

Rushton Parish Council

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting, held on Wednesday, March 4 2015 at Rushton Methodist Church, Sugar Street, Rushton.

Chairman	Mr M Chester		
Vice Chairman	Mrs S J Bostock Gibson		
Councillors	Mrs P Brown	Mr G R Betton	Mr R Steele
	Mr L W Young		
Clerk	Mrs J Sherratt		

1. Apologies for absence

Mr D F Trueman.

Mr R Bailey and Mr D W Lovatt did not attend.

2. Approval of minutes of the previous meetings, held on February 12 2015

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

3. Declaration of Interest

None.

4. Planning

- 4.1 4.1 SMD/2014/0665 Demolition of existing former garage/storage shed and ancillary offices. Erection of new building to include office accommodation and vehicle maintenance bays. Provision of new external works (resubmission of SMD/2014/0170) at Mill House Garage, Macclesfield Road, Rushton Spencer, Staffordshire SK11 ORS

REFUSED

- 4.2 SMD/2014/0811 Removal of condition 9 on planning permission 07/00604/FUL at Greenfields, Dingle Lane, Rushton Spencer

Members of Rushton Parish Council wish to inquire if any of the circumstances have changed since Condition 9 was put into place?

If they have not, then they oppose this Planning Proposal.

5. Matters arising from the Minutes

5.1 Highways

Red Lane – hedges very overgrown. Is this in Staffordshire? Cannot be found on S.C.C.'s maps and postal address is in Cheshire.

Cllr. Bostock Gibson to report to C.C.C.

Pothole near to Rose Cottage, Beat Lane. Ref. No.4012173

Pothole near to Wolf Lowe, Beat Lane. Ref. No. 4012174

Askerbank Lane – end nearest to Station Lane, road caving in just before the hairpin bend.

Ref. No. 4012176

5.2 Village Lengthsman Scheme

Bottom railings starting to go rusty on the recently painted railings at the corner of Long Edge Road.
Chairman to inspect.

5.3 Rushton Churchyard

Correct Invoice has now been received – on file until work completed.

Letter received from Mrs Beale. Reply as follows: =

Rushton Parish Council will honour the payment already allocated by them towards the "Upkeep of Rushton Churchyard" for the year 2014/15.

They are waiting to be informed that the work has been completed and then settlement will follow in due course.

However, they felt that it is inappropriate for the current Members of the Parish Council to make any decision with regards to the year 2015/16, before the Parish Council Election in May 2015.

5.4 Drainage around "Marsh Mews"

Nothing further to report.

5.5 Mr Martin Goldstraw

Letter received from Mr Goldstraw.

Following letter in reply:-

Thank you for your letter of February 27 2015, which was brought before last week's Meeting.

The Councillors thought a fair price would be £40.00.

This includes all photo - copying of the minutes from April 2013 until the present day and sent by Recorded Delivery. The minutes usually consist of 3 or 4 A4 pages.

Minutes from now until July 2015 (when hopefully they will be posted online) will be sent by normal post as and when they are available. (Recorded Delivery if you prefer.)

I hope this meets with your approval and look forward to receiving your remittance in due course.

6. Correspondence

S.C.C.

6.1 Community Paths Initiative – Bids for 2015/2016

Information received.

6.2 Staffordshire Parish Councils Association

Correspondence received

S.M.D.C.

6.3 Weekly List of Planning Applications

Filed

6.4 The future of the Churnet Valley Living Landscape Partnership

Letter received. Meeting at Rudyard April 15 2015

7. Finance

7.1 Raise a cheque for £20.00 for hire of room at Rushton Methodist Church

Cheque No. 510 Signed by Cllr. S J Bostock Gibson and later by Cllr. P Brown

After February Meeting

Co-op Bank	1,006.80
NatWest Bank	2,184.24

March

Rushton Methodist Church	20.00
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8. Open Forum

E-mail received from David Brain – he can obtain a free defibrillator for use in the Rushton area. Possibly to be situated at the “Royal Oak.” Need money for a cabinet approx. £395.00 and installation costs approx. £150.00

Council agreed to contribute in principle. Perhaps Heaton Parish Council might be interested in contributing as well?

Cllr. Brown sent a note to say that she would not be seeking re-election to the Council at the May Election.

9. Date of next meeting

Wednesday, April 8 at 7.30 pm.

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

Signature _____

Date _____

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