

RUSHTON PARISH COUNCIL

Parish Council Meeting Minute Book

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Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Tuesday 14th July 2020 virtually via the Zoom platform and following the Annual Meeting.

Attendance

Cllr. K Abraham	Chairman
Cllr. P Palmer	
Cllr. R King	
Cllr. R Gardiner	
Cllr. P Hooton	
Cllr. N Tye	

Mr Richard Reed	Clerk
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NCC Cllr. Jim Hakewill
KBC Cllr. David Howes
Mr Kevin O'Brien
Mr Martin Hipwell

There were no residents observing the meeting

20/065 Apologies

Cllrs. Mrs Brightman and Mr Cruickshank. Police; Neil Johnson (MGL)

20/066 Local Policing

The latest crime report had been forwarded to councillors by the Clerk.

20/067 Mick George-Rushton Landfill Site Update

There was no MGL representative in attendance.

The Environment Agency's report was discussed. The number of reports have been reducing and the situation continues to be monitored. Cllr. King is to request a report from the EA prior to the next Parish Council meeting. **Action: BK**

20/068 Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations in respect of the agenda items.

20/069 To approve the minutes of the Annual and Ordinary Meetings held on 12.05.20

It was proposed by Cllr. King and seconded by Cllr. Hooton and agreed unanimously that the minutes of the Annual Meeting held on 12th May 2020 and previously circulated to Members, be accepted and signed as a true record of that meeting.

It was proposed by Cllr. Gardiner and seconded by Cllr. Hooton and agreed unanimously that the minutes of the Ordinary Meeting held on 12th May 2020 and previously circulated to Members, be accepted and signed as a true record of that meeting be accepted and signed as a true record of that meeting.

20/070 Matters arising

It was noted that the speed restriction signs in Desborough Road have now been relocated.

20/071 Rushton Community Minibus

The Clerk presented the latest statement of accounts. Owing to Covid there had been no receipts since the last meeting and no activity within the account since the latest bank statement dated 01.05.20.

A meeting of the Minibus sub-group is to be convened shortly. **Action: Clerk**

Councillors thanked Cllr Tye for managing the vehicle while it is out of use.

20/072 Highway Issues

Cllr. Gardiner reported that the road markings at the High Street/Station Road junction by the railway bridge were again in need of refurbishment although the area should ideally be resurfaced first. **Action: Clerk**

It was noted that the revised street nameplate at the High Street/Station Road junction by the pub was still outstanding.

An area of subsidence was occurring on the recently resurfaced section of Oakley Road.

20/073 Recreation Ground

Cllr. Gardiner gave an update regarding the reopening of the park. Kettering Borough Council had provided signs and assisted with the preparation for the reopening. Cllr. King will assist Cllr. Gardiner with the preparation of a risk assessment and dated, photographic evidence of the signage is to be taken. Replacement swing seats are to be acquired.

Chairman

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20/074 New Albion Wind Farm

Cllr. King presented his report. The grant for the notice boards had been approved and £923 remains prior to the next tranche of funds due late July/early August.

20/075 Casual Vacancies

Following the statutory posting of the vacancy notices, there had been no requests for an election to either KBC or the Clerk so the Parish Council is therefore able to co-opt to fill the seats. Nominations were received as follows:

Kevin O'Brien – proposed by Cllr. Abraham and seconded by Cllr. Gardiner

Lynne White – proposed by Cllr. Cruickshank and seconded by Cllr. King

As there were no further nominations, the above candidates were duly elected.

Mr O'Brien gave a brief introduction. The Clerk is to check with KBC over the designation of wards.

20/076 Notice Boards

As noted under minute 20/074, the grant has been approved and the boards are due to be delivered in the next week or so. A work party is to be formed to install the signs.

20/077 Finance

(i) The Clerk presented the statement of accounts. Since the last meeting, a grant of £5800.69 had been received for the notice boards.

(ii) The following invoices were approved for payment, Proposed by Cllr. Gardiner and seconded by Cllr. Tye:

Ordinary account-

The Great Outdoor Gym Co. Ltd. £16,352.00 Cheque No. 100889

(iii) There was no other financial business.

20/078 Planning Matters: To Receive the Planning Report

Cllr. King presented his report.

KET/2020/0335: Two storey rear extension and single storey side extension to Gaultney Wood Cottage, Pipewell Road Desborough. No objections.

KET/2020/0282: Four shepherd's huts for short term holiday lets or storage at Glendon Lodge Farm. No objections.

KET/2020/0339: Application in neighbouring parish for new warehousing on Weekley Wood site. There are concerns over the traffic impact created by additional warehousing and there was a need for this and future developments to contribute towards traffic calming on local roads.

Councillors discussed the forthcoming sale of land by auction at Springfield Farm.

20/079 Correspondence

As per list circulated to Members.

A request had been received from North Northants First Responders to attend a future meeting to discuss their work. It was agreed to invite them to a future meeting. **Action: Clerk**

20/080 items requiring urgent attention, for information or the next agenda

There were no items at this time.

20/081 Date of Next Meeting

Tuesday 8th September 2020 commencing at 7:30pm. Whether via Zoom or in the Village Hall depending on the restrictions prevailing at the time.

As there was no further urgent business the Chairman closed the meeting at 8:50pm.