

Rushton Parish Council

Minutes of a Parish Council Meeting, held on Tuesday, April 1 2014 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	Mrs S J Bostock Gibson	Mr R Steele
	Mr L W Young		
Visitor	Mrs K E Cope		
Clerk	Mrs J Sherratt		

1. Apologies for absence  
Mr R Bailey, Mr G R Betton, Mr D F Trueman,
  
2. Approval of the minutes of the previous meeting held on February 25 2014.  
These had been circulated and were signed as correct by Cllr. Steele, who kindly took the chair at the previous meeting.

3. Declaration of Interest
  - 4.1 Cllr. Mrs S J Bostock Gibson
  - 4.2 Cllr. D W Lovatt

4. Planning
  - 4.1 SMD/2014/0078 Extension to existing building housing pigs at Sandbank, Macclesfield Road, Rycroft Gate, Rushton Spencer

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

- 4.2 DET/2014/0008 Prior notification for proposed cover to existing FYM Yard at Sprinks Farm, Dingle Lane, Rushton Spencer

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

4.3 DET/2014/0002 Agricultural Storage Building at Greenfields, Dingle Lane, Rushton Spencer

*The majority of the Members of Rushton Parish Council were in favour of this agricultural building, however they wish to make the following comments:-*

- (i) There is a discrepancy in the distance from the road to the building – the form states over 25 metres distance, where the plan clearly shows different*
- (ii) Materials to be used not compatible with neighbouring properties*
- (iii) They feel that the issue of the drive needs to be resolved, before any additional work is completed.*

5. Matters arising

5.1 Highways

Clerk to request an update on the pothole outside the entrance to the Royal Oak car park, in Sugar Street. Previous Ref. No. 14202415.

Pothole in-between Saltersford and Eggsmarsh on Newtown Road. Ref. No. 14

5.2 Village Lengthsman Scheme

A recurring medical condition has stopped David Bradbury painting the railings in last year's budget.

5.3 Complaints

Following letter to Planning Department, S.M.D.C.:-

*High Lea, Mill Lane, Rushton Spencer*

*We have received complaints from residents over the sweeping entrance into High Lea. A new road has been put in across a field and we do not seem to have received any Planning Permission for it.*

*Can you please investigate?*

6. Correspondence

S.C.C.

6.1 Staffordshire Parish Councils Association

Correspondence received and subscription due - £134.00

S.M.D.C.

6.2 Weekly List of Planning Applications

Filed.

- 6.3 S.M.Parish Assembly  
Last meeting in March

Others

- 6.4 Letter from Karen Cope

Karen had attended the Meeting to ask the Council if they would be willing to make a donation to enable an exhibition on World War One (in particular to research the men from the area who sadly lost their lives) to take place at the Swythamley and Heaton Centre and Rushton Methodist Church.

Cllr. Chester proposed £250.00.

Cllr. Lovatt offered on behalf of the Council to pay the hire of Swythamley and Heaton Centre for 1 day, (if Heaton Parish Council would pay for the other) and also to pay the hire of Rushton Methodist Church for 1 day.

Mrs Cope was delighted with the response from the Council!

- 6.5 Britannia  
Letter received on "A guide to changes"

- 6.6 Healthwatch  
Posters received on promotional material for "Healthwatch" and "Support for Carers Project".

7. Finance

Year ended 31/March/2014

- 7.1 Raise a cheque for £517.23 for J Sherratt – Clerk

Salary           £450.00

Expenses       £ 67.23

Cheque No. 607 Signed by Cllr. P Brown and Cllr. S J Bostock Gibson

Current Year

- 7.2 Raise a cheque for £20.00 for hire of Rushton Methodist Church  
Cheque No. 606 Signed by Cllr. P Brown and Cllr. S J Bostock Gibson

- 7.3 Raise a cheque for Staffordshire Parish Council's Association  
Cheque No. 608 Signed by Cllr. P Brown and Cllr. S J Bostock Gibson

After February Meeting

Britannia Building Society           1,005.79

NatWest Bank                           1,369.39

March

J Sherratt		517.23
Rushton Methodist Church		20.00
Staffordshire Parish Councils Association		134.00

After April Meeting

Britannia Building Society	1,005.79
Nat. West. Bank	698.16

8. Open Forum  
No matters forthcoming

9. Date of next meeting

Wednesday, May 7 2014 at 7.00 pm Annual Parish Meeting

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 9.02 pm.