

Rushton Parish Council

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting, held by Zoom on Tuesday, January 26th 2021

Chairman	Mrs S Hughes		
Councillors	Mrs V Burns	Mrs J Matravers	Mr M Chester
	Mr D W Lovatt	Mr J Woolley	
Clerk	Mrs J Sherratt		

1. Apologies

Mr O Goodfellow, Mr D F Trueman.

Mr R Steele could not connect to the meeting

The meeting was hosted by Cllr. Sam Hughes

2. Approval of the minutes of the previous meeting, held by Zoom on January 26th 2021

Proposed by Cllr. Chester, seconded by Cllr. Burns with all in favour the Minutes were signed as being correct

3. Declaration of Interest

None

4. Planning

- 4.1 SMD/2020/0636 Proposed replacement dwelling at Salters Ford Farm, Newtown Road, Newtown Road, Newtown, Biddulph, Staffordshire ST8 7SW

Query to Planning Department. Is this application in Rushton Parish?

Clerk's letter to Planning Department for clarification has been ignored. Try again

Could you please reply to the above letter I sent to you some time ago?

Thank you

Clerk to contact Norma Hawkins on failed response.

- 4.2 SMD/2021/0071 Application for a Lawful Development Certificate for a proposed use: Single storey outbuilding, new access and associated hard standings at Cloud Wood End Farm, Toft Green Lane, Cloudside CW12 3QF

Clerk to contact Chris Johnson, Planning Dept., and S.M.D.C. has to what this means and also can we have extra time to consider.

5. Matters arising from the Minutes

5.1 Highways

At the end of January 2020, 40mph signs should have been replaced by 30mph signs, all through Rushton. Still ongoing. Delayed by corona virus

Latest news "Sometime soon"! Latest update - February 2021

Cllr. Burns has spoken to whosoever is in charge of "Speedwatch" to bring the new limits into line

Water running down Sugar Street, outside school wall Ref. No. 4203828

Report again. Health and Safety hazard to Schoolchildren

New Ref. No.4226090

A problem with signs from Beat Lane going through to Rudyard Lake has been passed on to C.C. G Heath

Cllr. Chester is responsible for looking into the problem into wooden railings leaning near to the house belonging to Kate Brown on Beat Lane.

Stephen Holford. S.C.C. has reported back to Cllr. Chester.

S.C.C. is willing to provide posts and rails, if the owner of the property will erect them.

Cllr. Chester to speak to Cllr. Trueman who will liaise with the owner.

Overgrown trees

Clerk unable to talk to anyone at Canals and Rivers Trust. Will keep trying.

After filling in an online questionnaire with an agreement of response within 7 working days, still no response

Clerk has asked Cllr. Chester to discuss this matter with the Ranger, who has agreed to go and look at the problem

Overgrown tree branches

Catching lorry mirrors on the A523 in-between the "Royal Oak" and Sandbank Farm

Ref.No.4226092

Closure of Dingle Lane

To be shut for 1 day beginning on December 17th over the next five days.

This did not happen! Might have happened since!

Pothole in-between Royal Oak and Rushton Cottage in Sugar Street SK11 OSE Ref.No.4230155

Pothole in Alley Lane just below School House SK11OSG Ref.No. 423056

Tarmac rising by kerb in front of Old Vicarage garden on Main Road SK11 ORN Ref.No 4230157.

Flooding in front of Drummer's Knob in dip. Referred to C.C. Mrs C G Heath

5.2 Rushton Churchyard

Thanks to Chris Dale and all others involved in charge of clearing the Churchyard

Stump grinder has now finished its work. Invoice received from David Hall for £450.00 + V.A.T. for the hire for a day. Paid.

£50.00 (Fifty pounds) left over from Norma Hawkins's grant money to be used for the Churchyard.

Cllr. Lovatt to ask if there is anything else they need. Contribution to roof?

Would Heaton Parish Council be willing to contribute to "light on sensors" or "solar lights"?

Heaton Parish Council will make a decision once they start meeting again in person

5.3 "Bus Stop" sign bent on the Main Road.

Sign set in concrete. Report filled in for it to be repaired. Cllr. Steele in charge.

Nothing further to report.

5.4 Drummer's Knob

No further action

5.5 Houses at Marsh Mews, Macclesfield Road, Rushton Spencer

A house has once again been let at "Marsh Mews" without any local people or the Council being consulted.

Letters had been sent to Ben Haywood and Mark James at S.M.D.C. Planning Dept.

No response from either

Clerk to contact Norma Hawkins

5.6 Banking

Cllr. Chester has now sorted out the Building Society Signatures i.e. Roger Steele, Martin Chester, David Trueman and Jackie Matravers. He will now look into the prospect of "Internet Banking"

5.7 Land on Field behind Will Nixon's Garage

Dog training on site

- Not sheep fenced
- Car Parking
- Planning Permission – Change of use
- Opening up entrance onto Railway Track? Planning Permission?

Cllr. Chester to speak to the Ranger

This idea is not now going ahead.

Tree fallen down embankment, 150 yards from the Knott Inn towards Macclesfield, blocking stile.

Clerk to report. Ref. No.21038781

5.8 Phone boxes

Is power still on at Woodhouse Green?

Defibrillator in this one?

One on Station Road

Looking for volunteer labour to fix bookshelves

5.9 Noticeboards

Paint the wooden ones or purchase new plastic ones? Cllr. Steele to investigate price.

Carried forward

6. Correspondence

None

7 Finance

Neighbourhood Plan Account

Balance in account £ 5.00

Current Account

Balance in account £ 7, 867.21

With cheque of £540.00 still to be banked

Co-op Bank

Balance in account £ 2,015.00

8. Open Forum

Askerbank Lane

Kerbstones out of place, water running down road.

It is believed that work is to be done to rectify the problems on this lane

Barn at Long Edge

Owned by David Lovatt

Discharge of conditions relating to this barn have been granted

Zoom

As the host pays a monthly fee for the use of Zoom, it was agreed to make a contribution to these costs. The amount to be agreed at a later date.

Litter picking

Hi-fis jackets required for when people go litter picking. The Chairman to order, 2 large and 3 extra large.

Approx. 30 bags of litter have been collected by volunteers from along Long Edge Road, around Drummer's Knob and in Pines Lane!

Grit Bin

Grit is needed in the grit bin in Askerbank Lane

Cloudside Shooting Club

Residents have collected evidence that Covid 19 rules were broken.

Following email to S.M.D.C. Licensing Dept.

The Parish Council supports the residents of Cloudside in their quest to have Cloudside Shooting Club's licence withdrawn

10. Date of the next meeting

Tuesday, March 16th by Zoom

Signature_____

Date_____