

**Rushall Parish Council.
AGM 24th May 2018
7.30pm, Rushall Village Hall**

Attendees:

Mrs Caroline Larken (Chairperson)
Dr Richard Tilbury
Mr Colin Gale
Mr John Rogers
Mrs Lorraine Wones
Mrs Claire Ridge (Clerk)

Also Present: Mr Paul Oatway

1. Apologies: None

Action

2. Minutes for 2018 AGM RT proposes they are accepted, CG second, all agreed

3. Parish Council Annual Review

RUSHALL PARISH COUNCIL ANNUAL REVIEW 2018-2019

Introduction

This year has seen Rushall coming second in the Lawrence Kitching award for

The Best Kept Village winner of winners. There was just a single point difference between the winner and runner up.

PC Meetings

Four scheduled meetings took place in addition to the AGM. Project working group meetings were held to review the precept and planning.

Pewsey Area Board

Councillors Colin Gale and John Rogers continue to regularly represent Rushall at PAB's bimonthly meetings. CG also sits on the Community Area Transport Group (CATG), Pewsey Community Area Partnership (PCAP) while JR is on the Campus Group.

Village Events

Many regular events were held again including the Flower and Produce Show, monthly bingo and Coffee Mornings. Marion Harvey has started a new community café once a month. St Matthew's Church continued to hold weekly services and the usual Seasonal activities, 2 Pub nights supported by the PCC and Village Hall, and a Harvest Festival Lunch. VH had a Christmas lunch.

The Village took part in the Spring Clean

4 World War I trees have been planted along the Charlton Rushall Foot Path.

People

The population of the village is now 167 including 45 children (30 at Rushall School.

There was one change in the membership of the PC Lorraine Campion has joined as a co-opted member replacing Sir Michael Turner. Caroline Larken remains as Chairman

Planning Applications/ Planning Issues

Whistle Down Upavon - reservations

Rushall School Mobile Class– approved for a further 5 years

The Old House –approved

1 Parkview – approved

Clouds End- retention –approved

Rushall Lodge footpath – approved

Awaiting bollards around school area.

Policing

Regular Police reports were received at PC meetings

Communications

Colin Gale has produced 2 editions of the Rushall Parish News.

Claire Ridge maintains the Rushall website and notice board at the Village Hall.

Precept

The Precept was increased by 3% inline with RPI.

Donations were made to LINK, Bobby Van, South West Ambulances, Pewsey Vale Heritage and the Citizens Advice Bureau.

Best Kept Village Competition

We have entered the Best Kept Village competition and are back in the main competition this year.

CATG

Colin Gale has been actively progressing the following Rushall issues at CATG:

1. Rushall Village Boundary Gates – were installed
2. Footpath– the next phase outside 1 and 2 Elm Row is still in progress.
3. Speed and volume of traffic are also being actioned through CATG

Community Speed Watch (CSW)

The team led by John Rogers meet regularly one week in 3. The other team members are Colin Gale, Richard Tilbury, Norman Newport and Caroline Larken. Two members left the team.

Colin Gale is the co-ordinator for the Speed Indicator Device (SID) that is rotated between 7 parishes. Rushall had the SID for 3 x 2 week periods during the year. We are now purchasing another one with other villages.

Defibrillator

The defibrillator remains in the telephone kiosk and is maintained.

Acknowledgements

The Chairman would like to thank her fellow councillors, and our Clerk, Claire Ridge for all their hard work throughout the year. I would also like to thank our Wiltshire Councillor Paul Oatway for his help and advice. Its villagers make the village and I would like to thank them for their support at various events.

Caroline Larken

Chairman Rushall Parish Council

May 2019

4. Declaration of interests. None.

5. Chairman Appointment.
Nominated by CG and second by JR. All agreed.

6. Question from floor. None.

7. AOB:

- 1) Risk Assessment has been performed for 2019 by Claire Ridge. Areas highlighted in ensuring we have back up for all computer files, ensuring all data is safe and stored securely and ensuring we are compliant with new GDPR regulations. Working over the next few weeks to email the community about data stored and future storage. Need to look into past photos and how these must be stored. Also updating website and keeping abreast with information from WC as it emerges.
- 2) Flood Plan has been completed for 2018
- 3) Recruited Lorriane Wones.
- 4) Emergency Plan has been completed for 2019
- 5) GDPR has been created
- 6) End of year accounts have been signed off by Responsible Financial Officer. End of year Balance: £ 7,883.59.

8. Dates of next AGM: 28th May 2020.

Signed:

