

Rushton Parish Council

Minutes of the ~~Annual Parish Assembly and~~ Parish Council Meeting, held on Wednesday, July 2 2014 at Rushton Methodist Church, Sugar Street, Rushton.

Chairman	Mr M Chester		
Vice – Chairman	Mrs S J Bostock Gibson		
Councillors	Mrs P Brown	Mr R Bailey	Mr D F Trueman
Clerk	Mrs J Sherratt		

1. Apologies for absence
Mr G R Betton, Mr D W Lovatt, Mr R Steele, Mr L W Young

2. Approval of minutes of the previous meeting, held on June 4 2014
These had been circulated and were signed as correct by the Chairman.

3. Declaration of Interest
None.

4. Planning
 - 4.1 DET/2014/0023 Proposed change of use of milking shed to a dwelling house at Green Meadows Farm, Long Edge Road, Rushton Spencer, Macclesfield.
Members of Rushton Parish Council have no objections to this Planning Proposal.

 - 4.2 SMD/2013/1148 Retention of conversion of traditional former agricultural barn to dwelling house at Dingle Brook Farm, Dingle Lane, Rushton Spencer.
Members of Rushton Parish Council have no objections to this Planning Proposal.

5. Matters arising from the Minutes
 - 5.1 Highways
Along Bandage Lane through to the junction on Beat Lane overgrown trees and hedges are encroaching on the highway.

Letter to Environment Department, S.M.D.C. re Fly Tipping:-

Please find enclosed a photograph of fly tipping which has occurred on the Woodhouse Green Road in Rushton Spencer, where it leads onto Red lane.

I am sure that you will see to its removal as soon as possible.

5.2 Village Lengthsman Scheme

At the start of the meeting two applicants for the post of Village Lengthsman i.e. Mr Jason Talbot and Mr Clive Hambleton were interviewed and gave their rates per hour for the job.

As there was a wide difference in the amounts quoted no final decision was made.

5.3 Complaints

High Lea

Retrospective Planning Application will be forthcoming.

5.4 Rushton Churchyard

After waiting for approval the letter to Mr Philip Knowles was not posted.

Modified letter as follows:-

Members of Rushton Parish Council would like to donate up to £250.00 to spend on additional works for the upkeep of Rushton St. Lawrence Churchyard.

This can be for extra work identified either by yourself or other interested parties, and can be to engage additional help with a particular project.

We would need detailed invoices from you on the work that you have undertaken before payment can be made directly to you.

Please let me know on the above telephone number if this is acceptable to you?

6. Correspondence

S.M.D.C.

6.1 Weekly List of Planning Applications

Filed.

6.2 Town & Parish Council Consultation on Site Options and Development Boundaries

It was decided to have a special Meeting to discuss this on Wednesday July 23

6.3 Update on S.M. Parish Assembly

Next Meeting – September 11

Others

6.4 Preparing for a Power Cut or Emergency

Information received.

7. Finance

7.1 Raise a cheque for £20.00 for the hire of the Rushton Methodist Church for the July Meeting

Cheque No. 612 Signed by Cllr. S J Bostock Gibson and Cllr. D F Trueman

7.2 To acknowledge V.A.T. Refund of £190.60

After April Meeting

Britannia Building Society 1,006.80

Nat.West. Bank 688.16

May

Parish Precept 1,311.85

Village Lengthsman repayment 88.00

Rushton Methodist Church 20.00

A-on Insurance 358.04

June

Rushton Methodist Church 20.00

July

V.A.T. Repayment 190.60

Rushton Methodist Church 20.00

After July Meeting

Britannia Building Society 1,006.80

Nat.West Bank 1,880.57

8. Open Forum

No matters forthcoming.

9. Date of next meeting Tuesday, August 5 at 7.30 pm

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 9.05pm

Signature _____

Date _____

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