

Minutes of the Meeting of Rushock Parish Council held on Wednesday 12th May 2010 in Rushock Village Hall at 8.30 pm

There were no questions for the Parish Council from the public

Present: Cllrs. L. McCurrich, J. Nicholls, T. Green, S. Hamilton, J. Jennings, G. Wilson and District Cllr P. Hayward. Also in attendance were Mr. W. Waldron and the Clerk.

To Receive Apologies for Absence and Approve Reasons for Absence: Apologies were received from Cllr. S. Williams. Subsequently D. Smith sent apologies. The delay in sending these was due to e-mail difficulties.

Declaration of Interest: There were no declarations of interest

Minutes of the Meeting 23rd February 2010: were approved and signed as a true record.

Progress Reports not Covered Elsewhere: There were none arising

Planning: Cllr McCurrich reported on the presentation given by Mercia Waste on the proposed Hartlebury incinerator. It would seem that the flue gas concentrations were low and would not be significant over Rushock. Mercia Waste had offered to give a presentation to Rushock Parish Council and Cllr McCurrich was to suggest 7th July. It was proposed to invite a representative from Hartlebury Parish Council and Cllr Hamilton to put a notice in the Magazine.

WFDC would now be charging for planning advice. Hovi Developments were bringing forward its plans for a £3m second phase refurbishment and re-build project on the Rushock Trading Estate.

Highways: There had been a change in the lengthsman grant allocation to £1500 plus £20 per km of highway. Rushock would now receive £1851.

2525837 14.8.09 Manhole on A442 now concreted in

2700326 Speeding vehicles in Clattercut Lane. An email had been received from David Hunter via Cllr S. Clee informing that WCC are part way through the Speed Limit Review for A and B roads only and then they would consider requests on other routes.

2700299 Motorbikes speeding on A442. To keep reporting to police and try to get registration numbers.

Potholes in Clattercut Lane. Cllr Nicholls reported that three areas by Little Gains and Beech Elm had been repaired. Cllr Nicholls to get an incident number.

Footpath sign by The Old Post Office. The Clerk had been informed that it would not be economic for the Council to attend to one job only. They would need at least five. Cllr Green reported that the footpath sign in Park Lane had been decapitated.

It was agreed not to raise any objections to the introduction of a 50mph speed limit on A442 from Torton to Hampton Lovett.

Finance: Current Position: Bank £2924.10 and Halifax Building Society £1416.51. That David Palmer be removed as a bank and building society signatory and Cllr Hamilton be added was **Proposed:** Cllr McCurrich and **Seconded:** Cllr Hamilton.

Cheques: Cheques already raised for W. Waldron £176.00, Drain Jet Surveys £728.50 and CALC £52.03. Cheques signed for Aon £347.72 and the Clerk £218.49.

CALC and General Council Meetings: Cllr McCurrich had attended the CALC Area Meeting at Bewdley 3.3.10. Cllr McCurrich and the Clerk had attended the WCC Parish Councillors Conference on 30.3.10 and Cllr McCurrich had attended the Parish Forum 7.4.10 which was mainly concerned with possible clash of election dates. It was proposed to email CALC updates to all Councillors on email.

Minutes from Neighbouring Parish Councils: Minutes had been received from Stone, Elmbridge and Hampton.

Emergency Plan and Residents Communication: Cllr Green offered to help Cllr McCurrich prepare a short document to welcome residents and to explain the local government structure.

Parish Council Visit: It was proposed to visit the new re-cycling plant of Mercia Waste in Norton. Cllr McCurrich to suggest a date to them of Friday 24th September and it was to be inserted in the Magazine.

Communications: Most things were put in the Parish Magazine and the web site was being kept up to date.

Training: CALC offer training courses which could be particularly useful for new Councillors.

Correspondence: Listed separately.

Items for Future Agenda: Cllr Jennings raised the issue again of people cutting up the verges. Who is responsible for making good? He also raised the legal liability issue of farmers digging out roadside ditches and working next to hedges re environmental regulations. He also wondered who was responsible if someone should get hurt on the car park which is privately owned. A notice could be erected to say it was used at own risk.

Date of Next Meeting; Wednesday 25th August 2010 at 7.30 pm

There being no further business the meeting closed at 9.45 pm

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