

Rushall Parish Council.

Minutes of meeting held on Thursday, 16th July 2020.

7.30pm, St Matthew's Church, Rushall.

Attendees:

Mr. Colin Gale (Chairperson)
Mrs. Caroline Larken
Dr. Richard Tilbury
Mr. John Rogers
Mrs. Lorraine Wornes

Mrs. Claire Ridge

1. Apologies:

Mr. Paul Oatway

Action

2. Minutes of PC Meeting 28th November 2019

Minutes acceptance proposed by JR, second by CG.

3. Declaration of interest.

None.

4. Public Participation

All circulated

5. Correspondence

Annual Report from PV Tourism

Speeding petition from Elizabeth Newton to be covered in AOB

<p>6. Matters arising from Minutes of 27th February 2020</p> <p>None</p>	
<p>7. Budget/Precept/Annual Audit. Current balance £16,548.64 (May 4th 2020)</p> <p>Deductions Due: Clerk Salary next due in Aug 2020 Website Domaine Transfer £16 Website £400 approx Footpath section to Church lane (delayed) Bollards TBC</p>	
<p>8. Police Report</p> <p>None provided</p>	
<p>9. Planning Applications Considered</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rushall Manor x2 JR to pass to CR 	CR
<p>10. Village Hall Matters</p> <p>Staying closed due to COVID-19</p>	
<p>11. Community Speed Watch</p> <p>JR: Resuming. Slot on 3rd August. 2 watches planned for the week. Instruction on being careful due to COVID-19. 30 teams have re-registered.</p>	
<p>12. Community Area Transport Group</p> <p>CG: no meetings due to COVID-19. Delays in progress in works due to expanding footpaths and walk ways across Wiltshire. Marlborough is expanding their footpaths and the cafes will be able to expand onto the streets.</p> <p>Bollards was approved – Council recognised that the school will contribute towards the cost. 8 in total.</p> <p>Repairs to other footpaths a few years back -outside Forge House and Hazelnut – are going ahead. Markings appeared this week on the pavement. Marked up to All Hallows – don't need to. Engineer confirmed they will take it out of this years budget but they are recalculating. CG mentioned the damaged bollards near the VH.</p>	
<p>13. Neighbourhood Watch</p> <p>CG: continue to monitor emails from the Police. Movement with Gypsies – notice thefts in the</p>	

area.	
<p>14. Newsletter</p> <p>CG produced a newsletter in Spring. Looking to produce a summer one.</p>	CG
<p>15. Website</p> <p>Notice from Mr Site – given 4 weeks notice that the site was closing down.</p> <p>New website through UK Websolutions. Very efficient – website host £40 plus £16 for the domain. Using Bob - adding lots of other items to the website including the parish magazines. He has provided 3 manuals for CG and CR to read and digest. More photos to come.</p> <p>Need to upload Finance policy and minutes from meetings etc. Agendas will also go on website.</p>	CR/CG
<p>16. Safe Pedestrian Access Scheme</p> <p>CG: see item 12 above</p> <p>Next stretch to Manor Cottage has been registered with CATG and is being progressed.</p>	
<p>17. AOB</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Bench and Tree Donation – on hold b) Highways – CG – New Steward - working really well. Worked on Elm Row to the Gate and down to Kindergarten. CG has also been strimming. Concerns about the style opposite the Church is a little unsteady. JR and RT suggested mending it. Will visit to assess. c) WW1 Trees – CG replaced the one that died but the new one seems to have been hit by frost. CG may purchase another one and plant in November. Walnut tree is doing very well however. d) Rushall/Charlton Footpath – Geoff Perry has done an excellent job on the footpath, cutting back and weeding. Cliff and Becky Adams also worked on the Charlton side. e) BKV – postponed in 2020. Look towards 2021. f) Data Protection – renewed subscription for ICO g) Speeding Petition – two issues raised at CATG, issue with speeding and size and volume of vehicles through the village. Raised again at cabinet over grant money received. CG concerned there isn't a freight management strategy. This will be available towards the end of next year. Therefore, they wont be able to move forward on any of the issues. Traffic issues are growing. In Pewsey too. Elizabeth Newton wrote to WC – copy shared with PC. Traffic going 10 times faster than before the virus. Not enough space for the larger vehicles to pass. Asks for something to be done otherwise there will be a terrible accident. This concern is intensified as people walk through the village and step into the road to honour the 2m safe distancing recommended by the government. EN asks for road calming. <p>WC responded to EN. Sent a Highways improvement form. CG added to the form that RPC supports the issue raised by EN.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> h) SID – stopped during COVID for a while, but they are now rotating. i) Defibrillator – pads have been replaced, still in contact but the company we rent it from has changed hands. All up to date and working but JR is currently chasing company for 	RT/JR

<p>replacement items.</p> <p>j) Tourism Board – the noticeboard by the stocks have been well received. Thinking of doing another board by the Church - a second by Charlton Footpath and saying about the oak trees and the 3 musketeers.</p> <p>k) Goodbye to Caroline – huge thanks to Caroline for all her hard work over the last 3 years. Caroline has been a wonderful asset to the PC and a wonderful success. A huge contributor and you will be hugely missed.</p>	
<p>17. Dates of next meetings:</p> <p>Thursday November 26th - 7.30pm Thursday February 25th – 7.30pm Thursday May 27th – 7.30pm Thursday July 29th – 7.30pm Thursday November 25th – 7.30pm</p>	
<p>Meeting concluded at 19.30pm</p>	
<p>Signed:</p>	