

Rushton Parish Council

Minutes of a Parish Council Meeting, held on Wednesday, June 5 2013 at Rushton Methodist Church,
Sugar Street, Rushton Spencer at 7.40 pm.

Chairman	Mr D W Lovatt		
Councillors	Mrs S J Bostock Gibson	Mrs P Brown	Mr R Bailey
	Mr G R Betton	Mr R Steele	Mr D F Trueman
	Mr L W Young		
Clerk	Mrs J Sherratt		

1. Apologies for absence
Mr M Chester
2. Approval of the minutes of the previous meeting held on May 1 2013.
These had been circulated and were signed as correct by the Chairman.
3. Declaration of Interest
None.
4. Planning
 - 4.1 4.1 13/00029/FUL Eco House replacement dwelling application to 02/0083/FUL at Hillcrest, Cloudside, Congleton, Staffordshire CW12 3QG

PASSED

5. Matters arising
 - 5.1 Highways

Letter received re Charles Knowle Lane:-

"The sign which stated 'Access Only' was removed since such an option is not legally permitted on a 'No Entry'. The prevention of entry applies to all vehicles and there is therefore no option for some drivers to breach this Traffic Regulation Order (TRO) because they live on the lane in question or are visiting someone who does.

Currently this issue is one of the Divisional Highway Programme priorities identified by C.C.Heath for us to investigate in more detail in the 2013/2014 Financial Year. However it is lower in priority at this time and may have yet to be moved to the next financial year along with other priorities identified."

Drainage works opposite Glen-le-Side have now been completed.

Potholes down by Long Edge Farm and on the Newtown Road outside Bentley House, to be reported by Cllr. Lovatt.

2 lay byes on Long Edge Road need tidying up – Clerk reported to S.M.D.C.

5.2 Village Lengthsman Scheme

After S.C.C. queried the drainage works, they finally agreed to pay the total amount of £527.50.

The Village Lengthsman to be asked to cut the grass around the road junctions.

5.3 Wooden seat

Seat and plaque in place.

5.4 rushtonparishcouncil.org

Website to be changed to rushtonstaffspc.org

6. Correspondence

S.M.D.C.

6.1 Weekly List of Planning Applications

Filed.

6.2 Staffordshire Moorlands Parish Assembly

Cllr. Steele to continue as Rushton's representative.

Others

6.3 Rushton Methodist Church

Invitation to Councillors to attend the Anniversary Service on June 9th 2013

6.4 Community Bulk Oil Buying Scheme and Parish Recycling Scheme

Letter received from the Community Council of Staffordshire

7. Finance

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

Cheque No. 595 Signed by Cllr. D F Trueman and Cllr. P Brown.

After May Meeting

Britannia Building Society 1,005.79

Nat. West Bank 321.81

June

Rushton Methodist Church		20.00
S.C.C. – Village Lengthsman	527.50	

After June Meeting

Britannia Building Society	1,005.79
Nat. West. Bank	829.31

8. Open Forum

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.

Colin Amos, as the agent for Mr Wormold, has refused right of access onto the land.

9. Date of next meeting

Wednesday, July 3 2013, later rearranged to Thursday, August 1.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 8.27 pm.