

## Rushton Parish Council

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting, held on Monday, June 5 2017 at Rushton Methodist Church, Sugar Street, Rushton.

Chairman	Mr R Steele		
Councillors	Mrs S J Bostock Gibson	Mr G R Betton	Mr D W Lovatt
	Mr D F Trueman	Mr L W Young	
Clerk	Mrs J Sherratt		

1. Apologies

Mrs S Hughes, Mrs J Matravvers, Mr R Bailey

2. Approval of the minutes of the previous meeting, held on May 3 2017

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

3. Declaration of Interest

None.

4. Planning

- 4.1 SMD/2016/0746/A Formation of a new vehicle entrance at New House, Beat Lane, Rushton James, SK11 OQY

This has now gone to appeal.

Inspectorate Ref: APP/B3438/W/17/3172514

- 4.2 SMD/2017/0258 Outline planning permission with all matters reserved (except access and layout) for a dwelling at Cloudside House, Cloudside, Congleton

Paper copy of plans, expected in the next few days.

Extension of time allowed for reply, to be applied for.

5. Matters arising from the Minutes

5.1 Highways

Hedges on Old Road

Highways - Ref.No.4078494

Report from Highways now received.

Following letter to Mr Milne:-

*We are now in receipt of the report from Roddie McPhee, S.C.C., Highways:-*

*“The hedges were inspected on April 12<sup>th</sup> 2017. In the inspector’s opinion the hedges are not particularly overgrown and are private and only obstruction caused would be to the owners themselves.*

*S.C.C. will not be taking any further action.”*

*In the light of this report, no further action will be taken by Rushton Parish Council.*

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Ms Una Hadfield had sent an email and telephoned the Clerk. Concerned re dead tree falling over opposite Sandbank Farm.

Cllr. Lovatt has located the relevant land owner at Pittslacks

Owners said they would deal with the issue, but Council has been told from another source that they are not going too.

Refer to Highways. Ref. No.4084326

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## 5.2 Neighbourhood Plan Area

Grant money of £5,300 has been paid into Rushton Parish Council Account.

Transfer note signed, by Cllr. Steele and Cllr. Trueman, to move the money into the Neighbourhood Plan Account.

CQ needed from this account to pay the consultant £350.00

## 5.3 Ivy Cottage

Nothing further to report

## 6. Correspondence

### S.M.D.C.

#### 6.1 Staffordshire Moorlands Parish Assembly

Representative. Cllr. Lovatt proposed Cllr. Steele, seconded by Cllr. Trueman. Cllr. Steele accepted.

Dates for Meetings:-June 22<sup>nd</sup>, October 19<sup>th</sup>, November 28<sup>th</sup> and March 8<sup>th</sup> 2018

## Others

- 6.2 Cyber Safe Staffordshire  
Literature received.

## 7. Finance

### June

- 7.1 Raise a cheque for £20.00 for hire of Rushton Methodist Church  
Cheque No. 666 Signed by Cllr. R Steele and Cllr. D F Trueman
- 7.2 Raise a cheque for £285.26 for Zurich Insurance (3 year term)  
Cheque No. 667 Signed by Cllr. R Steele and Cllr. D F Trueman
- 7.3 To acknowledge Village Lengthsman repayment of £181.25
- 7.4 To acknowledge Neighbourhood Plan Grant payment of £5,300
- 7.5 To acknowledge payment out of this account of £350.00 to Ken Wainman Associates  
Planning Consultant

### After June Meeting

Co-op Bank	1,008.82
NatWest Bank	2,374.09

### Neighbourhood Plan

Balance £4,950.00

8. Open Forum  
Parish Boundaries, to be placed on the next agenda.
9. Date of next meeting –Tuesday, July 4<sup>th</sup> 2017  
There being no further business, the meeting closed at 8.37 pm

Signature\_\_\_\_\_

Date\_\_\_\_\_