

Rushton Parish Council

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting, held on Monday, April 1st 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 D F Trueman Mr L W Young

Clerk Mrs J Sherratt

1. Apologies

Mr R Bailey, Mr R Milne

2. Approval of the minutes of the previous meeting held on March 5^h 2019. These had been circulated and were signed as correct by the Chairman

3. Declaration of Interest

None.

4. Planning

- 4.1 SMD/2019/0044 Retrospective application for 3 silo bins at Sand Bank, Macclesfield Road, Rycroft Gate, Rushton Spencer

Members of Rushton Parish Council wish to object to this Planning Proposal for the following reasons:-

- *Very disappointed that this application is retrospective.*
- *Shorter, wider bins would have been recommended by the Parish Council and would have allowed the same volume to be stored.*
- *Object to the height of the bins, giving a bad visual impact from the Staffordshire Way, Churchyard, Road and neighbouring properties.*
- *States on the form, that there is no watercourse within 20 metres of the site. There is.*

5. Matters arising from the Minutes

5.1 Highways

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

Ref. No. 4147750

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

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

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

Tanhouse Lane – road breaking up.

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

Litter pick in the area has taken place.

5.6 Fencing around the Railway Track

Emma Beaman wants more information. Had contact details. No further emails received.

Following letter to Mr J Gibson, Sandbank Farm.

At the last Parish Council Meeting, I was asked to write to you and ask you why the Livestock Worrying Signs given to you, to be fixed in suitable places along the Railway Track have not been erected. According to our records, if the Parish Council paid for them you would then fix them. Councillors would like an explanation as to why this has not been done?

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 removed.

6. Correspondence

S.C.C.

6.1 Staffordshire Parish Council's Association – Subscription due - £135.00

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. D F Trueman

Current Account

4,092.29

Rushton Methodist Church	20.00	4,072.29
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Neighbourhood Plan balance

1,929.00

Urban Imprint	900.00	1,029.00
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8. Open Forum

No matters forthcoming

9. Date of the next meeting– Thursday, May 16th 2019

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 8.45 pm

Signature_____

Date_____