

RUSHWICK'S ANNUAL PARISH MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 11th MAY 2016 AT 8.00PM IN RUSHWICK VILLAGE HALL

PRESENT: Mr. A Deakin (Chairman)

IN ATTENDANCE: Attendance list indicates 25 parishioners were present.

1. WELCOME

Chairman opened the meeting by welcoming all parishioners.

2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE: Ginny Wigglesworth, Mark Chappell & County Councillor Phil Grove.

3. POLICE REPORT: PCSO reported on the Annualised Crime Figures for Rushwick to year ending 30/04/2016

Total recorded crimes 9, compared to 16 crimes recorded in the same period the previous year (2014/2015).

Theft	3
Theft from vehicle	2
Theft of vehicle	0
Criminal Damage	1
Burglary (non-dwell)	0
Burglary dwelling	0
Attempted burglary	0
Assault/violent crime	2
Drugs offences	1

There were 11 record incidents of Anti-Social Behaviour this year, compared with 8 in the same period in 2014/2015.

PC Sarah Ransome-Williams is currently on secondment.

4. MINUTES: The minutes of Wednesday 13th May 2015 were approved.

5. MATTERS ARISING FROM MINUTES: None

6. CHAIRMAN'S REPORT: Cllr Deakin presented a report.

Q&A

Q1. Mrs Tilling asked about planning timescales?

A1. Cllr Deakin confirmed there was nothing further to report

Q2. Mr. Scott raised questions concerning water issues in Broadmore Green. Cllr Grove had intervened. Has there been any further action?

A2. Cllr Deakin confirmed the Parish Council will progress in detail at the June Parish Council meeting.

Q3. Mrs Rodway asked who owned the house on the Ashpath opposite The Firs?

A3. Cllr Deakin confirmed this was owned by the developer. The Parish Council had however cut the hedge to aid visibility.

Comments: Mrs Tilling thanked the Chairman for his comprehensive report and also thanked all Parish Councillors and The Clerk for all their good work.

7. **FOOTPATH OFFICERS REPORT:** Cllr Kit Williams confirmed he was very excited by his role. His enthusiasm being demonstrated from walking every path and bridleway within the entire parish to identify any problems and report to WCC. He had hoped to compile a circular walk but after liaising with WCC this was perhaps thought to be too aspirational. Today, he had completed Footpath Warden Volunteer Training organised by WCC and was being equipped with all the necessary tools and equipment to carry out his role. He is happy to help with any queries within the remit of this role.

Q&A

Q1. Did you encounter any problems concerning bulls?

A1. Cllr Williams confirmed he did not experience any problems as did not encounter.

Comments: Mrs Rodway highlighted a problem concerning a stile with barbed wired fencing attached to it. Cllr Williams to offer his assistance.

8. **SCHOOL REPRESENTATIVE REPORT:** Cllr Deakin presented a report in the absence of Mrs Wigglesworth.
Comments: Mrs Tilling thanked Ginny Wigglesworth on behalf of all the parents for her hard work And dedication she offered to the school and school children.
9. **REPORT FROM PLAYSCAPE:** Cllr Parker referred to the article in the spring/summer newsletter recently distributed.
Please note on Sunday May 22nd 2016 Playscape will be used as a car park to support the May Fayre.
10. **COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S REPORT –** Cllr Grove – No report available
11. **DISTRICT COUNCILLOR'S reports:** Cllrs Godwin and Chambers
Cllr Godwin confirmed the SWDP had now been fully approved and was in force. Hard copies are in the process of being collated. This is a valuable tool to measure all planning application against which helps to control developers. It allows planning applications to be measured correctly.
Cllr Godwin confirmed the house located opposite the Firs on the Ashpath is owned by Oakland Developments that have gone into receivership.
On the subject of livestock (regarding bulls chasing dogs), he strongly recommends letting the dog run away rather than trying to pick the animal up, to protect it, as this would prevent the person from being attacked.
Cllr Chamber offered his report.

Q&A

Q1. Are any timescales available for the road works by Norton?

A1. Nothing to hand.

Q2. Mr. Edmonds asked what provision was there for more business sites?

A2. Cllr Chambers referred to the 5 year strategic business plan.

Q3. Is the road junction at Whittington likely to be remodeled?

A3. This is major infrastructure and it his highly unlikely.

12. **STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS 2015/16:** Distributed for information.

The Chairman thanked parishioners for attending. He then closed the meeting at 9.25pm

REFRESHMENTS

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Signed Date