

Rushall Parish Council

Minutes of meeting held on Thursday, 24 February 2022

7.30pm, Rushall Village Hall

Attendees:

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

Part of the meeting:
Mr. Paul Oatway

1. Apologies:

Mrs. Lorraine Wornes
Mr. John Rogers

Action

2. Minutes of PC Meeting 25th November 2021

Minutes acceptance proposed by RT, second by NC.

3. Declaration of interest

None

4. Correspondence

- CG sent letters to the cabinet on the sale of the old Upavon School. They were not open to the idea of having provisions to get children to Rushall School. Provisions are split between Rushall and Netheravon. No CIL or Section 106 from sale.

5. Matters arising from Minutes of 25th November 2021

None.

6. Budget/Precept/Annual Audit

- Current balance** £16,604.51

Deductions due:
Clerk Salary (May)

<p>£5,000 to Wiltshire Council for the footpath</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>Inspector is Al Lumley, neighbourhood sergeant is Gareth Cole. Two PCSO's have been allocated on the notice – Emily Johnson and Johnathan Mills (part-time).</p> <p>Priorities in the area – stolen lead (Churches), beauty spot theft from cars and e-bikes.</p>	
<p>8. Planning Applications Considered</p> <p>No recent plans received.</p>	
<p>9. Village Hall Matters</p> <p>VH price increased slightly.</p> <p>Coffee mornings to start again 5th March. Back up and running with classes and bookings.</p>	
<p>10. Community Speed Watch</p> <p>JR absent, on hold until he's better.</p>	
<p>11. Community Area Transport Group</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Freight; two issues at present – 1) Speed of Vehicles 2) Volume of Vehicles. It has been on hold for several years as the freight management strategy has been scrapped. CG raised this as an issue at the full council meeting. Wiltshire Council (WC) has a new business plan, but no mention of freight strategy and management. WC confirmed it was forthcoming – should be seen towards the end of 2023. • Bid for second phase of footpath. Unsuccessful this year. Ten other bids. • New name for CATG - Local Highways and Footpath Implementation Group (LHFIG) 	
<p>12. Neighbourhood Watch</p> <p>CG forwards anything received from the Police.</p>	
<p>13. Newsletter</p> <p>Hope to create newsletter in March.</p>	CG
<p>14. Website</p> <p>CG chased invoice. New bill to start in 2022. Website is up to date.</p>	

<p>15. Safe Pedestrian Access Scheme</p> <p>Under CATG.</p>	
<p>16. AOB</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Highways – CG has raised items on Highways via 'My Wilts'. Flooding at Rushall Bridge, Signs that are down on way to North Newton. (Signs are removed and posts have been left). CG meeting with Matt Perritt (replaced Richard Dobson) who is Highways Engineer in March. CG will run through these items then. CG also liaising with Parish Steward to clean gullies – only has a few hours a month. b) Community Emergency Plan - continue to be reviewed. JR is the flood warden. c) BKV – Rushall have been contacted by CPRE for 2022. There will be a competition. Submission needs to be sent by May. Can be manual or online. CG will speak to Bob to help with map. Village phone box needs painting. CG has sourced a contractor. 2 days work £360. CG proposed that we proceed, RT and NC second. We need to book Spring Clean – on a coffee morning day. First Saturday in April. CR to send notification. CG to put in newsletter d) Data Protection, careful to comply with GDPR e) Speeding petition – still on hold with CATG, linked to freight petition. f) SID – bought a second SID. It will be delivered first week in March 2022. Two will be in rotation g) Defibrillator – JR maintaining h) Risk Assessments – CR to update them. i) Fence – further problems with access. Gate across area j) Salt Bins – CG had the bins filled. Also had the PEAS equipment delivered k) Whistledown path to the drove – no progress with Upavon l) Jubilee – meeting on 22nd February. There will be a street party. 12pm til 2pm. Joint with Village Hall. Sunday 5th June 2022. Rushall School will participate with art work. Suggestions – front garden decoration, flags, flag pole, paper hats, plant a tree, music, mugs/coins, Bring your own food and a jubilee pudding (competition by Fortnum and Mason) – party will have its own competition. RT suggested a piper. RT to investigate. NC proposed a budget of £600, with contingency of £200. PS seconded. CG to set up a working party with the VH. m) Code of Conduct – last version from WC is 2012. PO is chair of standards committee. It is currently being worked on. CG will email Kieran Elliot from WC. n) PO – Upavon dogleg – challenged with head of Highways, the base of the road has been reinforced and the bank. Unfortunately its already eroding. They need to revisit. PO is awaiting a response. 	<p style="text-align: center;">CG CG CR/CG</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CR</p> <p style="text-align: center;">RT CG</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CG</p>
<p>17. Dates of next meetings:</p> <p>Thursday May 26th 2022 – 7.30pm Thursday July 28th 2022 – 7.30pm Thursday November 24th 2022 – 7.30pm</p>	
<p>Meeting concluded at 21.10hrs</p>	
<p>Signed:</p>	