

**Rushton Parish Council**

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting, held on Tuesday, March 5<sup>th</sup> 2019 at Rushton Methodist Church, Sugar Street, Rushton.

Chairman	Mr R Steele		
Vice Chairman	Mr D W Lovatt		
Councillors	Mrs S Hughes	Mrs J Matravers	Mr G R Betton
	Mr L W Young		
Clerk	Mrs J Sherratt		

1. Apologies  
Mr R Bailey, Mr R Milne, Mr D F Trueman
  
2. Approval of the minutes of the previous meeting held on February 5<sup>h</sup> 2018. These had been circulated and after details of the precept were added, were signed as correct by the Chairman
  
3. Declaration of Interest  
None.
  
4. Planning  
None.
  
5. Matters arising from the Minutes
  - 5.1 Highways  
Potholes in Alley Lane, near to School House, SK11 OSF  
Alley Lane now repaired.

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The Clerk has telephoned Dave Rushton, S.C.C., Highways again, to try and get him to sort out the problem tree at Pittslacks.

He has looked at tree, will go and see landowners at Pittslacks when convenient.

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Speed Limit" sign, on A523 near to Rycroft Gate needs attention. Clerk to inform S.C.C.

Ref. No. 4147750

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Ditch from Long Edge Road to Bridestones on Dial Lane, needs cleaning out

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Pines Lane road sign on floor, ST8 7AH. In-between Earl Top House and Long Edge Farm.

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A523 Bouncing heavy traffic. Poor state of the roads, especially the Main Road and Station Lane are sunk in places.

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Tanhouse Lane – road breaking up.

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#### 5.2 Neighbourhood Plan

Feedback from Neighbourhood Consultant received.

#### 5.3 Items for the website

Nothing further to report.

#### 5.4 Dog Poo signs

If the pavements are dirty, street cleaning would come out and clean them up.

Clerk has inquired at S.M.D.C. for proper signs

The only thing they can do is to use stencils by the problem areas. Must be done after a prolonged period of dry weather.

The Chairman to e-mail Street Cleaning.

Looking into the possibility of C C T V on the Staffordshire Way, as the situation with Dog Poo is not getting any better.

#### 5.5 Litter picking

The appropriate tools are available at S.M.D.C. The Chairman to e-mail Street Cleaning.

Litter pick in the area has taken place.

#### 5.6 Fencing around the Railway Track

Emma Beaman wants more information

5.7 Skips tipping in Dingle Lane

A Mr Robinson from S.C.C. has left a telephone message with the Clerk to say that he is looking into the problem.

5.8 Tree branch on Drummer's Knob

Branch snapped off. Cllr. Lovatt to remove.

6. Correspondence

S.M.D.C.

6.1 District, Town and parish Elections on May 2<sup>nd</sup> 2019

The Clerk had been to Moorlands House and collected the Nomination Packs.

These were distributed.

7. Finance

7.1 Raise a cheque for £20.00 for the hire of the Church for the meeting

Cheque No. 697 Signed by Cllr. R Steele and Cllr. R Bailey

7.2 Raise a cheque for £468.65 for Mrs J Sherratt (Clerk)

6 Months salary £450.00

Expenses £ 18.65

Cheque No. 698 Signed by Cllr. R Steele and Cllr. R Bailey

Current Account

4,580.94

Rushton Methodist Church	20.00	4,560.94
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J Sherratt	468.65	4,092.29
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Neighbourhood Plan balance

5.00

Grant money received	1,924.00	1,929.00
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8. Open Forum

Electronic 30 mph. Road Sign now erected. Insurance needs to be informed.

9. Date of the next meeting— Monday, April 1<sup>st</sup> 2019

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 8.55 pm

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Date\_\_\_\_\_