

**MINUTES OF A EXTRA-ORDINARY MEETING OF RUSHTON PARISH COUNCIL  
held at the JESSIE HUGHES VILLAGE HALL on TUESDAY 1<sup>st</sup> March 2016 at 7.30pm**

**Present:** Cllrs. Eddie Shaw (Chairman), Arthur Nicholas, Julie O'Shea, Jade Plumbley, Simon Roberts, Neil Thompson, Mike Wilson

**In Attendance:** Residents:  
Mr B. Platt  
Mr. P. Healey  
Mr P. Mitchell – Headteacher of Eaton Primary School

The Extra-Ordinary meeting of the Parish Council was called due to the receipt of 2 planning applications which required consultation before the next Parish Council meeting.

**16.03E.01 Apologies for Absence and Disclosure of Pecuniary Interests**

No apologies were received.

Cllr. O'Shea declared a non-pecuniary interest in planning application 16/00450/FUL as Chair of Governors at Eaton Primary School.

Cllr. Plumbley declared a non-pecuniary interest in planning application 16/00450/FUL as a parent of pupils currently attending Eaton Primary School.

Cllr. Shaw declared a non-pecuniary interest in planning application 16/00450/FUL as a grandparent of pupils currently attending Eaton Primary School.

**16.03E.02 Public Speaking Time**

Mr. Mitchell outlined the history of the Primary School and the reasons for the proposed expansion of school numbers which had led to the proposed extension of the premises. It was noted that if the school is to remain sustainable, expansion is a necessary process.

There was a wide-ranging discussion in which the major concern was the possible increase of traffic in the village and congestion around the school in the mornings and afternoons.

Mr. Mitchell pointed out that measures had been put forward in the planning application which it was hoped would help to alleviate any problems.

There was a discussion regarding the possibility that the arboretum could be moved to create extra parking space for staff and allow increased movement of traffic.

Finally, after Cllr. Shaw had summed up the major points that had been made, the public meeting was closed.

**16.03E.04 Planning matters**

**a) Applications received since the last meeting:**  
16/00450/FUL – extensions at Eaton Primary School

**Resolved:** that the Parish Council supports the planning application.  
Vote – 6 councillors agreed, Cllr. O'Shea abstained.

**Resolved:** that the Parish Council would support the moving of the arboretum to another site on the school grounds to allow for better staff parking and traffic movement.

**ACTION – Clerk to contact school and Highways to recommend this.**  
**Working group to be set up to include the Road Safety Group.**

16/00587/FUL – external alterations at Stone Cottage, Sapling Lane  
**Resolved:** that no objections

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 8.55pm.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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