

Rushton Parish Council

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting, held on Wednesday, October 7 2015 at Rushton Methodist Church, Sugar Street, Rushton.

Chairman	Mr R Steele		
Vice Chairman	Mr D W Lovatt		
Councillors	Mrs S J Bostock Gibson Mr R Bailey	Mrs S Hughes Mr G R Betton	Mrs J Matravars Mr L W Young
Clerk	Mrs J Sherratt		

1. Apologies for absence
Mr D F Trueman

2. Approval of the minutes of the previous meeting held on September 1 2015
These had been circulated and were signed as correct by the Chairman.

3. Declaration of Interest
None.

4. Planning

4.1 DET/2015/0036 Change of use of farm building to one dwelling house at Brickyard Farm, Newtown Road, Newtown, Biddulph

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

4.2 HNT/2015/0030 Single storey rear extension at Salters Ford Farm, Newtown Road, Newtown, Biddulph

There have been numerous Planning Applications at this site before. We need to make sure that this Planning Proposal is in keeping with the original size of the building.

Sympathetic development is needed.

4.3 DET/2015/0037 Cover of existing feed area at Sprinks Farm, Dingle Lane, Rushton Spencer. This decision has already been made.

5. Matters arising from the Minutes

5.1 Highways

Pothole in-between Barnswood and Underhill and before the bridge on the A53 (outside Whittaker and Biggs "For Sale" sign) Ref.No. 4026754

Highways Inspector cannot find this pothole. Try again.

5.2 Village Lengthsman Scheme

The ragwort has now been done.

The Chairman to discuss the current workload with the lengthsman.

5.3 Help Bosley Disaster Fund

The Chairman of Bosley Parish Council had telephoned the Clerk and invited her and up to 3 Parish Councillors to a Meeting with the Police Commissioner for Cheshire, at the Chapel nearly opposite the Mill on September 3 2015 at 7.00 pm. The Chairman, Cllr Hughes and Clerk all attended.

5.4 Dougie Mac's "Bring a pound day"

Literature received.

6. Correspondence

S.C.C.

6.1 Staffordshire Parish Council's Association

Literature received.

S.M.D.C.

6.2 Weekly List of Planning Applications

Filed

6.3 Outside, active and healthy

Leaflets received.

Others

6.4 NatWest

Letter received.

6.5 Staffordshire Playing Fields Association

Literature received.

6.6 Letter from Mr M Goldstraw

Mr Goldstraw was having difficulty finding the Rushton Minutes on-line.

Following letter in reply:-

Thank you for your recent letter.

The relevant minutes can be found at:-

www.rushtonparishcouncil.co.uk

This leads to:-

<http://www.rushtonspencer.org/parish-council>

At the time of writing minutes dated 09/06/15 and 29/07/15 are on the website.

Hope that this resolves your enquiry.

7. Finance

October

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

Cheque No. 626 Signed by Cllr. S J Bostock Gibson and Cllr. R Steels

7.2 Raise a cheque for £551.09 for J Sherratt - Clerk

6m Salary	450.00
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Photocopying	39.80
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Postage	30.60
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Telephone	9.50
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Gifts	9.49
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Printing	6.45
Stationery	<u>5.25</u>
	551.09

Due to nearly all of the minutes and some of the agendas now being posted on-line, photocopying, postage and stationery will now substantially reduce.

Cheque No. 627 Signed by Cllr. S.J. Bostock Gibson and Cllr. R Steele

- 7.3 Raise a cheque for £9.85 for Mr D F Trueman – photocopying

Cheque No. 628 Signed by Cllr. S J Bostock Gibson and Cllr. R Steele

After September Meeting

Co-op Bank	1,007.81
NatWest Bank	1,851.19

October

Rushton Methodist Church	20.00
J Sherratt	551.09
D F Trueman	9.85

Co-op Bank	1,007.81
NatWest Bank	1,270.25

8. Open Forum

Cllr. Hughes to update the website.

Consult with C.C. Mrs C G Heath on Old Road and Main Road.

Dog poo bins on railway track.

9. Date of next meeting

Tuesday, November 10 2015 at 7.30 pm.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 9.29pm

Signature_____

Date_____

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