

**MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING OF
RUSHWICK PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON
WEDNESDAY 11th JUNE 2014 AT 7.30 PM IN RUSHWICK VILLAGE HALL**

Present: Mr A Deakin (Chairman), Mr Parker, Mrs M Rowley, Mrs Bennett, Mrs Haywood and Mr J Baker.

In Attendance: County Councillor Mr P Grove, District Councillor Swinburn, the Clerk plus 2 members representing WCC (Deloitte) concerning Draft proposals for Residential Development of land off Old Bransford Road – (Richard Brown and Claire Heffernan)

1. **Apologies for absence:** Cllr Williams (Personal), Cllr Wigglesworth (Personal), Cllr Cook (Work) – accepted and District Cllr Bass (Holiday) – received.
2. **Declaration of Interests**
 1. Members were reminded to update their register of interests.
 2. Declaration of Disclosable Pecuniary: None
 3. Other Disclosable Interests: None
3. **To consider written requests from Councillors for the Council to Grant a Dispensation (S33 of the Localism Act 2011):** None requested.

The meeting was adjourned for Public Question Time notes of which are appended to these minutes.

4. **Minutes:** To consider the adoption of The Parish Council Meeting of Wednesday 14th May 2014. Having been previously circulated, these were signed by the Chairman as a true and correct record.
5. **Progress Reports:** Matters arising from previous minutes and review of Action Plan.
No matters arising. The action plan was reviewed and updated. The Council resolved to become a member of Community First if membership fees were below £200 on the proviso that they could offer advice regarding The Football contract between The Parish Council and Oldbury Park Tigers Football Club.
6. **Parish Lengthsman Scheme:** An update was presented as per worksheet.
7. **Reports from representatives:-**
 - 7.1 **County Councillor** – Mr Grove
 - Apologised for not knowing anything concerning the draft planning proposals from Deloitte.
 - He also apologised for the loose road chippings due to resurfacing works along the Bransford Road.
 - Approval of Divisional Fund Application.
 - Transport Consultation – buses retained however no provision for a bus service to St. Johns doctors surgery.
 - Trish Haines has now departed and replaced by Claire Merchant
 - Park & Ride Services at Perdiswell and Six-ways to cease from September 2014
 - Compensation Claims – Over last 5 years 2500 compensation claims have been submitted to WCC with pay-outs totalling £400,000.
 - Brown Signs – Certain criteria has to be met- Investigating Roots request.

Cllr Bennett requested if the grass bund to the entrance of the village could be cut after experience difficulties reporting this via The Hub – Both Cllr Grove and Cllr Swinburn agreed to address this issue.

7.2 **District Councillor** – Mr. Swinburn – The report was circulated.

- The sad death of Cllr Cheeseman
- Looking into joint proposals for a CEO for MHDC/Wychavon to pool resources – decision to be made in principle on 24th June 2014.
- SWDP on track The Commission Council Transport Modelling has been pushed back to the end of September 2014
- On a Personal matter relocating to Devon from 01.07.14 but renting a flat in Malvern to continue to provide service.
- Very busy due to holiday period.

7.3 **Report from Village Hall Committee:** Nothing to report.

7.4 **Footpath Officers Report:**

1. RW513 – RW512. From Rushwick Road to Broadmore Green (Summer Hollow) impassable due to overgrown vegetation over the years. Going across road from Broadmore Green eventually to Claphill Lane, direction marker required where path turns right and a post required to place marker. Also along this field edge, impassable due to ploughing up to edge not leaving room to walk.
2. From Claphill Lane RW511 to go over By-Pass – metal signage on both sides of By-Pass to indicate footpath up steps (RW509).

7.5 **Report from Playscape:** To proceed with a Section 106 meeting to assist in their application.

7.6 **School Representative Report:** No report available

8. **Finance**

- 8.1 Payments of accounts as per schedule were authorized.
- 8.2 Resolution: Standing Orders previously distributed were reviewed and adopted.
- 8.3 Resolution: Financial Regulations previously distributed were reviewed and adopted.

9. **Planning:** For Notification Only:

Planning Application No: 14/00316/HOU

Proposal: Extension to from ground floor garage/kitchen/family room and shower, with bedroom space at first floor level.

Location: 109 Christine Avenue, Rushwick

APPROVAL OF PLANNING PERMISSION

10. **Correspondence for Information:** Available to view in The Round Robin.

Clerk to circulate the Aide Memoire from Section 106 meeting held on 28th May 2014

11. **Councillors' reports and items for future agendas:**

Cllr Deakin reported at fly tipping incident in Claphill Lane where a breeze block had been discarded in the road causing a collision with a vehicle resulting in a burst tyre. Further flytipping was reported by Cllr Baker between Otherton Lane and Laylocks Nurseries in which a refrigerator and washing machine has been abandoned in a gateway. Cllr Parker requested if the Lengthsman could clear the drains and gutters in Orchard Close and Grange Lane. Cllr Haywood reported a complaint from Mr Finch 64 Christine Ave concerning the state of the kerbs, roads and footpaths. Cllr Deakin to carry out a visual inspection and update.

Meeting closed at 9.30pm

S Baxter (Clerk)

12th June 2014

Signed Chairman..... Date.....

Standing Orders were adjourned for Public Question Time

PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

Richard Brown introduced himself and advised that he was working on behalf of WCC.

He briefly explained the draft proposals and advised it was envisaged outline planning permission would be submitted to MHDC in the next 4 weeks. (Tony Young is the Planning Officer)

He confirmed a leaflet drop had occurred to the effected residents.

The Parish Council requested a Public Exhibition be held to obtain feedback at this stage.

This is to be arranged.

Standing orders were reimposed.