

**Rushall Parish Council.**

**Minutes of meeting held on Thursday, 26 November 2020.**

**7.30pm, St Matthew's Church, Rushall.**

*Attendees:*

Mr. Colin Gale (Chairperson)  
Dr. Richard Tilbury  
Mr. John Rogers  
Mr. Nigel Carson  
  
Mrs. Claire Ridge

<b>1. Apologies:</b>	<b>Action</b>
Mrs. Lorraine Wornes	
<b>2. Minutes of PC Meeting 16 July 2020</b> Minutes acceptance proposed by JR, second by RT.	
<b>3. Declaration of interest.</b> RT declared interest in the France Farm hotel planning application.	
<b>4. Public Participation</b> All circulated. Not aware of any questions.	
<b>5. Correspondence</b> Responses on the planning application linked to France Farm. All other correspondence circulated to councillors.	
<b>6. Matters arising from Minutes of 16 July 2020</b> None	
<b>7. Budget/Precept/Annual Audit.</b>	

<p>Current balance £14,585.33 (26 November 2020)</p> <p><b>Precept:</b> CG circulated draft. £6, 962.20 – 8.45% JR proposed and RT second. CR to send to WC before deadline in January.</p> <p>Pipeline: Bollards for the school Contribution to footpath Christmas Tree.</p>	CR
<p><b>8. Police Report</b></p> <p><b>To follow</b></p>	
<p><b>9. Planning Applications Considered</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>France Farm, variation to the original plan has extended consultation period to 8 December. Feedback from 11 people from the village. Some from villagers who had not previously commented. Further comments linked to the widening of Church Lane. Highway's own the land. France Farm are looking to try access from the A345, a pre-planning application is currently with WC. CG collating response from villagers before responding to Wiltshire Council. CG will speak with WC about any other applications linked to the site.</li> </ul>	CG
<p><b>10. Village Hall Matters</b></p> <p>VH were looking to conducting Well Being sessions, however with Wiltshire being in Tier 2, these will probably not go ahead.</p>	
<p><b>11. Community Speed Watch</b></p> <p>JR: waiting to hear if the sessions can resume. JR to chase. If they can, will look at first week in December, then back in the new year. Volunteer numbers are low. Only Rushall and Enford are continuing with the speed watch.</p> <p>JR to ask Jo Borthwick to join him on the next speed watch.</p>	JR  JR
<p><b>12. Community Area Transport Group</b></p> <p>CG: Virtual meeting on 30 September. Time taken up creating pedestrian cycle ways and roads. Looking to return to normal programmes now. Rushall's Phase #1 Footpath is likely to happen in early spring. Need to avoid wet weather. The Bollards. WC designers have visited the site. Looking to complete this phase before Christmas. They did have a window with the contractor, but waiting to hear. Elm Row Footpath Phase #2 is now in top 5 priority list.</p>	

<p><b>13. Neighbourhood Watch</b></p> <p>CG: continue to monitor emails from the Police. Theft in the village; CG put out an alert. Second alert regarding the Bobby Van. Not being used – want to promote via Neighbourhood Watch. Free service for over 60's. Check locks, fit new locks, create spy holes and check fire alarms.</p> <p>Hare coursing noted in the area. Men with dogs seen at the back of the Village Hall.</p> <p>Concerns regarding dog safety. Reported thefts in the Pewsey Area.</p>	
<p><b>14. Newsletter</b></p> <p>CG – looking to write a winter news letter.</p>	CG
<p><b>15. Website</b></p> <p>Paid for website and will be paying a yearly maintenance fee. CR to give him our updates</p>	CR/CG
<p><b>16. Safe Pedestrian Access Scheme</b></p> <p>CG: see item 12 above</p> <p>Correspondence with Upavon regarding the footpath – hoping lengthening of the footpath would come from the S106 funds provided by the developers. CG emailed John Tie; would welcome conversations with the council. CG has not received a response. CG to chase.</p>	CG
<p><b>17. AOB</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Tree guard – RPC was going to cover tree guard for the donated tree</li> <li>b) Bench and Tree – CR to check in on progress with Mick Millar. Concerns regarding the trees along the footpath. CG and JR to revisit in Spring.</li> <li>c) Highways – Steward contacts CG every month. Cleared gullies. Strimmed by layby, bridge and Church Lane.</li> <li>d) Community Emergency Plan – put to test with the use of the chain saw to cut the tree.</li> <li>e) Health and Wellbeing – JR; Sports centre will open on 2<sup>nd</sup>, but unsure of the classes. Open for swimming and the gym. Health and Wellbeing Group – sessions in the Boulverie Hall.</li> <li>f) WWI Trees – look at in the Spring</li> <li>g) BKV – need to book in litter pick, bad at south end of the village. Organise a spring clean. Book in a date at February 2021.</li> <li>h) Data Protection – renewed subscription for ICO.</li> <li>i) Speeding Petition -no further updates. 2 items in CATG; Traffic Calming and looking at Level of Freight. WC does not have a freight strategy at present.</li> <li>j) SIDs – new SID broke and went back to manufacturer. Waiting for it to be returned in the coming weeks. Old SID – CG is trying to get it working. Upavon will be purchasing their own SID and therefore will be dropping out of the rota with the other villages.</li> <li>k) Defibrillator – JR ordered new pads free of charge due to problems receiving them. Now installed. CG to put training page on the newsletter and confirm location of the defib.</li> <li>l) Repairs - JR has fixed the stile across from the Church.</li> </ul>	<p>CR/RT/CG</p> <p>RT/JR</p> <p>CG</p>

m) PC Noticeboard – update list of councillors.	
<b>17. Dates of next meetings:</b> Thursday February 25 <sup>th</sup> – 7.30pm Thursday May 27 <sup>th</sup> – 7.30pm Thursday July 29 <sup>th</sup> – 7.30pm Thursday November 25 <sup>th</sup> – 7.30pm	
<b>Meeting concluded at 21.30pm</b>	
<b>Signed:</b>	