

**MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING OF RUSHWICK PARISH COUNCIL
HELD ON WEDNESDAY 12th JULY 2017 AT 7.30 PM
IN RUSHWICK VILLAGE HALL**

Present: Cllr Deakin (Chairman), Cllr Parker, Cllr Williams, Cllr Jenkins, Cllr Bennett, Cllr Rowley and Cllr Haywood.

In Attendance: David Onions – Director Pegasus Group representing Persimmon Homes plus 2 parishioners
County Councillor Grove (arrived 8.15pm)

1. Apologies for absence: Cllr Wigglesworth (Personal) & Cllr Elcock (Work) - accepted
District Cllrs Chambers & Godwin (Both at a MHDC Meeting) - 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
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4. Minutes: The minutes of The Parish Council Meeting of 14.06.17, having been previously circulated, were signed as a true and correct
5. Progress Reports: Cllr Haywood confirmed WCC is responsible for repairs to the pot holes located on the Ashpath. The Action Plan was reviewed and updated.
The litter pick equipment has now been purchased and delivered to councillors.
Clerk has placed an order with Westcotec to purchase a mobile speed sign at a cost of £2625.00
6. Parish Lengthsman Scheme: Reported as per worksheet.
7. Reports from representatives: The following updates were received:-
 1. County Councillor – The report was circulated.
Cllr Jenkins questioned the following:-
 - Q. What is happening to the improvements to Children’s Services?
A. It was confirmed the report is in the public domain and there is a 4-5 year plan to improve to good.
 - Q. Is WCC looking at safety in schools following the Grenfell Tower incident?
A. Emergency Plans are under review.
 - Q. Do the Fire Services have adequate equipment to reach the tower blocks? What about the Fire Safety inside the buildings?
A. Cllr Grove to make enquiries about these questions.
Cllr Grove to address a complaint received from Mrs Tilling concerning a rogue trader.
 2. District Councillor – No report available
 3. Report from Village Hall Committee (VHC) – Cllr Rowley
Installation to the defibrillator is ongoing.
VHC is seeking a meeting with Kier Living to discuss the use of gifted area and their options, following issues raised at a recent EOM.
Clerk confirmed receipt of a letter from Kier Living dated 07.07.17 which gives notice to Rushwick Parish Council of its offer to transfer the Village Hall Land (as defined in the S106 Agreement) to Rushwick Parish Council, in accordance with the provisions of Schedule 6 of the 106 Agreement.
Rushwick Parish Council has 56 days of receipt of this notice to accept.

4. Footpath Officers report –Cllr Williams
Has walked various sections of the village including footpath 597 and 501 where he has been cutting back overgrown brambles to help with access.
5. Report from Playscape – Cllr Parker – Nothing to report
6. School Representative report: Cllr Wigglesworth
There has been great progress on the South elevation. Most of the scaffolding is down and the solar panels have been installed as well as the vinyl flooring. No update available on the North Elevation. SATS results are out, but no confirmation as to how they have gone yet.

8. **Finance**

1. Payment of accounts as per schedule were authorized.
2. Budget Monitoring Comparison QTR 1 2017/18 – For Information

9. The following planning application was considered:-

Planning Application No: 17/00723/HP
 Proposal: Single storey side extension to enlarge garage
 Location: 1 Snowdrop Way, Rushwick, WR2 5SX
 Comments: No Objections

Road Naming: New Development, Bransford Road, Rushwick (adjacent to the Village hall)
 Road highlighted blue - Hall Close or Mere Close
 Road highlighted orange – Reynolds Drive or Hall Gardens

For Information Only

Planning Application No: 17/00306/HP
 Proposal: Removal of existing single storey side and rear extensions and conservatory, plus construction of 2 storey side extension and single storey rear extension.
 Location: St Michaels, Bransford Road, Rushwick, WR2 5TA
 Application Approved

10. County Cllr Grove to arrange a site visit with David Jew and Hannah Davies from WCC Highways together with members of the Parish Council to establish what exactly the position is regarding a bus stop clearway at the bus stop located by the Village Hall.
11. Advertising in the Parish Newsletter –Deferred for discussion until September 2017.
12. Correspondence for Information- Clerk had circulated electronically
13. Councillors’ reports and items for future agendas
Cllr Parker reported there was no ‘Give Way’ sign at the end of Bransford Road. This is to be reported.
Cllr Deakin to inspect and report the pavement surface in Grange Lane.

Meeting closed at 9.40 pm
 Sharon Baxter
 Clerk

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

PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

David Onions – Director Pegasus Group representing Persimmon Homes

Mr Onions presented a short briefing of the proposed new housing on the site between Bransford Road and Hams Way detailing 96 dwellings which will shortly be submitted to MHDC.

Once the Parish Council receive formal notification from MHDC Parish Councillors and parishioners will be able to make comment.

Abigail Tilling – Westfield House, Bransford Road

Please refer to comments enclosed

Rob Matt

Raised various issues concerning speeding motorists including overgrown vegetation obscuring speed signs.

County Councillor Grove to investigate reinstating the flashing school warning sign located outside Rushwick C E School.

The Clerk confirmed a mobile speed sign is on order to help deter this problem.