

Rushton Parish Council

Minutes of a Parish Council Meeting, held on Tuesday, April 2 2013 at Rushton Methodist Church,
Sugar Street, Rushton Spencer at 7.30 pm.

Chairman	Mr D W Lovatt		
Vice Chairman	Mr M Chester		
Councillors	Mrs P Brown	Mr G R Betton	Mr D F Trueman
	Mr L W Young		
Clerk	Mrs J Sherratt		

1. Apologies for absence

Mrs S J Bostock Gibson, Mr R Steele.

Mr R Bailey did not attend.

2. Approval of the minutes of the previous meeting held on March 5 2013.

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

3. Declaration of Interest

None.

4. Planning

- 4.1 10/00954/FUL Change of use of agricultural land to domestic cartilage, including new access and landscaping of garden (retrospective) at Greenfields, Dingle Lane, Rushton Spencer, Staffordshire Moorlands SK11 ORX

REFUSED

- 4.2 12/01359/FUL Convert existing stable/barn into granny annexe at Wolf Lowe Farm, Beat Lane, Rushton Spencer, Staffordshire. SK11 ORU

PASSED

5. Matters arising

5.1 Highways

Drainage work at Red Lane has now been completed under the Village Lengthsman Scheme. Cheque needed for £230.00 + V.A.T. Money to be reimbursed by S.C.C.

- Potholes - 3 from top of Dingle Lane to Pyatts Barn Lane. Ref. No. 13171195
- Mill House to Woodhouse Green. Ref.No. 13171197
 - Red Lane, going towards Willowshaw. Ref. No. 13171199

The following letter was sent to Mr Greatbach, S.C.C., Ladderedge after the March meeting.

Charles Knowle Lane, Rushton Spencer

At their meeting on Tuesday Night, I have been asked to write to you by Members of Rushton Parish Council and ask

you as to why there has been a change and traffic is not now permitted to access Charles Knowle Lane from The Old

Road. (i.e. diagonally opposite the Meerbrook Road leading to Heaton.)

A reply before our next meeting on April 2 would be appreciated.

No reply has been received from anyone at the Highways Office.

5.2 Village Lengthsman Scheme

Invoice for £47.50 has been received from Ken Gibson.

To be asked if he can rectify the drainage problem in the hollow below Glen-le-Side

5.3 Wooden seat

Cllr. Lovatt has now installed the seat at the corner opposite "Old Crown Cottage".

Cllr. Bostock Gibson has now purchased the plaque to be put on the seat at a cost of £20.00 + V.A.T. Still waiting for photograph to be taken with C.C. Mrs Gill Heath.

5.4 rushtonparishcouncil.org

Nothing further to report.

6. Correspondence

S.C.C.

6.1 Improving life for motorists

Letter received.

Peak Park

6.2 Community Engagement Programme for the Staffordshire Moorlands

Letter received.

S.M.D.C.

6.3 Weekly List of Planning Applications

Filed.

7. Finance

Dated March 31st 2013

7.1 Raise a cheque for £47.50 for Ken Gibson, Village Lengthsman

Cheque No. 586 Signed by Cllr. D F Trueman and Cllr. P Brown

7.2 Raise a cheque for £1,067.29 for J Sherratt, Clerk

Salary 900.00

Expenses 167.29

Cheque No. 587 Signed by Cllr. D F Trueman and Cllr. P Brown

7.3 Raise a cheque for £276.00 for S J Waller –drainage work in Red Lane.

Cheque No.589 Signed by Cllr. D F Trueman and Cllr. P Brown.

7.4 To acknowledge V.A.T. refund of £71.59

Dated April 2nd 2013

7.4 Raise a cheque for £20.00 for hire of Rushton Methodist Church

Cheque No. 588 Signed by Cllr. D F Trueman and Cllr. P Brown.

After March Meeting

Britannia Building Society 1,005.39

Nat. West. Bank 1,145.72

Late March

V.A.T.Refund 71.59

K Gibson 47.50

J Sherratt 1,067.29

S J Waller 276.00

April

Rushton Methodist Church 20.00

After April Meeting

Britannia Building Society 1,005.79

Nat. West. Bank o/d 183.48

8. Open Forum

Hedge not removed in Bandridge Lane, just cut back.

The insurers of the houses belonging to Mr and Mrs D Proctor and Mrs Annie Bailey (on the Main Road and near to the Marsh Villa Site) are willing to pay for the repairs of the septic tanks to the two properties.

Amos has tendered for the repair of the new joint septic tank.

9. Date of next meeting

Wednesday, May 1 2013. A.G.M.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 8.20 pm.