

Rushton Parish Council

Minutes of the Annual Parish Assembly and Parish Council Meeting, held on Wednesday, September 10 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 G R Betton,
	Mr D W Lovatt	Mr R Steele	Mr L W Young,
	Mr D F Trueman		
Clerk	Mrs J Sherratt		

1. Apologies for absence

None. All members attended.

2. Approval of minutes of the previous meetings, held on August 13 2014

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

3. Declaration of Interest

4.1 Cllr. Trueman

4. Planning

4.1 SMD/2014/0389 Erection of two storey extension to side of detached dwelling house at Rushton Mills House, Mill Lane, Rushton Spencer

PASSED

5. Matters arising from the Minutes

5.1 Highways

Trees need trimming along Long Edge Road. Ref. No.14233937

Along Askerbank Lane through to the junction leading to Rushton Churchyard entrance overgrown trees and hedges are encroaching on the highway. Ref. No. 14233936

In-between Gablestones and Cliff Park House on Beat Lane, grit is coming across the road and making the road narrow. Ref. No. 14233938

Following letter to Mr S Flowers, Stanley Farm Bungalow, Beat Lane:-.

I have been asked by Members of Rushton Parish Council to write and ask you, if it would be possible for you to trim back any of your overgrown trees/hedges which are encroaching on the Highway. Thank you.

5.2 Village Lengthsman Scheme

Jobs for the Lengthsman:-

- Paint the railings near to Wolf Lowe
- Tidy up around Daniel's Well
- Clear the footpath from Sandbank Farm to the "Royal Oak"

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

Cllr. Steele and Cllr. Betton had met with an S.M.D.C. Officer at Moorlands House.

Public Consultation begins on October 20 2014.

5.4 Rushton Churchyard

Letter now received from Philip Knowles, Rushton Parish Churchyard Keeper, acknowledging the offer of £250.00 from the Parish Council for removing the Churchyard Tip and for cutting back hedges to a more manageable height. This would involve the work of 2 contractors.

Following letter to "The Vicar, Churchwardens and Members of St. Lawrence P.C.C."

We are in receipt of a letter from Philip Knowles, your Churchyard Keeper who would like to undertake some additional work, using contractors, within the Churchyard.

With your permission, Rushton Parish Council is willing to pay for this work i.e. removing the Churchyard Tip and cutting back some hedges to a more manageable height, up to a total cost of £250.00 (Two hundred and fifty pounds)

An early reply would be appreciated, so that if we receive a positive reply, work can commence as soon as possible.

Kind regards

6. Correspondence

S.C.C.

6.1 Staffordshire Parish Councils Association

Correspondence received.

S.M.D.C.

6.2 Weekly List of Planning Applications

Filed.

Others

6.3 Staffordshire Playing Fields Association
Literature received.

7. Finance

7.1 Raise a cheque for £20.00 for the hire of the Rushton Methodist Church for the Meeting
Cheque No. 613 Signed by Cllr. S J Bostock Gibson and Cllr. D F Trueman

After August Meeting

Co-op Bank 1,006.80

NatWest Bank 1,800.57

September

Rushton Methodist Church 20.00

Co-op Bank 1,006.80

NatWest Bank 1,780.57

8. Open Forum

Fly tipping in same gateway as a few weeks ago.

"Royal Oak"

Share offer opens on October 8 2014.

Share = £50.00, with a minimum of £250.00, maximum of £100,000

9. Date of next meeting Monday, October 6 at 7.30 pm

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 8.45pm