

**MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING OF
RUSHWICK PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON
WEDNESDAY 13th APRIL 2016 AT 7.30 PM
IN RUSHWICK VILLAGE HALL**

Present: Cllr Deakin (Chairman), Cllr Parker, Cllr Williams (departed at 8.00pm), Cllr Rowley, Cllr Bennett and Cllr Haywood

In Attendance: County Councillor Grove, District Councillors Chambers and Godwin.
Parishioner Mr Scott.

1. Apologies for absence: Cllr Wigglesworth (Personal) and Cllr Elcock (Work) – accepted
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: Having been previously circulated the minutes of The Parish Council meeting of 09.03.16 were signed as a true and correct record.
5. Progress Reports: No matters arising from previous minutes. The Action Plan was reviewed and updated.
6. Parish Lengthsman Scheme: An update was received as per worksheet
7. Reports from representatives: To receive an update
 - 7.1 County Councillor – Cllr Grove

A more detailed business case is to be submitted to Government in the hope £70m can be secured from £1.8 million available 70 to dual Carrington Bridge/A4440. A decision is to be made in the later part of this year.

£7.5m is available for Worcester Parkway
£ 4m Malvern Hills Science Park
£2.4 Superfast Broadband
£12m Dualling A440
£ 5m Kidderminster Railway Station

Mental Health – 10 week courses are available commencing in Malvern on 3rd May 2016 and in Worcester on 13th May 2016. Please contact 01905 760837 to book a consultation.

Best Wishes were expressed to Cllr Tom Wells who had recently been burnt in a bonfire accident

Grant monies available of £1.7M for footpath improvements. The Parish Council has submitted a request for repairs to pavements. This has been acknowledged.

- 7.2 District Councillor – Cllr Chambers

Parish and Town Council Conference on Monday 18th April 2016 18.00-20.30

MHDC new five year plan

Peer Review – Reviewing various actions associated with planning

Portfolio Holders, Senior Management and Outside Bodies working together

District Councillor – Cllr Godwin

Oaklands Development has carried out works associated with the Ashpath.

Nothing further will be done due to them going into liquidation.

The planning conditions are waiting to be signed off.

7.3 Report from Village Hall Committee – Cllr Rowley

- The defibrillator is under discussion.
- AGM 27th April 2016 at 7.30pm

7.4 Footpath Officers Report - Cllr Williams

- Nothing further to report
- To arrange attending an Induction course organised by WCC

7.5 Report from Playscape – Cllr Parker

Playsafety Ltd has carried out the Annual safety Inspection of the play area.

Some medium risks have been identified and addressed to include replenishing the bark chippings underneath the zip wire, examination of broken roller log and swing seat.

The Chairman will use this report to help with a section 106 application.

A draft sub-lease and tenancy notice has been prepared by the solicitors. Work is in progress.

7.6 School Representative report – Cllr Wigglesworth – Nothing further to report.

8. Finance

8.1 Payment of accounts as per schedule were authorized.

9. Planning: No planning applications to discuss.

10. Progress Update – Memorial for Colonel John Reynolds – In progress

11. Update on Queens’s 90th Birthday Celebrations ordinate – Ongoing arrangements to be confirmed.

12. Correspondence for Information: Circulated by the Clerk electronically.

13. Councillors’ reports and items for future agendas –

At The Village Hall AGM Future Developments of the Village Hall are to be discussed in respect of Section 106/CIL monies.

Meeting closed at 9.17pm

Sharon Baxter

Clerk

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

PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

John Scott

Addressed various concerns concerning flooding in Broadmore Green that had been initially reported to WCC. Disappointingly no progress has been made to date. County Councillor Grove agreed to help pursue.