

# RUSHTON PARISH COUNCIL

A MEETING OF RUSHTON PARISH COUNCIL WILL BE HELD ON

TUESDAY 19<sup>th</sup> September 2023

at the Jessie Hughes Village Hall at 7:30pm

## A G E N D A

Public Speaking time will be restricted to fifteen minutes.  
Members of the public are more than welcome to stay for the Parish Council Meeting but are not permitted to speak during this time.

1. **To receive apologies for absence and reason.**  
**To receive Disclosures of Pecuniary and personal Interests.**
2. **To agree the minutes of the Ordinary meeting of 18<sup>th</sup> July 2023**  
**To agree the minutes of the Ordinary meeting of 9<sup>th</sup> August 2023**
3. **Public Speaking Time.**
4. **Planning matters**
  - 1- **To note planning decisions.**
  - 2- **To consider response to planning applications received**  
**Applications received since the last meeting.**

### **22/02768/FUL**

**Location** - Land at Spinney Cottage, Lower Lane, Eaton

**Proposal** – Construction of One new dwelling

### **23/00961/LDC**

**Location** - Land at Spinney Cottage, Lower Lane, Eaton

**Proposal** – Use of land to rear of Spinney Cottage as garden

### **23/01876/LDC**

**Location**- Brownhills, Brownhills Riad, Rushton, Tarporley, CW6 9BQ

**Proposal** – Existing use of land as domestic garden

‘Any Planning Application, received since the publication of the agenda’

### **5. To consider highways matters**

To Consider Highways matters;

Including any updates on outstanding issues with Highways eg.

- a. Other Highways issues

- Tractors and agricultural vehicles using the local roads
- Location of the 20mph signs on Royal Lane has been assessed and will be moved to incorporate the Jessie Hughes Village Hall within the 20mph speed limit.
- Signage on Lower Lane, A frame needed to show routes of travel through the village.
- Re-location of VAS on Lower Lane, update on possible locations, Highways involvement and appointing a contractor.
- Road markings on Lower Lane

**6. To Receive Updates from Working Groups and agree decisions**  
**Communication**

**Development/Planning/Environment**

**Picnic Area update**

**Youth/Social/Community**

**a- Play Zone Project –**

Annual inspection – to be booked councillors to decide which package to undertake  
 Package 1 £295+ VAT  
 Package 2 £495+VAT

**Package 1 – Operational Inspection/ Service £295 ex VAT – Lead time 2- 4 weeks (I schedule these)**

- Thorough Operational Inspection by a Creative Play RPII trained inspector
- Renewal of any worn moving parts such as bolts/links etc on Creative Play Equipment
- Tightening up of all your equipment
- Full report for your H&S records
- Quotation for any chargeable repairs

**Package 2 – Annual Inspection/ Service £495 ex VAT– Lead time 10- 12 weeks (The Play Inspection schedule these and do not give us a date)**

- Thorough Annual Inspection by an Independent inspector
- Thorough Operational Inspection by a Creative Play RPII trained inspector (within 3 months of the annual inspection)
- Renewal of any worn moving parts such as bolts/links etc on Creative Play Equipment
- Tightening up of all your equipment
- Full report for your H&S records
- Quotation for any chargeable repairs

**Village entrance signs**

To review any information or design details that have been gathered since the last meeting from suppliers or Highways.

To agree designs and costs involved, timescales for project competition.

Utkinton and Cotebrook Council motion regarding Onshore Windfarms

Utkinton and Cotebrook Council will attend the ChALC AGM in October to submit a motion for discussion regarding the Landscape appraisals undertaken by Vale Royal and whether these now need updating to enable CWaC to determine suitable locations for onshore windfarms. Would a Bridgman from Rushton Parish Council second their motion.

Councillor Vacancy

As Councillor Hinchliffe is moving from the Parish she has handed in her notice after four years with the Parish Council.

**7. To note correspondence received since the last meeting** (summary attached)

Reporter	Date	Description	Action	
Highways	21/07/23 to date	Notification of road closures for maintenance Beech rd, Lower Lane, Hickhurst Lane, Winterford Lane and Utkinton Rd	Circulated	
Member of Public	28/07/23	BT have placed poles on Brownhills that are obstructing field entrances	Circulated	
BT	01/08/23	BT Report for relocation of poles, councillor then spoke with operatives and was completed satisfactorily	Circulated	
CWaC Reports	31/07/23	HW535724753 potholes on Eaton Lane – not deep enough to repair  HW535729172, Oulton Mill Lane, street name plate missing, to be replaced.  HW535742747, The Hall lane, speed signs wrong way around, to be repaired	Circulated	To photo potholes and resend report
Highways Transportation	31/-7/23	Happy for VAS to be placed on private land	Circulated	
JHVI	03/08/23	New Chair taking over	Circulated	
Member of public, via councillor	15/08/23	Tractors travelling through village early in the morning and late at night	Circulated	
CWaC	21/08/23	Election recharge notification, invoice to be sent	Circulated	
Member of the Public	29/08/23	White lines on Lower Lane	Circulated	
Member of Public	4/09/23	Harvest at St Thomas's is on 3 <sup>rd</sup> October	Circulated	
Cllr. Hinchliffe	05/09/23	Resignation	Circulated	
UU	07/09/23	To attend October meeting	Circulated	
Member of public	08/09/23	Speeding in the village has increased since the VAS has been	Circulated	

		removed		
Cllr. Needham	10/09/23	Utkinton and Cotebrook PC wish to raise a motion at ChALC AGM regarding On Shore Windfarms	Circulated	

**8. Approve Accounts and Payments:**

8Accounts for payment (below)

PAYEE	DESCRIPTION	NET (£)	VAT (£)	TOTAL (£)
JHVI	Hall Hire July and August 2023	42.00		42.00
CWaC	Election recharge	£181.00		£181.00
L Worrall	Q2 Expenses	£24.96	£5.01	£29.97
L Worrall	Q2 Salary	£971.30		971.30

**9. External meetings (in person or virtual)**

**Eaton Village Police Surgeries**

September – Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> 4pm-5pm  
October -Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> 11.00-12. noon  
November – Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> 6.00-7.00pm  
December – Friday 8<sup>th</sup> 6.00-7.00pm

**10. Date of next meeting to be held on Tuesday, 17<sup>th</sup> October 2023 at 7.30pm at the Jessie Hughes Village Hall.**

L. Worrall – Clerk  
10/07/2023