

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF RUSHTON PARISH COUNCIL
held at the JESSIE HUGHES VILLAGE HALL on Tuesday 19th June 2018 at 7:30pm

Present: Cllrs. Arthur Nicholas, Neil Thompson, Eddie Shaw, Emma Leslie, Graham Sime and Amy Markham

In Attendance: Lindsey Worrall (Clerk), Paul Healey

18.06.01 Apologies for Absence and Disclosure of Pecuniary Interests

Resolved: that the apologies from Cllr. Corradine be received and accepted.

Cllr. Thompson declared a personal and prejudicial interest in planning application 18/02155/FUL.

18.06.02 Minutes

Resolved: that the minutes of the Ordinary meeting of the 15th May 2018 be agreed and signed as a correct record.

Proposed: Cllr. Markham

Seconded: Cllr. Nicholas

18.06.03 Public Speaking Time

There are the remains of a Roman Villa within the grounds of a private property within the village, the owners have given all the finds and photographs to Chester museum. There is very little to see at the remains and there is currently no access to these.

18.06.04 Matters Arising

Vehicle Activated Sign (VAS)

Now fully installed and appears to be slowing vehicles down.

An android tablet will be required to download data.

Morelock will attend to roll out a training session. Cllr. Thompson to arrange.

Village Fun Day

The village fun day will occur on Sunday 2nd September.

First Committee meeting has been held to organise the fun day, the format will be similar to previous years.

If anyone would like to help organise this special event, please contact the Parish Clerk Lindsey Worrall rushtonclerk@aol.com

The Village Green

Noticeboard and Bench need to be sanded down and re-varnished before they deteriorate. A quote has been received, an attempt to gain comparison quotes has proved difficult. The councillors have therefore decided to put together a group of volunteers who will sand and re-varnish the street furniture. Anyone wishing to be part of this please contact the parish Clerk Lindsey Worrall at rushtonclerk@aol.com

The trees on the green, these have been assessed by local tree experts and quotes received for the works required.

Picnic Area, quotes have been received for maintenance work on the copse at the Picnic Area. It was decided that no decision should be taken until a meeting is held at the picnic area with councillors.

Temporary Traffic Lights on Eaton Lane

These are to enable BT and Scottish Power to install underground cables, the lights are only expected to last for a few more days. Once the poles come down there will be no street lighting on this stretch of Eaton Lane.

Shuttle Bus timetable reschedule.

No further updates have been received. Cllr. Moore-Dutton will chase

Action – follow up

Cllr. Moore-Dutton

30mph extension along Eaton Lane

Not all motorists using Eaton Lane remain within the speed limit, the increasing number of speeding vehicles is a danger to other road users and to residents. The road has numerous concealed entrances and bends which make the road a greater danger.

The current speed limit on Eaton Lane from Cotebrook into the village is 40mph, it would be safer if this was reduced to 30mph. To begin the process of assessing the true speed to vehicles on the road the Parish Council will try to hire temporary speed monitors and liaising with the Highways Department to further the work that has already been undertaken with them.

Action- Liaise with Highways and gather information/evidence of speed on Eaton lane

Cllr. Leslie and Clerk

Councillor Vacancy

Councillor Simon Corradine has stood down from the Parish Council. Cllr. Corradine was an enthusiastic member of the Parish Council and always eager to get involved, Simon was instrumental in the installation of the new Vehicle Activated Sign on Lower Lane.

There is currently an opportunity for an enthusiastic member of the parish to join Rushton Parish Council. Anyone who wishes to find out more or wishes to apply for the position, please contact the clerk, Lindsey Worrall at rushtonclerk@aol.com

18.06.05 Planning Matters**1- To note planning decisions.**

18/01402/FUL Hill House Farm, The Hall Lane, Rushton, CW6 9AU

Rear extension –

Approved

2- To consider response to planning applications received

1. 18/02155/FUL – Oxheys Lane Cottage,
Location -Oxheys lane, Rushton, CW6 9AT
Proposal – Demolition of existing conservatory to rear and replacement with single storey extension and demolition of existing porch to front and replacement with new porch.

The Parish Council Supports the above planning Application

Proposed – Cllr. Shaw

Seconded – Cllr. Nicholas

2.

18/02238/FUL – Hill House Farm

Location – The Hall Lane, Rushton, CW6 9AU

Proposal – Erection of two log cabins for holiday accommodation.

The Parish Council has OBJECTS to the above planning Application due to the size of the development. The log cabins have large footprints.

Proposed – Cllr. Markham

Seconded – Cllr. Nicholas

18.06.06 Highways

Lower Lane is scheduled to be re-surfaced. Scottish Power also plan to undertake works on Lower Lane to place the overhead cable underground, the Clerk has contacted Scottish Power for an update as to when works will begin.

Action- Liaise with SP and Highways

Clerk

Beech Lane Junction with Brownhills Rd

The junction requires signage to improve safety. Highways have assessed the junction and will re-paint the lines to improve the visibility. No dates given.

Action – Liaise with Highways

Clerk

20mph zone

The Parish Council and Mike Wilson prepared a proposal for the original rectangle of Lower Lane; Winterford Lane; Edgewell Lane; & Eaton Lane (between the two) to be included as a 20mph zone for Highways consideration. Highways Department have confirmed that the proposal will be assessed, with any

improvements occurring in year three of the 20mph project. The equipment that had been placed outside the Jessie to assess traffic failed, this assessment will reoccur, and the results known during April 2018, any works will be carried out during 2018-19 financial year.

Action – liaise with Highways

Clerk

The 30mph sign on Eaton Lane, the poles are leaning into the road, the signs are becoming damaged, one in particular has become so damaged it has a hole in it, this will need replacement.

Action – liaise with Highways

Clerk

Cross

The Road Safety Team prepared a series of options including signs, road markings and vehicle activated signs. The Highways department will assess the proposal and make suggestions in due course.

Representatives of the Highways Dept. have recommended that the road marking should be re-painted, no dates have been given for this.

Action – liaise with Highways

Clerk

18.06.07 Reports from Working Groups

Communications

Superfast Broadband

Following the presentation from Voneus Limited, a survey is being undertaken to look at the possibility of a community fibre project.

Action – Liaise with Voneus

Cllr. Thompson

A Fibre box is being prepared for the village, the village will receive Superfast Broadband within the next couple of months.

Cllr. Thompson to continue liaison with BT Connecting Cheshire. Both BT Connecting Cheshire and Voneus will be invited to attend Parish Council meetings to give updates on progress.

Action – invite Connecting Cheshire and Voneus to meetings in coming months – Cllr. Thompson

Development/Planning/Environment

Oulton Mill Picnic Area Project.

The Tesco 'Bags of Help' project may need to begin soon to show that we are committed to spending the money. A project called 'Birds, Bugs n Butterflies' will be run with Eaton Primary School, the project will be led by Mike Wilson, Cllr. Thompson and Miss Berry from Eaton Primary School

A risk assessment will be required to ensure it is safe for children to go onto the picnic area to help the Parish Council.

A meeting to be held at the Picnic Area to look at the project.

Youth/Social/Community

Play Zone

The annual maintenance inspection occurred in June, this is paid though funds held by the play zone. The 52 club works well, with no problems reported other than the waste bin key being lost.

Youth club

Leadership -it has been agreed that a 16-18 year old additional leader would be suitable

YouthFed, awaiting feedback. CRB and DBS check forms to be completed in next three weeks

First aid training – Jigsaw of Tarporley were contacted, a 3day course is around £190 each, or a 3hr course for emergency first aid costs around £50 each. Further research required.

Summer outdoor activities -it has been agreed that a minimum of four leaders need to supervise the junior sessions to ensure there are people at the MUGA, top playground and tuck shop.

18.06.09 External Meetings

Oulton Park Liaison meeting

Villagers day to occur on 1st July

British Super Bikes to occur on the weekend of 14-16th September

First Saturday in November there will be a rally and BBQ to close the racing year

It will take two years to complete to repairs to the exterior wall.

Next liaison meeting to take place on 10th October at 6pm.

18.06.10 Correspondence

Resolved: that correspondence received as detailed below be noted and the action list be agreed:

SENDER	DATED	DETAILS	RECOMMENDED ACTION
Member of Parish	04/06/18	Concern about vehicles parked outside school	Respond and Circulate for information
Member of Parish	10/06/18	Update required about progress on extending 30mph zone to Beech Lane	Included on agenda
BT/Openreach	18/06/18	Update on Broadband work in Parish	Circulate for information
Venus		Update on Community fibre project	Circulate for Information
Tarporley War Memorial Hospital	05/06/18	Letter of thanks following grant for £200	Circulate for information

18.06.11 Finance Matters

Resolved: that the following net accounts are passed for payment:

ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT

PAYEE	DESCRIPTION	NET (£)	VAT (£)	TOTAL (£)
JHVI	Hall Hire -March and April 2108	£38.00		£38.00
Tree Musketeers Ltd	Hedge Cutting at David Edge Auto Electricians for VAS PO 2018-003	£120.00		£120.00
TP Construction and Driveways LTD	Installation of pole for VAS PO 2018-002	£400.00	£80.00	£480.00
Cheshire County Playing Fields Association	Yearly subs till March 2019	£18.00		£18.00
L. Worrall	Q1 Expenses	£155.58	£31.12	£186.70

18.06.12 Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 17th July 2018 at 7:30pm in the Jessie Hughes Village Hall

18.06.13 Any Other Business

Rubbish has been fly tipped on Hickhurst lane.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 9:25pm.

Signed: _____

Date: _____