

**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF RUSHWICK PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON
WEDNESDAY 13th JUNE 2012 AT 7.30 PM
IN RUSHWICK VILLAGE HALL**

PRESENT: Mr A Deakin (Chair), Mrs V Bennett, Mrs M Rowley, Mr D Bufton, Mr P Lewis & Mr I Parker

IN ATTENDANCE: County Councillor Mr A Davies

1. **Apologies for absence:** Mrs V Wigglesworth (holiday) and Mrs Haywood (illness) – Both accepted.
District Councillors Mr P Swinburn & Mr R Bass - received
2. **Declarations of interest in items on the agenda:** Mr Deakin & Mrs Rowley declared an interest in Village Hall matters being members of the VHC. Mrs Bennett also declared an interest in Village Hall matters, as her husband is a member of the VHC.
3. **Minutes:** To consider the adoption of The Parish Council Meeting of Wednesday 9th May 2012. Having been previously circulated, these were signed by the Chairman as a true and correct record.
4. **Progress Reports: Matters arising from previous minutes and review of Action Plan.**
The Action Plan was reviewed and updated. Mrs Bennett to supply a map to address grass cutting issues addressed to County Councillor .
5. **Parish Lengthsman Scheme:** Work completed by Mr Moore in the month of May 2012 was reported on. Members of the Council expressed their dissatisfaction with the service provided by the Lengthsman. A proposal was made that a meeting is held with Mr Moore to express the Council's dissatisfaction with his services. This was seconded by Mr Lewis and voted for unanimously to accept.
 - 6.1 County Councillor's report: Mr A Davies reported on:-
 1. Community Transport
 2. Money/Budget – Two directors made redundant
 3. Divisional Council Fund - £11k funding available – Please express interest.
 4. £500k each being spent on improving facilities at Foregate/Malvern Link Station
 5. Droitwich Canals Trust Waterways – very proud to collect an award for the completion of this project. (21 mile loop)
 - 6.2 District Councillor's report: A report was circulated.
 - 6.3 Report from Village Hall Committee: Quotes are in the process of being obtained for insulating the wall panels.
 - 6.4 Footpath Officer's Report: No report available
 - 6.5 Report from Playscape: Mr Bufton has been appointed as Chairman following the resignation of Mr Chappell. A new Committee has formed. He reported that only Junior Football Teams will be using the field to keep reseeding costs down. He also commented that the Jubilee Celebrations held on Tuesday 5th June 2012 had been a wonderful success with over 100 children in attendance enjoying the fun and games.
 - 6.6 School Representative's report: No report available
 - 6.7 Police Report – Crime Statistics for the period 1/5/12 to 1/6/12 were reported
 - 1 ASB – Neighbour Dispute
 - 0 Assault
 - 1 Burglary – Garage
 - 1 Criminal Damage
 - 1 Theft – Stolen Sign

7. **Finance**
 - 7.1 All payments on the schedule were authorised.
8. **Planning:** No plans to discuss
9. **Vacancy for a Councillor:** Vacancy still available for co-option.
10. **Graffiti Problems on the Underpass** – Clerk referred a query to Council members which highlighted graffiti problems. Further advice will be obtained. County Councillor Mr Davies suggested liaising with the school to see if they would consider a project to perhaps design some wall art. He offered to supply paint if this project was to go ahead.
11. **Correspondence for Information:**

All items of correspondence noted in the Appendix were included in the Round Robin for information or to provoke further discussion.
12. **Councillors' reports and items for future agendas:** - Mrs Bennett advised of a dangerous pothole located on the bridge. Clerk to report.

Meeting closed at 9.18pm
S Baxter (Clerk)
15th June 2012

