

## Rushton Parish Council

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting, held on Wednesday, July 29 2015 at Rushton Methodist Church, Sugar Street, Rushton.

Chairman Mr R Steele

Vice Chairman Mr D W Lovatt

Councillors Mrs S J Bostock Gibson Mrs J Matravers Mr R Bailey  
Mr G R Betton Mr D F Trueman

Visitors Cllr. Mrs Norma Hawkins, Mr R Foster

Mr M Chester

Clerk Mrs J Sherratt

1. Apologies for absence

Mrs S Hughes, Mr L W Young.

2. Approval of minutes of the previous meetings, held on June 9 2015

These had been circulated and were signed as correct by the Chairman.

3. Declaration of Interest

4.1 Cllr. Trueman

6.3 Cllr. Matravers, Cllr. Bailey, Cllr. Steele

4. Planning

- 4.1 SMD/2015/0166 Proposed building to house a horse/pony (stable) and associated equipment (resubmission of SMD/2014/0633) at Mill House, Rushton Mills, Mill Lane, Rushton Spencer, Staffordshire SK11 ORS

REFUSED

5. Matters arising from the Minutes

5.1 Highways

Railings need replacing at the junction of Old Road and Meerbrook Road, Rushton Spencer. Ref. No.4024732

Tree to be reported again in-between Sandbank Farm and the "Royal Oak".

Clerk has telephoned Steve Massey. Nothing happened so telephoned S.C.C. Ref. No. 4024734

## 5.2 Village Lengthsman Scheme

Purchase Order for 2015/2016 - 6600002338 for £699.00

Cllr. Trueman to advise the Village Lengthsman to wear protective clothing when pulling ragwort at various locations around the village.

## 5.3 Village Survey/Plan

Mr Bob Foster, former Chairman of Leekfrith Parish Council outlined the procedures involved in producing a Neighbourhood Plan.

- Land and planning
- Local places
- Influence what local buildings should look like

## 5.4 Website

Website now up and running.

## 6. Correspondence

### S.C.C.

#### 6.1 The new Minerals Local Plan for Staffordshire (2015-2030) – Final Draft – June 2015

Letter received.

### S.M.D.C.

#### 6.2 Weekly List of Planning Applications

Filed

#### 6.3 S.M. Local Plan – Site Options Consultation Booklet

Cllr. Hawkins attended for this discussion. Local Plan Steering Group now in charge.

New map now available showing the sites S.M.D.C. have selected in Rushton.

Does the Parish Council agree with the changes to the “Village Infill Boundary”?

3 new houses now needed in Rushton.

When providing comments consideration should be given to:-

- Highways issues
- Flooding
- Contamination
- Need
- Alternative sites

### Others

#### 6.4 From History to Today

Literature received.

#### 6.5 S.P.A.C.E.

Leaflets received.

### 7. Finance

After the disastrous events at Wood Treatment Flour Mill in Bosley it was agreed to send the Disaster Fund a donation. All in favour.

#### June

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

Cheque No. 622 Signed by Cllr. S J Bostock Gibson and Cllr. D F Trueman

7.2 Raise a cheque for £20.00 for Mrs J Goldstraw – independent examiner of accounts

Cheque No. 623 Signed by Cllr. S.J. Bostock Gibson and Cllr. D F Trueman

7.2 Raise a cheque for Bosley Disaster Appeal Fund for £500.00

Cheque No. 624 Signed by Cllr. D F Trueman and Cllr.R Steele.

#### After June Meeting

Co-op Bank 1,007.81

NatWest Bank 2,431.19

July

Rushton Methodist Church	20.00
Mrs J Goldstraw	20.00
Bosley Disaster Appeal Fund	500.00

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8. Open Forum

Cllr. Bostock Gibson is organising a Fund Raising evening at the Swythamley and Heaton Centre in October for the "Bosley Disaster Appeal Fund".

9. Date of next meeting

Tuesday, August 11 at 7.30 pm.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 9.55pm

Signature\_\_\_\_\_

Date\_\_\_\_\_

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