

7. Finance

7.1 Raise a cheque for £20.00 for hire of Rushton Methodist Church

Cheque No. 646 Signed by Cllr. R Steele and Cllr. D F Trueman

7.2 Unanimous decision to award an extra £5 to the Internal Examiner of accounts

Raise a cheque for £25.00 for Mrs J Goldstraw

Cheque No. 647 Signed by Cllr. R Steele and Cllr. D F Trueman

Following letter to Mrs Goldstraw:-

Please find enclosed a cheque for £25.00 (Twenty five pounds), being your fee for the work that you did as Internal Auditor of Rushton Parish Council in 2015/16.

Thank you so much, especially for doing such a thorough job!

After June Meeting

Co-op Bank 1,008.82

NatWest Bank 1,658.94

August

Rushton Methodist Church 20.00

Mrs J Goldstraw 25.00

After August Meeting

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NatWest Bank 1,613.94

8. Open Forum

Askerbank Lane

Delivery vehicles are going into Askerbank Lane and getting stuck.

Cllr. Bailey to liaise with C.C.Mrs C G Heath re improved signage

West Midlands Ambulance Service

Meeting held in Leek.

Cllr. Steele and Cllr. Hughes both attended.

9. Date of next meeting – Wednesday, September 7 2016

This was later postponed due to insufficient agenda items.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 8.29 pm

Signature_____

Date_____

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