

MINUTES OF MEETING OF ROSSINGTON PARISH COUNCIL HELD AT MEMORIAL HALL, ROSSINGTON, AT 7.00 P.M. ON TUESDAY, 13th OCTOBER 2009

Present:

Chairman	Councillor T Wilde
Councillors :	J Adam, C Beaumont, T Chandler, J Greenhalgh, T Jewsbury, A Milner, W Pagin, J Quinn, B Royle. G Sheldon.
Clerk	S Merriman
Public	5
Police	2

3350 JACKIE CLARK

In welcoming councillors and members of the public to the meeting, Chairman Cllr Terry Wilde said a few words about the passing of Jackie Clark and the contribution that Jack had made over many years to the Rossington Community. Fellow councillors Paula Haigh, Bill Pagin and Andrea Milner made supportive comments about Jack's character. Reference was made to his persistence, attention to detail and energy. Everyone agreed that the success of the Open Day was a fitting tribute to the effort Jack had put in to make it happen. Councillors expressed their feelings with a round of applause.

3351 POLICE AND PUBLIC FORUM

Natalie introduced her new colleague, Paul Barrowcliffe and presented year on year crime statistics for Burglary Other, Criminal Damage and Vehicle Crime. She mentioned the next PACT meeting would take place at Brodsworth Pavilion on 31/10/09.

In the police forum the following issues were raised and responded to :

- Threatening behaviour
- Graffiti
- Car wash contravention of planning conditions
- Rotating Pact meetings between both sides of the village

In the public forum the following issues were raised and responded to :

- The Miners Wheel – it was agreed to put this on the next agenda
- The Open Day
- The vacancy for Paul Haigh's seat
- The Xmas street lights

3352 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

RESOLVED to accept apologies from Cllrs D Field and B Harrison.

3353 DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL OR PREJUDICIAL INTEREST, IF ANY.

RESOLVED to note there were no declarations of interest.

3354 MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 8/9/09

RESOLVED To approve the minutes as a true record

3355 MATTERS ARISING FROM MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 8/9/09

3355.1 CESSATION OF PROVISION OF HARD COPIES OF PLANNING APPLICATIONS TO THE LIBRARY BY DMBC PLANNING

RESOLVED to ask DMBC Planning to provide a disc to the library containing Rossington Planning Applications only.

3355.2 HEDGEROW PROJECT (Minute 3330.1 refers)

RESOLVED Cllr Terry Chandler and the clerk to try to confirm the identity of the landowner in order to press this project.

3356 NHS ENHANCED PUBLIC HEALTH PROGRAMME

Karen Bielby and James Coker from the Doncaster NHS attended to give a summary of the project they are involved in to help improve health outcomes in Rossington. Examples of their work with communities included :

- Free health checks
- Exercise sessions
- Countryside rangers
- Health promotion regarding smoking and alcohol
- Salsa / running
- Recipe challenge

RESOLVED To thank Karen Bielby and James Coker for their presentation about the Enhanced Public Health Programme initiative and its aim to develop improvements in health in Rossington.

3357 RESSURRECTION OF GOOD NEIGHBOURS MEAL SERVICE

RESOLVED To note that the next meeting was scheduled to take place on 20/10/09.

3358 TRAINING SESSION FOR NEW COUNCILLORS

RESOLVED to note the written and verbal feedback from Cllrs Tom Jewsbury, Jill Greehalgh and Bev Harrison about the YLCA training session held 16/9/09. In particular to note :

- The knowledge and conduct required of a parish councillor
- The legal responsibilities of a parish council
- The need to seek and heed the advice of the clerk

3359 OPEN DAY SATURDAY 10th OCTOBER 2009

Chairman Cllr Terry Wilde reported on a tremendously successful Open Day. The static displays (Art, Writers, History, Walkers, Wheelers, Bees, Allotments, Care Services and NHS) were well received and generated much interest. There was a long queue of children for the Face Painting. The activities in the hall (male choir, female choir and Gigong) raised spirits and knees. The Bingo and Quiz kept

participants on their toes. The free tea, cakes and sandwiches refreshed all who attended. The Ceremonial Mayor, DMBC Councillor Ross Jones, congratulated Parish Council chairman Terry Wilde, the Management Committee and those attending for their community spirit. The successful day was seen as a fitting memory to Jackie Clark. A number of people suggested an Open Day should become an annual event. The clerk announced the winners of the Quiz. RESOLVED to note the success of the Open Day and to thank all those involved in its organisation.

3360 INTERNAL DRAINAGE BOARD AGM

Chairman Cllr Terry Wilde reported on a number of concerns expressed by the drainage board :

- The drainage board had been given only 16 days to respond to the new water bill going through parliament
- The proposal to merge drainage boards which is seen as an attempt to dilute representation
- 850000 homes are now estimated to be at risk from flooding
- water flows are expected to increase by 20%

RESOLVED to note

3361 ROBIN HOOD AIRPORT CONSULTATIVE COMMUNITY SUB COMMITTEE.

RESOLVED To note feedback from representative Cllr John Adam regarding :

- Complaints of aircraft noise from the over the village of Wroot
- The grant of approx. £700 to Tickhill Environmental Association for the purchase of a laptop and projector from the "Community Fund"
- Progress report on the creation of a community sports field on the old R.A.F. site.
- details of the £5k Community Fund that it might be useful information to have on hand for Rossington's community groups.

3362 FINANCE – ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT

RESOLVED To approve the following payments :

Payee	Cheque Number	Amount £-pp
Yorkshire Water	2339	923.88
Open Spaces Society	2340	40.00
Rossington Environmental Association	2341	365.60
Doncaster MBC	2342	1245.00
D Field (Taylors Florist)	2343	21.00
SYPA - Aug 09	2344	591.53
Inland Revenue - Aug 09	2345	530.89
Togel Contractors Ltd	2346	1965.84
C Lawrence - Sept 09	BACS	202.64
J Gilsenan-Lewis - Sept 09	BACS	204.03
H Roberts - Sept 09	BACS	605.25
S Merriman - Sept 09	BACS	1145.28
Doncaster MBC	2347	338.00

SYPA - Sept 09	2348	628.96
Inland Revenue - Sept 09	2349	581.84
Staples	2350	136.30

3363 PLANNING COMMITTEE MINUTES 28/9/09 Attachment
RESOLVED To note

3364 SYPTE Attachment
RESOLVED To note that following the consultation period the South Yorkshire Tram Strategy & Delivery Plan has now been formally adopted. A copy can be viewed and downloaded from www.sypte.co.uk

3365 ROSSINGTON ENVIRONMENTAL ASSOCIATION Attachment
RESOLVED To note a letter of thanks for the grant of £365.60 from the parish council.