

Rushton Parish Council

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting, held on Tuesday, November 8 at Rushton Methodist Church, Sugar Street, Rushton.

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

1. Apologies

Mrs S J Bostock Gibson, Mr D W Lovatt and Mr R Bailey
Mrs J Matraviers later sent her apologies

2. Approval of the minutes of the previous meeting, held on October 5 2016

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

3. Declaration of Interest

None.

4. Planning

- 4.1 SMD/2016/0514 Lawful Development Certificate for the proposed erection of a single storey rear extension at Mill House, Cloudside, Congleton

PASSED

- 4.2 SMD/2016/0635 Two storey rear extension to existing dwelling at Cloud Wood End Farm, Toft Green Lane, Cloud Side, Congleton

Members of Rushton Parish Council have no objections to this Planning Proposal

- 4.3 SMD/2016/0560 Listed Building Consent for replacement of 3no windows at Hall House Farm, Askerbank Lane, Rushton Spencer

Members of Rushton Parish Council fully support this Planning Proposal

5. Matters arising from the Minutes

5.1 Highways

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

Mr Alan Wilshaw to provide a quote for the hedge cutting in question

Dave Rushton, S.C.C., Highways had telephoned Clerk to see if any grit/brine was required under the "Icebusters Scheme"

Grit requested, to be delivered and stored at Rushton Garage.

5.2 Village Lengthsman Scheme

Tidy up around road junctions and around Daniel's well.

Clean road signs and clear any blocked gullies

Invoice received for £131.25

5.3 Dog Poo bins etc.

Decided to remove a bin from the village and place it near to the sign of the Staffordshire Way.

The process of moving the bin has now started.

5.4 Neighbourhood Plan Area

People willing to take on this work now need to prepare a "submission"

5.5 HM Queen Elizabeth II 90th Birthday Commemorative Mugs

A few left to sell at a price of £3.50 each.

5.6 Rent of land at Charles Knowles Lane

Last paid in the year ended 31/03/2013

Clerk to provide invoices for the Chairman to deliver.

From and including 2017, the rent to increase to £10.00 per annum

6. Correspondence

S.C.C.

6.1 Staffordshire Parish Council's Association

Correspondence received

Transparency Fund – the Chairman to enquire if a computer could be purchased for use in the Chapel.

If a positive outcome emerges, then consult with the Chapel Authorities.

S.M.D.C.

6.2 Weekly List of Planning Applications

Filed

Others

6.3 Staffordshire Fire and Rescue Service

Leaflets received on Fire Safety

7. Finance

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

Cheque No. 651 Signed by Cllr. R Steele and Cllr. D F Trueman

7.2 Raise a cheque for £131.25 for Mr C J Hambleton - Village Lengthsman

Cheque No. 652 Signed by Cllr. R Steele and Cllr. D F Trueman

7.3 To acknowledge the Parish Precept paid into the account at the end of September 2016

£1,770.12

After October Meeting

Co-op Bank 1,008.82

NatWest Bank 1,143.20

November

Parish Precept	1,770.12	
Rushton Methodist Church		20.00
Mr C J Hambleton		131.25

After November Meeting

Co-op Bank	1,008.82	
NatWest Bank	2,762.07	

8. Open Forum

No matters forthcoming

9. Date of next meeting – Tuesday, December 6 2016

This meeting was later cancelled due to insufficient agenda items.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 8.58 pm

Signature _____

Date _____