

Rushall Parish Council

Minutes of meeting held on Thursday, 25 November 2021

7.30pm, Rushall Village Hall

Attendees:

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

Part of the meeting:
Mr. Paul Oatway

1. Apologies:

Mrs. Lorraine Wornes

Action

2. Minutes of PC Meeting 27 July 2021

Minutes acceptance proposed by JR, second by RT.

3. Declaration of interest

None

4. Correspondence

- Briefing Note on Community Governance Review. CG raised concerns that more villages seem to be involved than initially discussed. Wiltshire Council's (WC) list included, Woodborough, Marden, Chirton etc. PO confirmed that they are currently investigating the option of merging Beechingstoke's Parish Council with Woodborough or North Newton. All residents have been written to with suggested options - create their own Parish Council or merge with another Parish Council. No one in the village submitted feedback. Therefore, merging with another village is the only option. North Newton seems to be the most interested in joining forces.
- CG sent a letter, on behalf of the PC, to the Cabinet regarding the sale of Upavon Primary School. In the letter CG voiced concerns for the larger community.

<p>5. Matters arising from Minutes of 27 July 2021</p> <p>None</p>	
<p>6. Budget/Precept/Annual Audit</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current balance £17,198.61 <p>Deductions due: Clerk Salary (February) £100 to PCAP (Cheque)</p> <p>An application is in progress for another £5,000, for the second part of the scheme. See section 11.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Precept/Budget: In preparation for submitting the precept in January 2022, the PC propose a £400 increase. This is due to a small increase to the clerk's salary and general maintenance. The PC are unclear what works will be covered by the Parish Steward moving forwards. <p>£7,369 in total.</p> <p>Proposed Precept: £101.01 New Band D (94.94 Old Band D). £6.74 Increase. 7.09% increase.</p> <p>See attached PC Annual Budget.</p> <p>JR proposed acceptance of the Budget, RT second. All in agreement.</p>	
<p>7. Police Report</p> <p>Reports can now be viewed on-line.</p> <p>Wiltshire PCC home (wiltshire-pcc.gov.uk)</p> <p>Paul Whiteside (PCSO) left the Pewsey area. Pewsey Parish Council have chased Wiltshire Police as we are waiting for a new PCSO, due to be replaced in September 2021. Now confirmed that Pewsey Vale will not have an allocated PCSO. PAB has invited the Police and Crimes Commissioning Officer to come and speak with the Area Board to discuss this further.</p>	
<p>8. Planning Applications Considered</p> <p>Rushall Manor – Stables and Paddock. CG spoke with occupier and confirmed planning has been approved. In addition, the occupier plans to purchase the remainder of the field and turn it into woodland and will share it with the villages. They intend to let community use the woodland.</p> <p>Old House – want to renew planning on garage. We have until 16th December 2021 to respond. CR to check her junk mail.</p>	<p>CR</p>

<p>9. Village Hall Matters</p> <p>Ellie Ross is the new secretary.</p> <p>Planning to have coffee mornings soon.</p>	
<p>10. Community Speed Watch</p> <p>Continuing with speed monitoring. JR having problems with the returns. However, all up to date.</p> <p>Team were on the receiving end of some aggressive behaviour. JR to report it. The issue was raised with PO as a problem.</p>	JR
<p>11. Community Area Transport Group</p> <p>CATG are behind on submitting results on bids for funding. CG will keep us updated.</p> <p>The freight issues continue, Highways are to do their study of the area. This is linked to speeding in the village and complaints from the villagers. On hold until next time.</p> <p>CG raised the footpath issue, at the North end of the village. The kerb stones need to be raised – CG was assured this will be attended to.</p> <p>PO confirmed there is a lot of work outstanding in the area, it is a concern. PO hopes it will be addressed and has raised his interest in attending to these over the coming year.</p>	
<p>12. Neighbourhood Watch</p> <p>CG forwards anything received from the Police.</p> <p>Recent updates – break in at Woodborough and the PCC survey.</p>	CG
<p>13. Newsletter</p> <p>A news letter is due, but currently waiting to hear the results of CATG.</p>	CG
<p>14. Website</p> <p>CR to chase bill.</p>	CR/CG
<p>15. Safe Pedestrian Access Scheme</p> <p>No news from Upavon regarding completing the path to Rushall.</p>	
<p>16. AOB</p> <p>a) Highways – The Parish Steward (PS) cleared the area around the post on Church Lane. He completes additional work when he can. He reported 3 broken manhole covers. CG reported a flood, PS was unable to clear it. CG has raised it as a complaint</p>	CG

