

Rushton Parish Council

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting, held on Tuesday, June 7 2016 at Rushton Methodist Church, Sugar Street, Rushton.

Chairman	Mr R Steele		
Vice Chairman	Mr D W Lovatt		
Councillors	Mrs A J Hughes Mr L W Young	Mr G R Betton	Mr D F Trueman
Visitor	Mr M Chester		
Clerk	Mrs J Sherratt		

1. Apologies

Mrs S J Bostock Gibson, Mrs J Matravets, Mr R Bailey

1a. Cllr. D W Lovatt accepted the position of Vice Chairman of Rushton Parish Council

2. Approval of the minutes of the previous meeting, held on May 4 2016

These had been circulated to the majority of the Councillors by e-mail. These had information missing. Minutes held by the Clerk and received by post were complete. The completed ones were signed as correct by the Chairman.

3. Declaration of Interest

None.

4. Planning

- 4.1 SMD/2016/0015 Details of reserved matters application for appearance, landscaping and scale for residential development comprising 9 dwellings, including partial demolition of the existing cottage and garage pursuant to outline planning permission SMD/2012/0155 allowed on appeal (reference APP/B3438/A/12/2180250 at land at Sugar Street, Rushton Spencer.

PASSED

The above matters have been reserved for later approval on the grant of outline planning permission for development.

The Enforcement Officer and Conservation Officer have visited the site, in recent days.

4.2 SMD/2016/0032 Extension to garage loft to form home office and associated external patio area at Willow Cottage, Cloudside, Congleton CW12 3QQ

PASSED

5.5. Matters arising from the Minutes

5.1 Highways

Road sinking in the middle of the carriageway by the Noticeboard in Station Lane. Ref.No.4051017

Thank you to S.C.C. for work done in Beat Lane

5.2 Village Lengthsman Scheme

Tidy up around road junctions and around Daniel's well.

5.3 Dog Poo bins etc.

Ongoing

£210 to install a bin, £250 per annum to empty it

2 multi- purpose bins around the village, could the least used one be moved?

5.4 Neighbourhood Plan Area

!4 people had attended the Meeting held at Rushton Methodist Church on May 14. 21 were needed in order to progress further. Another Meeting planned for July 12

Heaton Parish Council has been invited to join. Initially said no thank you, due to being two diverse parishes, but the subject will go before their full Council Meeting on July 11 2016

5.5 HM Queen Elizabeth II 90th Birthday Commemorative Mugs

150 China Mugs had been ordered and collected by Mr Chester - to save carriage.

Thanks to Mr Chester

Invoice awaited. Cheque of £621.00 paid.

6. Correspondence

S.M.D.C.

6.1 Weekly List of Planning Applications

Filed

7. Finance

7.1 Accounts and audit for 2015/2016

All paperwork completed and signed by the Chairman.

Need to be seen by the internal auditor, before being sent to Grant Thornton.

7.2 Raise a cheque for £621.00 for Impact China – Celebration mugs

Cheque No. 644 Signed by Cllr. R Steele and Cllr. D F Trueman

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

Cheque No. 645 Signed by Cllr. R Steele and Cllr. D F Trueman

After April Meeting

Co-op Bank 1,008.82

NatWest Bank 309.45

May

Rushton Methodist Church 20.00

Zurich Insurance 278.92

Staffordshire Parish Council's Association 134.00

Parish Precept 1,770.13

Village Lengthsman repayment 653.28

June

Impact China 621.00

Rushton Methodist Church 20.00

Co-op Bank 1,008.82

NatWest Bank 1,658.94

14. Open Forum

Seat opposite "The Old Crown", Beat Lane in need of attention

15. Date of next meeting – Tuesday, July 5 2016 – later cancelled

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 8.55 pm

Signature_____

Date_____

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