

Rushton Parish Council

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting, held on Tuesday, June 9 2015 at Rushton Methodist Church, Sugar Street, Rushton.

Chairman Mr R Steele

Vice Chairman Mr D W Lovatt

Councillors Mrs S Hughes Mrs S J Bostock Gibson Mrs J Matravets
Mr R Bailey Mr D F Trueman Mr L W Young

Visitors Mr Mark Forrester, S.M.D.C.
Cllr. Mrs Norma Hawkins

Mr A R Trueman, Mr M Chester, Mr Robert Milne.

Clerk Mrs J Sherratt

1. Apologies for absence
Mr G R Betton.

2. Approval of minutes of the previous meetings, held on May 21 2015
These had been circulated and were signed as correct by the Chairman.

3. Declaration of Interest
None.

4. Planning

4.1 SMD/2014/0428 Conversion of redundant Barn at Rushton Hall Farm into accommodation ancillary to the adjacent Listed Farmhouse at Rushton Hall Farm, Dingle Lane, Rushton Spencer, Staffordshire SK11 OQT

PASSED

5. Matters arising from the Minutes

5.1 Highways

Pothole near to Rose Cottage, Beat Lane. Ref. No.4019998

Tree to be reported again in-between Sandbank Farm and the "Royal Oak".

Clerk has telephoned Steve Massey,

Land Registry has been contacted to see who owns the piece of ground near to M Coates and opposite the "Knott Inn". Owned by Mr M Coates. Thanks to Cllr. Matravets.

New sign made by JA F Graphics to be placed on Drummer's Knob.

Invoice received for £54.00

Thanks to Cllr. Bostock Gibson and her husband for fixing it in place.

5.2 Village Lengthsman Scheme

Grass cutting at junctions of Charles Knowles Lane.

Painting railings on Home Farm corner.

5.3 Village Survey

Mr Forrester outlined the various surveys/plans that could be undertaken.

Another officer from S.M.D.C. could explain the benefits of each one.

5.4 Mr Martin Goldstraw

Letter received.

He has placed the minutes on a website: - <http://rushton-pc.uk/>

5.5 Website

Mr Milne explained the use of a web package costing £50.00 per year.

Cllr. Hughes to be responsible for putting the signed minutes onto it. Passed unanimously.

6. Correspondence

S.M.D.C.

6.1 Weekly List of Planning Applications

Filed

7. Finance

June

- 7.1 Raise a cheque for £20.00 for hire of room at Rushton Methodist Church
Cheque No. 618 Signed by Cllr. S J Bostock Gibson and later by Cllr. D F Trueman
- 7.2 Raise a cheque for JAF Graphics for £54.00
Cheque No. 621 Signed by Cllr. S J Bostock Gibson and Cllr.D F Trueman

After May Meeting

Co-op Bank	1,007.81
NatWest Bank	2,505.19

June

Rushton Methodist Church	20.00
JAF Graphics	54.00
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NatWest Bank	2.431.19

8. Open Forum

Phone boxes – painting

Noticeboards - varnishing

Mrs P Brown has complained re dog excrement on the footpath near to “The Cloud”.

Advice – contact the landowner.

Cllr. Lovatt has purchased a rose tree to be presented to Mrs P Brown, in recognition of her many years service to the Council.

9. Date of next meeting Wednesday, July 1 at 7.30 pm. There being no further business, the meeting closed at 9.10pm

Signature_____

Date_____

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