

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF ROSSINGTON PARISH COUNCIL HELD IN THE MEMORIAL HALL, ROSSINGTON, AT 7.00 P.M. ON TUESDAY, 9th SEPTEMBER 2008

Present:

Chairman	Councillor T Wilde
Councillors :	C Beaumont, J Clark, M Clark, D Field, P Haigh, B Johnson, B Royle. G Sheldon
Clerk	S Merriman
Public	17
Police	Absent
Press	E Roots

3100 POLICE AND PUBLIC FORUM

The chairman said he had received apologies from the police and read out a brief report that covering recent incidents.

There were a range of questions asked about :

- The recent parish poll and the meaning of the term 'extra housing'
- Quality Bus Corridor
- A grate on Littleworth Lane
- The Standards Board investigation on the Friends of Holmescarr Grant
- The national group that has concerns about Eco Towns
- Eligibility to attend Rossington Forward meetings
- The number of jobs that may be created by the Eco Town and Inland Port

3101 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

The Chairman, Cllr Terry Wilde, reported the sad news that Bill Pagins son Karl, had lost his life in a work accident. The parish council expressed its condolences to Bill and his family.

RESOLVED to accept apologies from Cllrs J Quinn, T Chandler, A Milner and W Pagin

3102 DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL OR PREJUDICIAL INTEREST, IF ANY.

RESOLVED to note the following declarations of interest :

- Cllr C Beaumont who is a member of the Memorial Hall Management Committee – a personal interest re Agenda Item 12 Minutes of Finance Committee
- Cllr M Clark – a prejudicial interest in adjacent land re Agenda Item 9, Inland Port Development

3103 MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 8/7/08

RESOLVED To approve the minutes as a true record

3104 MATTERS ARISING FROM MINUTES HELD ON 8/7/08

3104.1 2007/08 ACCOUNTS AND ANNUAL RETURN (Minute 3082.1 refers)
RESOLVED to note that the clerk took a report to the Audit Committee on 24/8/08 and will bring a report to the October parish council meeting.

3105 FUNDING APPLICATION : ROSSINGTON ENVIRONMENTAL ASSOCIATION
RESOLVED To support a request for £365.60 for the costs of BTCV Membership, Insurance and a Strimmer

3106 MENCAP
RESOLVED To make a donation of £500

3107 PARISH POLL RESULT / ECO TOWN PROPOSALS

The following question was asked of residents :

“Do you believe it is in the best interests of the Rossington community to encourage extra housing on the Greenfield sites around or within our village?”

Yes / No

The votes cast were as follows :

YES VOTES	31	NO VOTES	898
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Turnout was 9.6%

A heated discussion took place on the implications of the parish poll result.

Cllr M Clark asked for the term ‘extra housing’ to be explained and said he had not received a satisfactory explanation. He drew attention to the differences between Greenfield and Greenbelt

Cllr D Field was keen to obtain the fullest information on the proposals and follow the democratic process.

Cllr B Johnson said the new houses were for the children.

Cllr G Sheldon thought the priority was jobs first, then housing.

The Clerk commented on the Poll Administrative arrangements.

RESOLVED To note details provided by Spawforths planning assistant Emily Cooper, of the Rossington Eco Town Website www.rossingtonecotown.co.uk and the revised Eco Town proposals.

RESOLVED To accept an invitation from Spawforths to present the Eco Town proposals to the parish council, on Sunday 12th October 2008.

RESOLVED To note feedback from parish councils representatives on the Eco Town proposals discussed at the Rossington Forward Meetings on 5/8/08 and 2/9/08.

RESOLVED To note correspondence from CPRE following its presentation about increasing Green Belt coverage in the East of Doncaster.

3108 INLAND PORT DEVELOPMENT

RESOLVED To accept an offer from Community Connect Ltd on behalf of Helioslough to give a presentation to the parish council on Sunday 12th October 2008.

3109 DMBC : BARNSELY, DONCASTER & ROTHERHAM JOINT STRATEGIC WASTE DEVELOPMENT PLAN DOCUMENT

RESOLVED To note that the following documents are available on DMBC's website at www.doncaster.gov.uk/wastepd :

- Consultation Report
- Interim Report on Sustainability Appraisal
- Updates on changes to the Planning System

3110 ALLOTMENTS COMPETITION

The Chairman, Cllr Terry Wilde, announced the winners and presented those in attendance with their cheques :

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| • 1st | A Doyle | £50 |
| • 2 nd | C Batty | £30 |
| • 3 rd Equal | P Spencer | £10 |
| • 3 rd Equal | N Smithard | £10 |
| • Best Newcomer | G Walker | £20 |

RESOLVED to congratulate the prize-winners, to note the overall standard of allotments this year has been the best ever and to note the complimentary comments of the judge, Adrian Roberts, DMBC Allotments Officer.

3111 ALLOTMENTS LEGAL JUDGEMENT

The Clerk reported on the closure of the case. The judgement against defendant Eddy Robinson was that he had to give up the allotment and pay £1000 towards the parish council's costs. The allotment has now been re-let and the £1000 has been received.

RESOLVED to note

3112 MINUTES OF FINANCE COMMITTEE 5/8/08

RESOLVED To note the minutes of the 5/8/08 Finance Committee.

RESOLVED to note that three tenders were received which will be considered at the Finance Committee on 17/9/08 with a recommendation being put to the next parish council meeting.

3113 MINERS HALF WHEEL

The Secretary of the Memorial Hall Management Committee was unable to attend through family illness.

RESOLVED To refer this issue to the Finance Committee meeting on Wednesday 17th September.

3114 SHEEPBRIDGE LANE CROSSING

RESOLVED to note that Cllr Andrea Milner, who was unable to attend, has indicated that she will provide an update on progress to Cllr Diane Field direct.

3115 DMBC : DEFINITIVE MAP MODIFICATION ORDERS : STATEMENT OF PRIORITIES

RESOLVED to refer this to the Rossington Environmental Association and the Ramblers Association for them to comment upon.

3116 DMBC: CONSULTATION ON PROPOSALS TO WITHDRAW FREE POST 16 AND DENOMINATIONAL TRANSPORT.

RESOLVED that individual councillors respond as appropriate by the closing date for comments of 9/10/08.

3117 NHS DONCASTER PCT : DRAFT NHS CONSTITUTION

RESOLVED that individual councillors respond as appropriate by the closing date for comments of 1/10/08.

3118 SYPTE : TRANSPORT ADVISORY GROUP

RESOLVED To nominate Chairman Cllr Terry Wilde for membership.

3119 PLANNING APPLICATIONS

3119.1 08/02516/FUL MR PAUL MEARS 1/9/08 Recd 4/9/08
Erection of one block of five commercial units (31.0m x 12.3m overall) on approx 0.22ha of land on The North East of Bankwood Lane
RESOLVED no observations.

3119.2 08/02581/FUL MR ADAM TIFFEN 4/9/08 Recd 4/9/08
Erection of single storey pitched roof extension to front of detached house at 3 Whitwell View
RESOLVED no observations

3119.3 08/02585/FUL MR T HOLLINGSHEAD 28/9/08 Recd 4/9/08
Erection of part 2 storey / part first floor pitched roof extension to front and first floor pitched roof extension to rear of detached house at 28 Elm Close
RESOLVED no observations

3119.4 08/02591/FUL MR E BRENNAN 29/8/08 Recd 4/9/08
Erection of three detached dwellings and two detached garages on approx 0.08ha of land following demolition of existing dwelling to rear of Coxley House balcarres Road.
RESOLVED no observations

3119.5 08/02620/FUL MR PAUL LACEY 3/9/08 Recd 4/9/08
Erection of ground floor pitched roof extension to rear, part two storey / part first floor extension to front and raising of roof height in connection with formation of rooms in roofspace of detached house at 9 Graftdyke Close

RESOLVED no observations

3120 FINANCE – ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT

RESOLVED To approve the following payments:

Payee	Cheque Number	Amount £-pp
John Humphrey	2216	89.00
Rossington Army Cadet Force	2217	1000.00
H Roberts (July)	BACS	607.94
J Gilsenan Lewis (July)	BACS	183.75
C Lawrence (July)	BACS	195.56
S Merriman (July)	BACS	807.60
YLCA	2218	117.50
Yorkshire Water	2219	458.64
BT	2220	58.47
CPRE	2221	28.00
Staples	2222	178.83
Inland Revenue (June)	2223	324.41
SYPA (June)	2224	495.17
Inland Revenue (July)	2225	325.24
SYPA (July)	2226	407.64
House Plan Drawing Services (HPDS) Ltd	2227	32.40
H Roberts (Aug)	BACS	607.93
J Gilsenan Lewis (Aug)	BACS	181.01
C Lawrence (Aug)	BACS	195.56
S Merriman (Aug)	BACS	807.60

3121 INTERNAL AUDIT FOR YEAR ENDING 31 MARCH 2008 Attachment

RESOLVED To receive and approve the report from the Internal Auditor Avis Thomas.

3122 TABLE OF UNRESOLVED ISSUES

RESOLVED To note updates on the following :

- Environment Pollution – Minute 2845 refers
- Funding Application – Rossington Amateur Boxing Club – Minute 2866
- Dr Marshall Minute 2893 refers
- Recompense for Millennium Oaks removal

3123 LETTERS OF THANKS FOR FINANCIAL SUPPORT

RESOLVED To note that letters of thanks have been received from :

- Rossington Womens Institute
- Rossington History and Heritage Group
- Rossington Juveniles Annual Fishing Group

3124 CIVIL AVIATION AUTHORITY DECISION : REVISED AIRSPACE ARRANGEMENTS

RESOLVED To note that revised airspace arrangements (i.e. introduction of Class D Controlled Airspace) will become affective from 28/8/08.

3125 DMBC : SCHOOL & NURSERY ADMISSION SEPT 2009

RESOLVED To note the closing dates are :

- Nursery 12 noon 15 October 2009
- Reception 12 noon 14 November 2009
- Junior 12 noon 14 November 2009
- Secondary 17 October 2009

3126 THEMED WALK AROUND HISTORICAL ROSSINGTON

RESOLVED To note the walk in memory of Cliff Rhodes meets at Brodsworth Way Sports Pavilion from 9.30am for a 10.00am start on Sunday 21/9/08.

3127 PLANNING COMMITTEE MINUTES 28/8/08

RESOLVED To note

3128 DMBC : BATTLE OF BRITAIN COMMEMORATIVE SERVICE

RESOLVED To note an invite to St Georges Church 3pm Sunday 21/9/08.