

**Rushton Parish Council**

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting, held on Wednesday, November 20 2019 at Rushton Methodist Church, Sugar Street, Rushton.

Chairman                    Mr D W Lovatt

Councillors                Mr M Chester                    Mrs V Burns                    Mr R Steele  
   Mr J Woolley

Clerk                        Mrs J Sherratt

1.        Apologies

Mrs S Hughes, Mrs J Matravers, Mr O Goodfellow  
Mr D F Trueman did not attend.

2.        Approval of the minutes of the previous meeting, held on September 10<sup>th</sup> 2019

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

3.        Declaration of Interest

None.

4.        Planning

- 4.1      SMD/2019/0655        Proposed barn conversion with conversion of existing outbuilding at existing barn off Mill Lane, Rushton Spencer

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

5.        Matters arising from the Minutes

5.1      Highways

The following have been reported to S.C.C.:-

Loose manhole outside Pitslacks on Macclesfield Road.

Very unlikely to be attended too.

Road sinking in-between Crown and Gablestones in Beat Lane

Gully blocked outside Rushton School in Beat Lane – Health hazard

Report:-

Footpath outside Smithy Garage needs repairing

- 5.2 Neighbourhood Plan  
Nothing further to report.
  - 5.3 Cloudside Shooting Ground  
It is not known if Cllr. Goodfellow has written a draft letter or not.
  - 5.4 Fly tipping in Dingle Lane  
Cllrs. to look to see if the rubbish is still there.
  - 5.5 Chairman's Sunday  
Clerk not had the chance to ask Heaton and Leekfrith if they would like to hold one, on a four yearly cycle.
  - 6. Correspondence  
None.
  - 7. Finance
    - 7.1 Raise a cheque for £20.00 for the hire of the Rushton Methodist Church for the September Meeting  
Cheque No. 705 Signed by Cllr. R Steele and later by Cllr. D F Trueman
    - 7.2 Raise a cheque for £20.00 for the hire of the Rushton Methodist Church  
Cheque No. 706 Signed by Cllr. R Steele and later by Cllr. D F Trueman
- Current Account
- Balance £6,390.02
- Neighbourhood Plan
- Balance £ 5.00 + recent deposit

8. Open Forum

8.1 Houses for Local Need

As one of the houses for local need had been rented out, Councillor to contact estate agent or owner/landlord as to why no correspondence has been received by the Parish Council

8.2 Tree Planting

This will take place on November 30<sup>th</sup> at Hill Top Farm, Long Edge Road.

8.3 Litter Picker

Many thanks to the mystery litter picker who picks litter up in the Rushton area.

9. Dates of the next meetings

Tuesday, October 8<sup>th</sup> 2019 later postponed

Tuesday, November 5<sup>th</sup> 2019 later rescheduled

Tuesday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> 2019 later postponed

Signature\_\_\_\_\_

Date\_\_\_\_\_