

## Rushton Parish Council

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting, held by Zoom on Tuesday, August 25<sup>th</sup> 2020

Chairman                Mrs S Hughes

Vice - Chairman      Mr R Steele

Councillors           Mrs V Burns                                Mrs J Matravers                                Mr D W Lovatt

Clerk                    Mrs J Sherratt

1.      Apologies

Mr D F Trueman, Mr M Chester, Mr J Woolley, Mr O Goodfellow

2.      Approval of the minutes of the previous meeting, held by Zoom meeting on July 7<sup>th</sup> 2020

These were agreed as being correct

The meeting was hosted by Cllr. Sam Hughes

3.      Declaration of Interest

None

4.      Planning

None

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At the end of January 2020, 40mph signs should have been replaced by 30mph signs, all through Rushton.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

Vibrations being felt at Marsh Villa and Rushton Garage on the Main Leek to Macclesfield Road. Could Highways undertake a survey?

Ref. No. 4203827

Reply: No action to be taken. Monitoring will take place in future

Question: How will the monitoring take place and how often?

Complained again as to why no action would take place. New Ref. No 4206647

Reply: Non – urgent works instruction now in place

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

Road sign depicting Charles Knowles Lane on floor at Macclesfield Road End Ref. No.SJNMDCC

This has been replaced.

Pittslacks tree has fallen over

Tree branch and debris in Dingle Lane been cleared by Clerk and Family. No charge

#### 5.2 Neighbourhood Plan

Work will start again in September 2020

#### 5.3 Coping Stones

Theft. Inquiries to be made on the costs of a “Smart water” solution

A pack costs £400.00.

5 or more packs are £325.00 each

All enquiries to Cllr. Burns

Only enquiry received was from Cllr. Goodfellow

#### 5.4 Litter picking

Apologies. Annual litter pick has taken place

#### 5.5 Rushton Churchyard

Philip Knowles has asked the Clerk if any money could be forthcoming to pay someone to do some maintenance in the Churchyard.

More information needed

A Rushton Parishioner has donated some money to spend on Churchyard Maintenance

6. Correspondence

Lord Leighton of Staffordshire

Thank you cards are available to send to anyone who has helped others during the pandemic.

Will order when exact amount is known

7. Finance

Neighbourhood Plan Account

Urban Imprint	£888.00
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Balance in account	5.00
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8. Open Forum

Village Lengthsman –“Bus Stop” sign bent on the Main Road.

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Fly Tipping at Woodhouse Green and at the Lake Car Park near to Station House.

Excessive charges for tipping some household waste at S.M.D.C.’s Tips.

Clr. Hughes to draft a letter of complaint.

The Clerk to ask Heaton Parish Council if they would also like send a letter of objection

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Survey on “The Feeder” canal has been received by e-mail. To be circulated.

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Overgrown trees on footpath near to Rycroft Gate. Owner to be informed and also the same problem on the footpath from \*Royal Oak\* to Sandbank Farm

Following letter to Canals and River Trust:-

*May we bring to your attention the matter of overgrown trees obscuring the footpath in-between the “Royal Oak” and Sandbank Farm in Rushton Spencer?*

*I understand that they adjoin “The Feeder” Hopeful of a speedy solution*

Any ideas on uses for redundant telephone boxes?

9. Date of the next meeting

Tuesday, October 6<sup>th</sup> 2020

Signature\_\_\_\_\_

Date\_\_\_\_\_