

Rushton Parish Council

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting, held on Thursday, May 16 2019 at Rushton Methodist Church, Sugar Street, Rushton.

Chairman	Mr D W Lovatt		
Vice Chairman	Mrs S Hughes		
Councillors	Mrs J Matravets	Mr M Chester	Mr R Steele
Visitors	Mr John Singh, Mr James Woolley		
Clerk	Mrs J Sherratt		

Annual Parish Meeting

No parishioners attended

1. Apologies and Welcome
Mr D F Trueman
2 Prospective New Councillors were in attendance.
2. Signing of Parish Councillor acceptance forms
Held over to next meeting.
3. Election of Chairman
Cllr. Steele proposed Cllr Lovatt, seconded by Cllr. Chester
Cllr. Lovatt accepted.
4. Signing of acceptance
Held over to next meeting
5. Election of Vice - Chairman
Cllr. Steele proposed Cllr. Hughes, seconded by Cllr. Lovatt
Cllr. Hughes accepted.
6. Approval of the minutes of the previous meeting, held on April 1st 2019
These had been circulated and were signed as correct by the Chairman.
7. Approval of the accounts for the year ended March 31st 2019
To be approved at the next meeting.

8. Approval of the Risk Assessment Document for Rushton Parish Council
Adjourned.

9. Approval of the Standing Orders of Rushton Parish Council
Adjourned.

10. Declaration of Interest
None.

10. Planning

10.1 Appeal Ref: APP/B3438/W/18/3213392

Existing Cow Shed and Implement store at Biddulph Park Road, Rushton Spencer SK11 ORX

Appeal allowed.

10.2 Land at Sugar Street, Rushton Spencer

Following letter to Ms Julie Howard, Planning Enforcement Officer, S.M.D.C.

When breaches of Planning Regulations occur on the Land at Sugar Street site, Councillors are very concerned that not enough action is taken by S.M.D.C.

11. Matters arising from the Minutes

11.1 Highways

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

S.M.D.C. responsibility

A523 Bouncing heavy traffic. Poor state of the roads, especially the Main Road and Station Lane are sunk in places. SK11 ORN Ref. No.4160634

Tanhouse Lane – road breaking up. SK11 OSE Ref. No.4160635

11.2 Neighbourhood Plan

Ongoing.

11.3 Dog Poo signs

Dog Poo stencils on pavement, but starting to fade already.

11.4 Fencing around the Railway Track

No further emails received from Emma Beaman

Mr Jonathan Gibson has returned the "Livestock Worrying Signs" to Cllr. Steele.

12. Correspondence

None.

13. Finance

13.1 Accounts and audit for 2018/2019

Held over to next meeting

13.2 Co-op Interest added £2.03

May

13.3 Raise a cheque for £20.00 for the hire of the Rushton Methodist Church for the May Meeting

Cheque No. 680 Signed by Cllr. R Steele and Cllr. D F Trueman

Balance 3,345.93

13.4 Neighbourhood Plan

Raise a cheque for Urban Imprint for £600.00

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

Balance £ 423.00

14. Open Forum

Rubbish around trees just off main road. Cllr. Chester to speak with landowner.

Update signatures on Current and Savings Accounts.

Western Power Distribution to prune trees in the vicinity of Drummer's Knob

Letters of thanks to retiring Parish Councillors

15. Date of next meeting – Tuesday, June 18 2019

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 8.15 pm

Signature _____

Date _____