

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF ROSSINGTON PARISH COUNCIL HELD IN THE MEMORIAL HALL, ROSSINGTON, AT 7.00 P.M. ON TUESDAY, 10th JULY 2007

Present:

Chairman	Councillor T Wilde
Councillors :	C Beaumont, T Chandler, J Clark, M Clark, D Field, P Haigh, B Johnson, A Milner, W Pagin, J R Quinn, B Royle, G Sheldon.
Clerk	S Merriman
Public	8
Police	Mike Dewsnap
DMBC	Jackie Bickerstaffe

2802 POLICE AND PUBLIC FORUM

A range of questions and issues were raised by members of the public and councillors to do with :

- Anti social behaviour and vandalism at the Market, Atlee Play Area, and Holmescarr School
- Inconsiderate parking on St Mary's Road, Yew Tree Crescent
- Post pit closure planning in Germany
- Unilateral Independence
- The White Paper
- The Floods
- Mrs Kingfishers complaint
- Camera stands
- Police changeover of shift procedure

Community policeman Mike Dewsnap, Community First officer Jackie Bickerstaffe. various councillors and the clerk responded.

2803 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

RESOLVED to accept apologies for absence from Cllrs J Cooke and B Harrison

2804 DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL OR PREJUDICIAL INTEREST, IF ANY.

RESOLVED to note the following declarations of interest :

Cllr J Clark : personal and prejudicial interest in agenda item 6 – funding application from Jodi Clark

Cllr B Johnson : personal interests in agenda item 15 – Allotments competition, item 16 – Allotments removal of tenant, and item 23 – Rossington Forward.

Cllr A Milner : personal and prejudicial interest in agenda item 17 – Planning Applications and item 18 – Planning appeal against refusal

Cllr M Clark – personal interest in agenda item 23 – Rossington Forward

2805 MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 12/6/07

RESOLVED To approve the minutes as a true record subject to the following amendments :

Minute 2774 PUBLIC FORUM –

- the reference to the Police Committee be replaced by South Yorkshire Police Authority
- the reference to Neighbourhood Services be deleted

2806 MATTERS ARISING FROM MINUTES HELD ON 12/6/07

RESOLVED to note there were no matters arising

2807 FUNDING APPLICATION FROM JODI CLARK

RESOLVED To donate £550 to Jodi Clark towards the cost of representing Rossington and Great Britain at ‘tumbling gymnastics’ at an event to be held in Poland at the end of August.

2808 FLOODING : IMPACT AND MITIGATION

This item was from Cllr Diane Field and Cllr Terry Chandler.

A long discussion took place about :

- The need for better coordination of flood defence at National, Regional and Local level
- The need for rivers, culverts and dykes to be cleaned out
- The need for the impact of road building on the floodplain to be assessed
- Flooded areas in Rossington and the wider Borough

RESOLVED to for a Flood Defence Committee to be formed to further consider these matters, comprising Chairman Cllr Terry Wilde, Vice-Chair Carol Beaumont, and the three DMBC and Rossington Parish Councillors Andrea Milner, Barry Johnson and Jack Clark. DMBC officers Jackie Bickerstaffe and Paul Rice to provide support.

2809 DRAFT RIGHTS OF WAY IMPROVEMENT PLAN – CONSULTATION

RESOLVED To delegate to Cllr Terry Chandler to comment on the plan by 31/8/07.

2810 ROSSINGTON MARKET SURVEY

This item was from DMBC Ward Councillors and DMBC officers Jackie Bickerstaffe and Kerney Cuffy. Cllr Andrea Milner and Jackie Bickerstaffe gave a brief outline of the survey and the plan to regenerate the market area.

RESOLVED Jackie Bickerstaffe to organise a Market Development meeting with the aim of seeking input from the parish council and local residents.

Parish Councillors to be attend : Chairman Cllr Terry Wilde, Vice-Chair Carol Beaumont, the three DMBC and Rossington Parish Councillors Andrea Milner, Barry Johnson and Jack Clark, and parish councillors Brian Royle, George Sheldon and Paula Haigh.

2811 COUNCIL POLICIES

Consideration was given to a request from Cllr M Clark for the parish council’s position on a range of issues. The Clerk reported as follows :

Finningley Airport

The parish council have always supported the airport development, mainly for its economic development benefits.

The M18 Link

The parish council has supported the M18 Link Road (Southern Route) for its economic development and transport benefits.

Job Creation and Opportunity

Economic Development and the creation of jobs is a priority for the parish council.

The Inland Port

The Inland Port lies outside the Rossington boundary. However, the parish council would welcome economic development from a job creation point of view. Nevertheless, the parish council is not convinced, based on the record of the Wakefield Inland Port project, about the number of jobs forecasted for the Doncaster Inland Port.

The Welfare

The Parish Council has financially supported Rossington Miners Welfare to the tune of around £60,000.

Holmescarr School

The parish council has not debated its position on Holmescarr School

Open Space, Country Park and Recreation

Although the parish council has long discussed Section 106 Agreements and Play Areas it has not debated its position on Country Parks.

Rossington Sustainability

The parish council generally supports the idea of meeting the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs

Housing Strategy

The parish council is opposed to any further housing developments on the outskirts of Rossington and objects to building on green field and green belt land.

A discussion took place about each of these areas in turn. The clerk suggested it would be good practice for the parish council to review its objectives.

RESOLVED to form a Corporate Strategy Committee to comprise Chairman Cllr Terry Wilde, Vice-Chair Carol Beaumont, the three DMBC and Rossington Parish Councillors Andrea Milner, Barry Johnson and Jack Clark, and parish councillors Malcolm Clark and George Sheldon.

2812 COUNCIL PROJECTS

RESOLVED that the newly formed Corporate Strategy Committee will reconsider the projects proposed last year.

2813 JOINT TRAINING CONFERENCE FOR PARISH COUNCILLORS & CLERKS
RESOLVED clerk to attend if possible.

2814 QUEENS AWARD FOR VOLUNTARY SERVICE
RESOLVED to advertise in the Community Newsletter inviting nominations.

2815 DONCASTER VETERANS DAY PARADE AND SERVICE Attachment
RESOLVED To note an invitation to attend this event on Saturday 14th July 2007, to meet at the Mansion House at 10.00am.

2816 ALLOTMENTS COMPETITION 2007
RESOLVED To note that because of waterlogged allotments a fair competition this year would not be possible.

2817 ALLOTMENTS – REMOVAL OF TENANT
RESOLVED to note the Clerk's update on the legal timetable for removal.

2818 PLANNING APPLICATIONS

2818.1 07/01901/WCC MOUNT PLEASANT HOTEL 18/6/07 Received 25/6/07
Use of hotel leisure facilities without compliance of condition 9 of planning application 06/01689/FULM granted on 05/12/2006 (leisure facilities restricted to use of hotel residents use only) at Mount Pleasant Hotel
RESOLVED no observations

2818.2 07/02037/FULFT MR HAYNES 22/6/07 Received 26/6/07
Erection of 1.8m high fence to side boundary and 1.0m high fence to front boundary to end terraced house at 4 Ormonds Way
RESOLVED no observations

2818.3 07/02013/FUL MR & MRS I PROCTOR 26/6/07 Received 30/6/07
Erection of single storey flat roof extension to side / rear of semi detached house following demolition of existing store at 30 Cross Street.
RESOLVED no observations

2819 PLANNING APPEAL AGAINST REFUSAL

07/00591/TPO MR R T J BRUNO

Consent to fell and remove one Oak Tree adjacent to Fernlea, Littleworth Lane.
Any further views need to be made to the Government Office by 26/7/07
RESOLVED no observations

2820 PUBLICATION OF ANNUAL REPORT IN ROSSINGTON NEWSLETTER
RESOLVED To approve publication in the August newsletter. Deadline for submission is Friday 3rd August.

2821 FINANCE – ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT

RESOLVED To approve the following payments:

Payee	Cheque	Amount
Inland Revenue May 07	2086	398.50
SYPA May 07	2087	483.44
S Merriman June 07	2088	888.68
Yorkshire Water	2089	18.35
Staples	2090	89.36
J Hopkinson May / June 07	2091	192.46

2822 DONCASTER & SOUTH HUMBER NHS

RESOLVED To note an update on the parish councils contribution to Boccia Training.

2823 PUBLIC RIGHTS OF WAY FORUM

RESOLVED To note the schedule of future meetings. The next meeting takes place 10am Thursday 12th July 2007 at the Carr House Centre. Cllrs Terry Chandler and Paula Haigh will be in attendance.

2824 ROSSINGTON FORWARD

RESOLVED To note the agenda items for the meeting of 3/7/07.

2825 DONCASTER CULTURAL FESTIVAL 2007 - SUNDAY 15th JULY

RESOLVED To note this event that features live music, dance, drama, art , poetry, crafts, etc

2826 ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – CLAY FLAT LANE TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC

RESOLVED To note

2827 DMBC STANDARDS COMMITTEE

RESOLVED To note the agenda for 11/7/07

2828 DMBC : INVITATION TO 'AT HOME' DAY

RESOLVED To note that DMBC Chair of Council, Cllr Tony Sockett, has invited citizens to the Mansion House Friday 27/7/07 9.30am to 4.00pm