

MINUTES OF MEETING OF ROSSINGTON PARISH COUNCIL HELD AT MEMORIAL HALL, ROSSINGTON, AT 7.00 P.M. ON TUESDAY, 11th JANUARY 2011

Present:

Chairman	Councillor T Wilde
Councillors :	J Adam, C Beaumont, T Chandler, D Clark, J Greenhalgh, B Harrison, T Jewsbury, C Judd, A Milner, J Quinn, B Royle, G Sheldon.
Clerk	S Merriman
Public	7

3597 PUBLIC FORUM

During the public forum the following items were raised and where applicable responded to :

- A note read out by former Cllr Diane Field about why she had resigned
- The welcome return of a Heron to the Holmescarr Wood following the ditch clearance
- Anti social behaviour at the Wilkinson Avenue shops – DMBC Cllr Andrea Milner said she would pass on the information to Inspector Cowling
- Litter on Lansbury Avenue – Cllr Milner said she would look into the matter
- Agendas and Minutes for DMBC Councillors who were not parish councillors – the clerk said he would email a copy
- The proposed Library Closure – DMBC Cllr Richard Cooper Holmes spoke about this and responded to points made
- The closure of the Welfare Learning Centre
- Draft Minutes – the clerk agreed to put draft minutes on the website prior to parish council meetings

3598 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

RESOLVED to accept apologies from Cllr W Pagin.

3599 DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL OR PREJUDICIAL INTEREST, IF ANY.

RESOLVED to note declarations of personal interest from Cllrs A Milner and T Chandler in respect of agenda item 10 – Hedgerow Project.

3600 MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 14/12/10

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

- Cllr A Milner was omitted from the list of attendees but in fact attended the meeting late
- PROPOSED CLOSURE OF MEADOW COURT (Minute 3587 refers). The bullet point – “the recent meeting led by Rossington DMBC Councillors” should be changed to read – “the recent meeting supported by Rossington DMBC Councillors”

3601 MATTERS ARISING FROM MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 14/12/10

3601.1 FUNDING APPLICATION : AGE CONCERN (Minute 3585 refers)
RESOLVED to note the explanation from Age Concern about its considerable level of reserves and that it was unable to provide financial assistance to the Good Neighbours Luncheon Club Scheme.

3601.2 PROPOSED CLOSURE OF MEADOW COURT (Minute 3587 refers)
RESOLVED to note that a holding reply had been received from DMBC Cabinet Member Patricia Schofield.

3602 MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 29/12/10
RESOLVED To approve the minutes as a true record

3603 MATTERS ARISING FROM MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 29/12/10

3603.1 BEVAN AVENUE PARKING PROBLEMS (Minute 3590 refers)
RESOLVED to note the 4 point action plan outlined by DMBC Cabinet Member Cynthia Ransome in her letter of 4/1/11.

3604 CASUAL VACANCY

RESOLVED to declare a casual vacancy and fill it by co-option following the resignation of a parish councillor.

RESOLVED to approve the following responsibilities :

Audit Committee	Cllr D Clark
Planning Committee	Cllr B Harrison
Finance Committee	Cllr C Judd
Allotments Committee	Cllr B Harrison
Cheque Signatory	Cllr G Sheldon

3605 XMAS FAYRE CANCELLATION

RESOLVED Xmas Fayre Committee to meet 7pm Wednesday 26th January 2011.

3606 HEDGEROW PROJECT

RESOLVED to accept the quotation from BTCV in the sum of £3464.19

3607 BROADBAND INTERNET ACCESS FOR PARISH HALL

RESOLVED To approve in principle the equipping of the hall with broadband internet. Clerk to report back on costs.

3608 PROVISION OF FREE / SUBSIDISED SLIMMING / EXERCISE CLASSES

RESOLVED to note that the parish hall has the capacity to accommodate any slimming / fitness / health groups that may come forward.

3609 PROVISION OF OPEN AIR PICNIC AREA AND BANDSTAND

Consideration was give to a proposal for the provision for the community of an open air picnic area with formal flower beds at the Welfare with bandstand to both promote Rossington and bring bands and music back to the village.

RESOLVED Rossington In Bloom group to consider aspects of this proposal at the meeting scheduled for Thursday 15/1/11.

3610 TRICYCLE

RESOLVED To establish appropriate uses for the RPC funded tricycle.

3611 LOCALISM BILL

RESOLVED To refer this item to the Corporate Strategy Committee on Friday 28th January 2011 to consider the government's proposals and to draft an appropriate response for approval.

3612 FINANCE – ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT

RESOLVED To approve the following payments :

Payee	Cheque Number	Amount £-pp
SLCC	2497	151.00
Staples	2498	161.48
Peter Fowler Electrical Ltd	2499	397.15
Doncaster MBC (xmas lights infrastructure)	2500	1200.00
cancelled	2501	0.00
cancelled	2502	0.00
cancelled	2503	0.00
cancelled	2504	0.00
Machine Mart	2505	68.14
S Merriman – Dec 10	BACS	1016.23
J Gilsenan-Lewis – Dec 10	BACS	194.64
L Docherty - Dec 10	BACS	697.85
Inland Revenue - Dec 10	2506	663.64
SYPA Dec 10	2507	642.58
Peter Fowler Electrical Ltd	2508	198.58

3613 C FLINT MP

RESOLVED To note warmest seasonal greetings to all of the members of Rossington Parish Council and thanks for the hard work of the clerk!

3614 PLANNING COMMITTEE MINUTES OF 29/12/10

RESOLVED To note