

ROWSLEY PARISH COUNCIL

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MINUTES

For the meeting held on 26th June 2017 in The WI Room, Village Hall, Rowsley

Councillors present:	Kath Potter Richard Bean Stephen Bones	Victoria Friend Robert Hockley	Apologies: PCSO Anthony Boswell
Others:	Cllr Jason Atkin (DCC) Cllr Jo Wild (DDDC) Katayune Jacquin (Peak Village)	Sue Fogg Lauren Scott Sarah Porter	

PART 1 – NON CONFIDENTIAL ITEMS

*Report / Action
Required*

1. Apologies for absence were received from PCSO Anthony Boswell
2. There were no declaration of interests
3. Public speaking
 - Cllr Potter –
 - Rubbish from McDonalds is being left along the lanes near and in Rowsley. It was agreed to send a letter of complaint. Clerk
 - Flower Festival at Rowsley is worth a visit and is wonderful. It was agreed to send a letter of congratulations. Clerk
 - John Hart who was a Councillor for Rowsley has been in hospital. It has been agreed to send a card. Clerk
 - There have been complaints regarding dogs in the children’s play area. The Council would be liable for any child getting poorly. Need to identify the people doing this and pass it to the Environmental Health at DDC. Clerk
 - Someone was playing golf on the Recreation Ground and this shouldn’t be allowed. Need to look at the signage. Clerk
 - Cllr Bones – Fisher German has written to Waterloo Housing regarding dealing with the car parking blocking the farm access at Vicarage Croft.
 - Katayune Jacquin – has attended to complain about the loss of earnings from the RHS Chatsworth show. The traffic issues on Wednesday meant that no one was allowed to turn through Rowsley but they were pushing everyone along the A6. The person directing was challenged and he had no idea what he should be doing. The traffic improved after the Wednesday but no one came for the rest of the week. Kat contacted Highways and were very apologetic but had no solutions. Kat was not informed prior to the show. The Parish Council were the communication point and it was on their website and emailed round. The meeting moved on to discuss parking on Hinckley Court and a white van parking on the corner. Meeting on 20th July to look at the RHS Show but not sure who is invited. There is a meeting in the first week in September which may be for the Emergency Planners to look. There will be a liaison meeting in the autumn but a date has yet to be set. Suggested that there should be better communication of the bus routes and they should run a shuttle bus from Matlock Train Station. Blue Doors not open for visitors, whereas normally it is for visitors. The residents parking on Chatsworth Road had nothing to do with it. Concerned that signage was sending cars through Bakewell and this caused confusion. There was a general discussion about the impact on Chatsworth events generally. Cllr Friend also pointed out that businesses didn’t benefit from the show and some lost earnings as per the news item from DCC. Clerk will compile a list of concerns that can be sent to the Chief Executive of Peak Park, Sarah Fowler, the RHS and Chatsworth. Clerk
 - Cllr Aitkin – Nothing to report as a change of administration.
 - Cllr Wild:
 - Bins – the DDC are aware of the issues and are looking in to it. Cllr Potter asked about the people who have black bags. Cllr Wild thought someone had emailed Cllr Potter about this and will chase it up. Clerk will put bin tidiness in the Parish Magazine. Cllr Wild
Clerk
 - Met the head of Highways recently and mentioned the event issues. He seemed to feel that there was no right to park on the highway and the cars on Chatsworth Road should move.
4. There were no items on the agenda to exclude members of the press and public in order to discuss the following item under the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings Act 1960).
5. The Minutes of the Meeting held on 22nd May 2017 were approved.
6. Matters Arising (non-decision making)

Chairman’s Signature Date.....

- Speed check was discussed under Item 8
- Coach stuck on Rowsley Bar was discussed under Item 8
- Vacancy was discussed under Item 7
- Parish Magazine was discussed under Item 15
- Defibrillator – existing defib is registered with the ambulance service. Phone box door has been eased and is being painted. Clerk will book the electrician to fit the defib. Clerk
- Planning was discussed under Item 9
- Recreation Ground items was discussed under Item 10
- Burial Ground items was discussed under Item 11
- Allotment items was discussed under Item 12
- Signposting for Village Hall and School – no update. Clerk has emailed again.
- Bins – DDDC checking the bin on Church Lane and say Recreation Ground is already emptied weekly.
- Correspondence – actioned as agreed at the meeting

7. Vacancy

- Lauren Scott has expressed an interest. She explained that as a resident of the Parish and a mum of small children and she would like to get more involved. Lauren Scott was asked to leave the meeting whilst a discussion was held. Following a discussion, it was agreed to co-opt Lauren Scott on to the Parish Council. She was invited back to the meeting and offered the co-option. The Parish Council explained that as a Councillor you are expected to uphold all the Parish Council decisions. Clerk

8. Road Issues

- Speed check – this is now done directly via Crest. Clerk has requested on for the A6 coming in to Rowsley. One was also requested on B6029 when no cars parked. Crest response was this was not possible due to strict safety, visibility and legal requirements they must abide by. It was suggested to contact Steve Alcock who has sorted signage in the village and see if he can arrange a fixed camera for 2 weeks Clerk
- Coach stuck on Rowsley Bar – Clerk has emailed the County Council asking what it would be possible to do. Clerk has yet to receive a response. Clerk to chase again. Clerk
- Surfacing behind Chatsworth Road – DCC has no funding for this. Clerk
- Pot hole on Church Lane – Clerk will report again Clerk

9. Planning Applications

New:

- Peak Park
 - NP/DDD/0517/0458 - Swallow Cottage, Pilhough, Rowsley - Domestic garage and store – Not Rowsley but Stanton in the Peak
- Derbyshire Dales - None

Existing:

- Peak Park:
 - NP/DDD/0317/0204 - Burntwood Quarry – variation of conditions – Pending
 - DDD/1198537 - Stanton Moor Quarry – Determination of Conditions – Pending
- Derbyshire Dales:
 - 16/00923/OUT - 381 dwellings in Cawdor Quarry, 87 on the former Permanite Site and 118 on the adjacent fields approaching Snitterton and Oker – Awaiting decision. Developer has said they will not build on Snitterton
- Enforcement – Rowsley Woodyard – The owner has found another site outside the National Park to use for transhipment and are intending to clear the site by the 24 June as required by the enforcement notice. It was reported that the area is empty.

10 Recreation Ground and Playground

- Junior football usage – No update but Rowsley 86 are trying to help.
- Football – sponsorship and pavilion improvements. The Clerk explained that the club want to move up a league and there are certain things which need to happen. They need to allow sponsorship whilst matches are being played. There was a discussion about this and the Parish Council agreed for sponsorship to be erected during matches. They also need to improve the pavilion. They are looking at either extending what they have or replacing. There was a discussion about this and the Parish Council are supportive for the club to look in to this further and keep them informed. Clerk
- New entrance – Clerk met contractor on site on Wednesday 14th June and waiting to hear back. There has been a suggestion that the pedestrian gate by the road could be widened instead. Clerk
- Car boot
 - Complaint from resident of Stanton in the Peak – Following a discussion, it was agreed that planning should be sought or reduce the number of car boots to comply. Clerk
 - Trim trees by gates – This was agreed and the Clerk suggested having a tree survey at the same time. Clerk
- Rospa: Clerk

- Timber rotting on fence in one area
- Cap missing covering one of the nuts on the bouncy horse – Need to replace and Clerk will arrange this.
- Swings - There is decay to timber components which may affect structural integrity and metal holding swing should be de-scaled before over-painting. They recommend plan replacement of item. Agreed to have a longer-term plan to replace. Clerk will look at prices.
- Dogs in playground and defaced signs was discussed under public speaking.
- Bottom section on the climbing frame where the rope climbing frame is seems broken. Clerk to investigate. Clerk
- Inspection Feedback – Forms been completed

11 Burial Ground:

- Gate – Dominic Pathe completed
- Wall across small gate – Cllr Hockley completed
- Stone – PCC feel this belongs to them and are removing
- Sign – Confirmed the colour as white with black writing and size as 560mm x 450mm Clerk

12 Allotments

- Allotments 6, 6A, 7 and 8 – Allotment 6, 6A and 7 have been let. Payment has been received for 6 and 6A. Others were going to pay electronically so need bank statement to check. Clerk
- Improvements to the allotments:
 - Parking area and new stone on paths – Clerk struggling to get a contractor to do this
 - Water – Severn Trent Water has quoted to add water. The quote is £853.84. Following a discussion, it was agreed to get quotes to install the pipe. This could be part of the other required work. Clerk

13 Footpaths

- Quote to clear footpaths £220 per cut (£250 grant available):
 - Footpath 7 - £60 per cut
 - Footpath 8 - £100 per cut
 - Footpath 12 - £60 per cut
 It was agreed to ask for this to be done twice a year in June and August. Clerk

14 Finance and Audit

- Accounts to 16th June 2017 were approved
- S137 requests – None
- New expenditure approved: Clerk
 - Cheque 733 – Clerk Pay and expenses – £338.90
 - Cheque 734 – Rospa - £84 (VAT £14)
 - Cheque 735 – Maintenance work by Dominic Pathe - £134.13
 - Cheque 736 – Phone box repairs - £60.15
 - Cheque 737 – Parish magazine printing - £82
 - Cash – Parish magazine delivery - £30
- Expenditure noted - None
- New income noted:
 - Car boot income - £768 (£250, £243 and £275) and a further £466 (£203 and £263) since the agenda went out
 - Allotment rent - £70 and a further £47.50 since the agenda went out
 - DDDC Rent - £50

15 Parish Magazine – Nothing to raise

16 Correspondence:

- Help Derbyshire Feel the Buzz (circulated by email) - noted
- Woodland Management Plan Felling Licence consultation FCE521 (64) - Haddon Estate – No objection made

17 Feedback from Meetings and Training – None

18 For information

- Pot holes on School Lane reported again (third time) – still no improvement
- Audit return received by Grant Thornton

19 DALC Circulars (all circulated by email) noted:

- Circular 7 - Spring Seminar Feedback - Transparency Fund - Good Councillor Guide 2017 - Updated Legal Topic Notes - Neighbourhood Planning Bill - HR News - Coaching Sessions - NALC Star Councils Award 2017 - Grants & Funding - Derbyshire

20 Reading (circulated by email):

- DDDC Programme of meetings 2017-2018
- Peak District News and Views
- Beeley Parish Council Agenda Papers
- Peak Park Authority Press Releases
- Derbyshire Dales District Council Press Releases
- Friends of the Peak District News and Views
- Neighbourhood Alerts

DATES OF FUTURE MEETINGS - All meetings held at 7.30pm in the WI Room of the Village Hall - MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND

- 24th July 2017
- Wednesday 27th September 2017
- 23rd October 2017
- 27th November 2017
- 29th January 2018
- 26th February 2018
- 26th March 2018
- 23rd April 2018