

## Rushton Parish Council

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting, held on Tuesday, June 18 2019 at Rushton Methodist Church, Sugar Street, Rushton.

Chairman Mr D W Lovatt

Vice Chairman Mrs S Hughes

Councillors Mrs J Matravers Mr M Chester Mr R Steele  
Mr D F Trueman

Prospective Councillors Mr James Woolley, Mr Olivier Goodfellow, Mrs Viv Burns, Mr Malcolm Bailey

Clerk Mrs J Sherratt

1. Apologies and Welcome  
All Councillors attended.

Thanks were extended to Roger Steele for carrying out his duties as Chairman, over a number of years.

2. Welcome and Co-option of prospective Parish Councillors

4 Prospective New Councillors were in attendance. Mr John Singh also wished to be considered. Each candidate was asked to say a little about themselves.

They then left the room.

Each Councillor could then write on a piece of paper which 3 candidates they would like to chose.

As a result of this ballot the following were elected:-

Ms Vivienne Burns, Mr Olivier Goodfellow and Mr James Woolley.

Thanks were expresses to the other 2 candidates for their interest in the position. The Chairman hoped that they would re-apply if a vacancy arose in the future.

Letters to be sent to them.

3. Signing of Parish Councillor Acceptance Forms

These were signed and "Notification of Business Interest" forms distributed.

4. Approval of the minutes of the previous meeting, held on May 16<sup>th</sup> 2019  
These had been circulated and were signed as correct by the Chairman.
  
5. Approval of the accounts for the year ended March 31<sup>st</sup> 2019  
These were approved.
  
6. Declaration of Interest  
None.
  
7. Planning
  - 7.1 DOC/2019/ Variation of conditions 2 and 8 at Land off Sugar Street, Rushton Spencer  
This is believed to have been withdrawn
  
  - 7.2 SMD/2019/0291 Single storey extension to rear and side of property at The Fox, Beat Lane, Rushton Spencer

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

*However, they would like it to be noted that there is no mains sewerage in Rushton. The application states otherwise.*

- 7.3 SMD/2019/0341 Proposed 2 no. replacement agricultural buildings together with extension to existing agricultural building at Sandbank Farm, Ryecroft Gate, Macclesfield Road, Rushton Spencer

Site Meeting requested.

Extension of deadline in responding to application requested.

- 7.4 SMD/2019/0357 Single storey extension to side and rear of property at Great Hough, Dingle Lane, Rushton Spencer, Staffordshire SK11 ORG

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8. Matters arising from the Minutes

8.1 Highways

Speed Indication Detection Camera is now in place on the Old Road.

Pines Lane road sign on floor, ST8 7AH. In-between Hill Top House and Long Edge Farm.

S.M.D.C. responsibility. Ref. No. XZEFDSJSK

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A523 Bouncing heavy traffic. Poor state of the roads, especially the Main Road and Station Lane are sunk in places. SK11 ORN Ref. No.4160634

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Tanhouse Lane – road breaking up. SK11 OSE Ref. No.4160635

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At Ryecroft Corner, bush needs cutting back. Poor visibility when turning into Beat Lane coming from Leek.

Chairman to visit the occupants of the property, and explain the situation.

8.2 Neighbourhood Plan

Next grant applied for.

9. Correspondence

S.M.D.C.

9.1 Lengthsman's Scheme 2019-20

An allowance of £400.00 is to be made in this financial year.

10. Finance

10.1 Accounts and audit for 2018/2019

10.1 (a) Annual Governance Statement 2018/19

10.2 (b) Accounting Statements 2018/19

All the accounts and audit papers were approved and signed, as correct by the Chairman

10.2 Raise a cheque for £20.00 for the hire of the Rushton Methodist Church for the June Meeting  
Cheque No. 704 Signed by Cllr. R Steele and Cllr. D F Trueman

10.3 Parish Precept – paid end of April – 1,800.00

10.4 Raise a cheque for Zurich Insurance for £300.91  
Cheque No. 705 Signed by Cllr.R Steele and Cllr. D F Trueman

Balance £4,825.02

10.5 Neighbourhood Plan

Raise a cheque for Groundworks UK for £418.00

Cheque No. 013 Signed by Cllr. R Steele and Cllr. D F Trueman

Balance £ 5.00

11. Open Forum

Cllr. Hughes to contact S.M.D.C. re “Dog Poo” signs

Seats in area need repainting/varnishing

Complaints received re shooting ground. Monitor the situation.

12. Dates of next meetings

Tuesday, July 16<sup>th</sup> 2019. Rushton W.I. has use of the Chapel Room on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month.

Meeting rearranged for Wednesday, July 17<sup>th</sup> 2019

Tuesday, September 10<sup>th</sup> 2019

Tuesday, October 8<sup>th</sup> 2019

Tuesday, November 5<sup>th</sup> 2019

Tuesday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> 2019.

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