

RESOLVED to note that the clerk had not yet received a response from DMBC Neighbourhoods and that Chairman Cllr R Cooper-Holmes would follow up with Steve Thomas.

3745.3 LACK OF RADBURN ROAD POSTAL COLLECTION POINT (Minute 3729 refers)

RESOLVED to note that BT had declined to provide further coverage but that Ward Councillors would now take up the issue.

3745.4 LOCAL COUNCIL ADVISORY SERVICE ANNUAL SEMINAR 12/7/11

RESOLVED to note that the clerk had attended the seminar which covered :

- Accident and Claims Review
- Open Spaces
- Managing Events Safely
- Risk Management Process

3746 MINUTES OF STRATEGY COMMITTEE 4/7/11

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

RE Minute 6 GRANT APPLICATION : ROSSINGTON COMMUNITY CARNIVAL ASSOCIATION -

Should read “ RESOLVED to approve a grant of £1000 towards the cost of the 2011 carnival on condition that entertainment is provided free of charge.”

RE Minute 8 Newsletter – Should read “RESOLVED to recommend to continue to produce a newsletter.”

3747 MATTERS ARISING FROM MINUTES OF STRATEGY COMMITTEE HELD ON 4/7/11

3747.1 GRANT APPLICATION: HOLMESCARR ARK & CRAFT (Strategy Minute 5 refers)

RESOLVED to note confirmation that the ceramic moulds had already been purchased so this would effectively prevent a grant application being made.

3747.2 PARISH COUNCIL'S JOINT CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE (Strategy Minute 12 refers)

Cllr M Clark questioned the Strategy Committee decision to nominate Cllr T Wilde, on the grounds that Cllr Wilde was not a fit and proper person, as evidenced in a quote attributed to him in an article in the Yorkshire Post. The accuracy of the quotation and its interpretation was disputed by Cllr Wilde.

RESOLVED to affirm Cllr Wilde's nomination.

3748 MINUTES OF REGENERATION COMMITTEE 4/7/11

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

RE Minute 9 POLICY ON MAJOR PLANNING APPLICATIONS – should read

RESOLVED

- That observations on each major planning application be decided on its individual merits
- that information on major planning applications be more widely publicised at key locations around the village and the public's views be reflected in the parish council's view.

3749 MATTERS ARISING FROM MINUTES OF REGENERATION COMMITTEE HELD ON 4/7/11

3749.1 REQUEST FOR A RAILWAY STATION (Regen. Minute 11 refers)
RESOLVED to note that the present prospects of having a railway station at Rossington were very low / non existant.

3749.2 FLOOD DEFENCE (Regen. Minute 12 refers)
RESOLVED to note that DMBC Cabinet were due to consider and approve a Flood Risk Assessment for Doncaster on 20/7/11.
RESOLVED Cllr R Cooper-Holmes to invite DMBC Drainage Engineer Richard Ward to a future parish council meeting.

3749.3 POTTERIC CARR DRAINAGE BOARD (Regen. Minute 13 refers)
RESOLVED to note that Rossington DMBC Ward Members are represented on the Board.

3750 2012/13 BUDGET / PRECEPT

RESOLVED To endorse the Budget Timetable approved by the 4/7/11 Strategy Committee and to request each Committee to formulate and submit proposals to the October 3rd Strategy Committee in respect of revenue and capital projects for financial year 2012/13.

3751 ROSSINGTON HALL

RESOLVED To note an invitation from new owners Rossington Hall Ltd / Migar Homes Ltd to view the hall and gardens on Sunday 4 September 2011 from 1pm to 4pm.

3752 ROSSINGTON FORWARD

Consideration was given to a proposal from Cllr M Clark for the parish council to take over the role of Rossington Forward. A wide ranging discussion took place covering :

- the exact role envisaged of the parish council e.g. reference was made to 'take over' or 'merged' roles
- the activities undertaken by Rossington Forward in producing the 'Master Plan' which covers the following areas : Economic, Employment, Housing, Retail, Country Park, Recreation, Civic Core, Transport, Crimes & Disorder, Health.

- The membership / partners of Rossington Forward and the membership / partners of a new parish council led body
- the relationship between the Rossington Master Plan produced by Rossington Forward and the DMBC Local Development Framework and their relative status and the parish council's role going forward.
- The funding of Rossington Forward compared to the funding of a new parish council led body
- the governance requirements of elected bodies compared to the governance requirements of unelected bodies, including Code of Conduct
- potential strategic and operational benefits (re costs, reputation, legal, services, performance, timescales)
- potential strategic and operational risks (re costs, reputation, legal, services, performance, timescales)

It was felt that the parish council needed to be better informed in order to progress this proposal.

RESOLVED to ask the Strategy Committee to produce a comprehensive report covering the above factors.

3753 NEWSLETTER

Consideration was given to a recommendation from the 4/7/11 Strategy Committee to continue to produce a newsletter. Further points raised covered :

- the present and potential future costs of printing and delivering
- the withdrawal of free delivery by DMBC (prisoners no longer available)
- the availability of cheaper alternatives

RESOLVED to utilise Rossington Today on a monthly basis

3754 GRANT APPLICATION : JAYNE PAYNE (FOR CHLOE PAYNE)

At the June 14th parish council meeting this item was referred to the Strategy Committee.

RESOLVED to note that this application had effectively been withdrawn.

3755 2011 ALLOTMENT AWARDS

RESOLVED To award prizes :

1 st	Plot 10	D Melvin	£50
2 nd	Plot 26	D Waldock	£30
3 rd	Plot 24	W Reynolds	£20
Best Newcomer	Plot 35	D Foster	£20

Mr D Melvin and Mr W Reynolds were presented with their cheques by Chairman Cllr R Cooper-Holmes.

RESOLVED to congratulate the winners.

3756 REVIEW OF THE PARISH COUNCIL'S PRIORITIES

Consideration was given to a recommendation from the 4/7/11 Strategy Committee that the new parish council reviews its priorities.

RESOLVED to approve the following list of parish council priorities :

- Good Neighbours

- Miners Wheel Memorial Garden
- Public Toilets
- Market
- RIB
- Xmas Fayre
- Village Enhancements
- Village Wide Festivals
- Allotments
- Miners Welfare

3757 COALITION WHITE PAPER : RE POTENTIAL SAVINGS TO NHS

Mr C Judd raised this issue at the 14/6/11 parish council meeting and it was agreed to make it an agenda item at the next meeting.

Mr Judd had earlier been asked to leave the meeting due to the use of inappropriate language.

RESOLVED to deal with this item as unacknowledged.

3758 IMPLICATIONS OF LACK OF RAINFALL FOR AGRICULTURAL LAND

Mr C Judd raised this issue at the 14/6/11 parish council meeting and it was agreed to make it an agenda item at the next meeting.

Mr Judd had earlier been asked to leave the meeting due to the use of inappropriate language.

RESOLVED to deal with this item as unacknowledged.

3759 RAILWAY CROSSING ADVANCED WARNING LIGHTS

Mr B Royle raised this issue at the 14/6/11 parish council meeting and it was agreed to make it an agenda item at the next meeting.

RESOLVED to refer this item to the Strategy Committee to look at potential costs and the merits of canvassing public opinion.

3760 FINANCE – ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT

RESOLVED To approve the following payments :

Payee	Cheque Number	Amount £-pp
J Gilsenan-Lewis - May 11	2552	184.64
Inland Revenue - May 11	2553	648.39
SYPA - May 11	2554	680.26
Avis Thomas - Internal Audit	2555	210.00
J Gilsenan-Lewis - April 11 Arrears	2556	49.23
Taylor's Florist - Hanging Baskets	2557	25.00
Rossington Tools & Hardware (Allotment Keys)	2558	10.00
L Docherty - June 11	BACS	709.30
J Gilsenan-Lewis - June 11	BACS	198.14
S Merriman - June 11	BACS	1045.87
H Roberts - June 11	BACS	350.91

Catering Installation & Services (VAT)	2559		74.75	
Inland Revenue - June 11	2560		750.54	
SYPA - June 11	2561		680.26	

RESOLVED to thank Taylors Florist for its support to the community in providing hanging baskets for the parish memorial hall in recent years.

3761 ELECTION OF TWO PARISH REPRESENTATIVES TO THE DMBC STANDARDS COMMITTEE

RESOLVED To note the selected nominees are Cllr Richard Johnson (nominated by Finningley with Cantley and Branton) and Cllr Norma McCarron (nominated by Blaxton).

3762 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Any exchange of information or the giving of a preliminary notification of important business for the next meeting. The clerk reported :

- that Civic Mayor Cllr Eva Hughes had invited parish councilors to the Mansion House on Friday 29th July between 10.00am to 2.00pm.
- a request from St Leger Homes to help identify grass verges which communities can help tend themselves.
- Additional YLCA training for Councilors at The Goldsmith Centre, Sprotbrough Monday 3rd October 2011 costing £35