

Rushall Parish Council.

Minutes of meeting held on Thursday, 27th February 2020.

7.30pm, St Matthew's Church, Rushall.

Attendees:

Mrs. Caroline Larken (Chairperson)
Mr. Colin Gale
Dr. Richard Tilbury
Mrs Claire Ridge
Mr John Rogers
Mr Paul Oatway

1. Apologies:

Mrs Lorraine Wornes

Action

2. Minutes of PC Meeting 28th November 2019

Minutes acceptance proposed by CG with the minor corrections identified and seconded by RT, all agreed. Minutes signed by CL.

3. Declaration of interest.

None.

4. Correspondence.

All circulated

5. Matters arising from minute's 28th November 2019 meeting.

None

6. Budget/Precept/Annual Audit.

Current balance £10,620.18 everything paid

Deductions Due:

Clerk Salary next due in May 2020

Village Hall use £22 for last use

<p>Precept: Documentation submitted to WC in January 2020</p> <p>Average Band D increase 9%, RPC is 8.22% Average Band D for Wiltshire is £127.17 Rushall Parish Band D £87.54</p>	
<p>7. Police Report</p> <p>None provided</p>	
<p>8. Planning Applications Considered</p> <p>Quiet for applications.</p> <p>Concern regarding speed of vehicles on the road past Chicken Farm and from Upavon. CG expressed increase risk of collision with vehicles turning into the development. Visibility is not good.</p>	
<p>9. Village Hall Matters</p> <p>CL attended the meeting this week. Bank balance is looking more healthy. £2,700.00 approx. Discussed the oil spillage. Pewsey Vale Coaches helped clear up the area – and cover the cost. VHC want to check the drains again. Someone from Wiltshire Council came out to inspect. Asked for sand. RPC only have salt.</p> <p>Have applied for grants – looking to fix doors into the hall. Also looking to have softer lighting. Want to build a bar for pop up pub nights. Issue is that everyone works. Looking for help with events. Can only help if they are free. Invite others to come and run bars/events. June 6th they have their first pub night.</p> <p>PO discussed VH's application. There is a £5k application, can only grant £2K. Want £1K for new notice board. Will apply for another grant towards the end of the next financial year.</p> <p>CG recommended helping VHC with the lighting costs.</p> <p>VHC are not interested in holding an event for VE day. RT – only one week away from the tea party here.</p> <p>21st March for the curry night 6th June for Pub Night</p> <p>Christmas Tree – £50 for the village hall Christmas tree. Simon Borthwick paid for it. CL asked RPC to wait for the invoice.</p>	
<p>10. Community Speed Watch</p> <p>JR: Busy. Trying different times. Still trying to conduct 2 or 3 a week on the rota. There has been less speeders. Not sure why. Busy traffic, but careful drivers. Average speed of a</p>	

speeder is 38mph.	
<p>11. Community Area Transport Group</p> <p>Elm Row – BT have been paid to conduct a survey to move a post 6ft. Looking into cable hanging out. SSE have been out a few times and say its not theres. Still trying to establish who owns the cable. Another exposed wire does have SSE sign on it. CG is talking to Highways to make them aware.</p> <p>Application for next phase to Manor Cottage. Submitted in 2010 2020. It has been approved by Area Board but it does need to be resubmitted – which CG has done.</p> <p>School Bollards – 8 bollards Cost is £2,900.00 CATG will pay £1,000. Want school to contribute. RPC might need to contribute too. Bend 36m. Straight 32m approx. 68m. Up to RPC to write to the school to ask for a contribution. (see attached plan). JR to write to the school to ask for a contribution? 50/50 for the rest.</p>	JR
<p>12. Neighbourhood Watch</p> <p>CG: article in Winter newsletter. Lots of hair coursing – and thefts around the green in East Grafton.</p>	
<p>13. Newsletter</p> <p>Thanks to CG for newsletter</p>	
<p>14. Website</p> <p>CR- to look around for a new website provider. Existing website is very outdated and slow.</p>	CR
<p>15. Safe Pedestrian Access Scheme</p> <p>CG: see item 11 above</p>	
<p>16. AOB</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Tree Guard and WW1 trees - need to order. b) Bench and Tree Donation – May 16th - bench is being made. CG will do concrete/paving slab. Last meeting before the tea party. Can cater for 100 people. Everyone in Rushall and Charlton are invited. CL spoke to Mich and they want to invite both villages. 3pm for ceremony. Walk back here for tea. Hope to ask them to do a talk to us all about the village and their lives. Might stage as a question and answer. Need a flyer and talk it up. CR to send a 'save the date' to the village. Flyer by CG. Separate meeting to discuss. c) Highways – CG – footpath due to start in Sept 2020. Looking at full closure. 6 weeks. Should be a freight movement plan for the area Wiltshire the previous freight management plan has been suspended. d) Community Emergency Plan – updated e) Flood plan - updated f) Health & Wellbeing – fund from area board. Gave out special chairs for the village halls with arms for exercises. 17 village halls benefitted. CG collected 2 for Rushall Village Hall. 	CG/CR

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> g) WW1 Trees – WC have been out because there were concerns the trees were in the ‘wrong place’. They are actually in the right place – they have been carefully measured. h) Footpath – has been widened by volunteers from both villages. Looks so much better but may need re-tarmacking. CG – up to Highways. It’s a bridleway. CL noted the dog fouling. Asked if we need more signs. CG noted we have the final tree to plant. i) BKV – had the heads up that we need to do our documents by April. Awaiting the forms. j) Data Protection – electoral role through – password protected. CR to send to CG securely. k) Speeding petition – being dealt with along with freight management. l) SID – working nicely. One at North Newton and the other at Alton Barnes at present. Constantly on the rota. Working well. Looking at buying a new SID. First SID is needing a lot of maintenance. m) Defibrillator JR has contacted SW Ambulance about the cabinet number so the location of the box is known. JR to chase. Will also check on the life of the box. n) Bulb planting – planting was successful. Looking good. o) Tourism Board – CG bought it to the meeting. Everyone agreed it is looking very good. Want to put it up by stocks – hope to do this before next Judging for next BKV. CG to attach it to posts. CR to pay bill. p) Spring Clean – looking at Sat 7th March 	<p>CR/CG</p> <p>JR</p> <p>CR/CG</p>
<p>17. Dates of next meetings:</p> <p>Thursday, May 28th - 7.30pm Thursday, July 30th - 7.30pm Thursday November 26th - 7.30pm</p>	
<p>Meeting concluded at 8.50pm</p>	
<p>Signed:</p>	