

ROWSLEY PARISH COUNCIL

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MINUTES

For the meeting held on Monday 27th September 2021 in the WI Room at Rowsley Village Hall.

Councillors present: Kath Potter
Jo Wildgoose
Victoria Friend
Robert Hockley
Apologies: Cllr Susan Hobson (DCC)
Cllr Kevin Rowney
Cllr Richard Bean

Others: Sian Bacon (Clerk)

PART 1 – NON CONFIDENTIAL ITEMS

- | | <i>Report / Action
Required</i> |
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| 1. Apologies for absence were received from Cllr Hobson (DCC), Cllr Bean (Illness) and Cllr Rowney (Work) | Approved |
| 2. Cllr Wildgoose declared interest in Items 10 - Allotments as an allotment holder | Noted |
| 3. Public Speaking | |

Mr Mosley – Haddon Landscapes

Mr Mosely reported that the Rowsley FC had requested that the pitch not be mowed by Mr Mosley, and they would do it themselves. Mr Mosley raised the fact that the different mower is causing rhizomes and is creating a denser area to mow in the future due to the grass being left longer. He didn't feel that the pitch was being mowed to as good a standard with the ride on mower and when raised with the football club had led to the request that the area be mowed only by Rowsley FC. The Council noted that they are happy with Mr Mosley's standard.

Cllr Friend queried why Rowsley FC were not happy with Mr Mosley's mowing and Mr Mosley explained that he had been told his mow is too short at a cut of 2mm. He was also told that the grass cut by himself is requiring clearing of more boxes of grass than the football club mow which means with their cut much less grass is coming off the pitch. Mr Mosley noted that he had not had any issues with other areas football clubs. Cllr Rowney agreed to discuss this with the football club.

Cllr Rowney

Cllr Hockley reported that he had phoned about bins not being emptied several times and the District Council had told him this was due to Serco. A leaflet about the situation was sent out by the DDDC but still the recycling had not been emptied on the back of Chatsworth Road for four weeks. It was noted that the excess wasn't being collected either despite the removals running so late. The bins are now not being put away off the back road and are refilled straight away when deliveries are taken so the bins are getting fuller and fuller and not being emptied. Vermin has been seen in the area as well. Cllr Wildgoose noted that bins on the front of Chatsworth Road are being emptied to schedule as usual. It was noted that this was now becoming an Environmental Health issue. Cllr Hockley also reported fly tipping at the back of the car park which looks to be building waste. Some of the waste had been removed but there was still a pallet, two bags of gravel and a bag of cement.

Clerk

Cllr Wildgoose reported that there was a streetlight out on Chatsworth Road, and it was agreed that the light numbers will be given to the Clerk for reporting.

Cllr
Wildgoose &
Clerk

Cllr Buckler requested the information from the fly tipping and bins along with photos be sent to him. Cllr Buckler also reported that the GMB response to Serco's refusal to up loaders wages had been to vote for industrial action, but that at this point it may not come to strike action.

The poor state of the playground at Chatsworth Road was raised and Cllr Buckler agreed to raise this with DDDC officers

Cllr Hockley reported that there has been a request for repeater 30 mph signs on Chatsworth Road to combat the fast speeds towards Beeley. The Clerk will raise this with Cllr Hobson (DCC)

Clerk

Cllr Potter in advance of the further cycle trail works expected in Rowsley gave an update on the issues surrounding the passing of the planning approval for the trail and the issues raised by the parish council into the legality of the process.

4. Update from Haddon Estate – Next Meeting

Chairman's Signature Date.....

5. 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).
6. The Minutes of the Meeting held on 2nd August 2021 were approved with an alteration to section 4 the public speaking section. Approved
7. Matters Arising (non-decision making)
- Planning
 - Recreation Ground items including car boot
 - Allotment items
 - Councillor Training
 - Finance
 - Village Hall Update
 - Correspondence – actioned as agreed
 - From previous meeting –
 - Letter regarding District Council meeting and travellers was sent. Noted
8. Planning Applications
- New:
- Derbyshire Dales - None Noted
 - Peak Park - None
- Existing:
- Peak Park:
 - NP/DDD/0317/0204 - Burntwood Quarry – variation of conditions – Pending
 - NP/DDD/1198537 - Stanton Moor Quarry – Determination of Conditions – Pending – Clerk to request further information
 - Derbyshire County Council – Not Rowsley but neighbouring:
 - CM3/0918/49 -Stancliffe Quarry, Darley Dale - Formation of new access and road to existing quarry - Pending
 - CM3/0918/48 -Stancliffe Quarry - Amendment to condition 7, 10 & 11 of determined conditions approval R3/0699/17 (LET 7276). Relating to quarry permit 1390/9/2 (7 March 1952) - Pending
 - Derbyshire Dales – None
9. Bus stops, Recreation Ground and Playground
- Councillor to do checks October & November – Cllrs Hockley and Friend Cllrs Hockley & Friend
 - Grit Bin check and refill – Cllr Hockley will check and refill the bins if needed Cllr Hockley
 - Recreation ground mowing and sign complaints – Cllr Rowney will discuss all issues raised in the public section with the football club at a meeting to be arranged. Cllr Rowney
 - Replacement rocker quotes – Clerk will get quotes for a new rocker, a complete new set of equipment and organise to remove the damaged rocker. Clerk
 - Extension of Car-boots through October – it was agreed not to extend the car boots due to the weather and the risk of damage to the grounds. The Clerk will notify the organisers Clerk
10. Allotments
- Community garden pond issues – The pond will be repaired once the grant application is approved
 - Car-park plot being divided into small starter allotments – The Clerk will look for two more quotes for the work to be done putting the plots in. Clerk
 - Summerhouse requires preserver – Cllr Potter agreed to do the painting Cllr Potter
 - Allotment Fee Review – It was agreed to leave the fees at their current level
11. Councillor Training
- Councillor Conduct Training – quotes for bespoke training will be brought to the next meeting Clerk
 - Vice Chair Training – The Clerk will book Cllr Rowney onto training Clerk
 - Basic Survey and Tree inspection training – 22nd March 2022 - £125 – Clerk to attend Clerk
12. Finance and Audit
- Accounts to 20th September 2021 – Appendix A Noted
 - Local Project Grant – DDDC – this will be applied for to be used on the allotment project Approved
 - Clerk pay award. Move up a pay scale to SCP16 to £12.48 per hour from 1st April 2021 Approved
 - New expenditure to approve: Approved
 - Clerk’s wages – £457.40 (inc £39.80 tax back from august & pay point increase)
 - H Wildgoose – Parish Mag Delivery (October) - £20.00
 - Clerk expenses ½ yearly payment - £100
 - MJ Burnett & Son – Rec Ground Hedge cutting 2019/2020 - £372.60
 - Expenditure to note: Noted

- Parish Magazine (10 issues yearly) - £88 increase of £2 for 2021
 - BT – Direct Debit – £50.40
 - A Carson – Emergency rocker check - £35
- Income to Note: Noted
 - Interest - £0.39
 - Car Boot Income - £1842.00
 - Burial Ground Income – £600.00
 - Allotment Income - £30.62
 - DCC – Rent - £50.00
13. Village Hall Update – Cllr V Friend
Cllr Friend reported that the village hall is going to be used by the School on a Friday afternoon. The Clerk has been employed as the new booking secretary. It was also reported that there had been lots of bookings over the holidays and into September. Cllr Wildgoose agreed to take a committee place if a parish council representative is required for the hall.
14. Feedback from Meetings and Training
- Memrap Meeting Update – Cllrs Potter, Wildgoose, Friend and Hockley attended and it was reported that the survey of the area hadn't been conducted to look at where it would run. Further information is awaited but the Councillors are currently not supportive of the railway returning.
15. Correspondence Noted
- Pilhough Road Closure – 6th – 8th October 2021 Cllr Wildgoose
 - Remembrance Day Merchandise - it was agreed that Cllr Wildgoose will lay the Parish Council wreath
- At this point it was resolved to extend the meeting by 15 mins
- The Queen's Platinum Jubilee 2nd June 2022 Noted
 - Classic Car Rally – 10th October 2021 Noted
16. For Information – Noted
- Security post to be installed on the Recreation Ground
 - Picnic bench for the Recreation Ground has been ordered
17. DALC (circulated by email) Noted
- August newsletter 2021
 - September newsletter 2021
 - Annual Report 2020 -21
18. Reading (circulated by email): Noted
- Peak District News and Views
 - Beeley Parish Council Agenda Papers
 - Rural Bulletins
 - Peak Park Parishes Forum Information
 - Rural Matters Newsletter
 - Peak Park Authority Press Releases
 - Derbyshire Dales District Council Press Releases
 - Neighbourhood Alerts
19. Future Meeting Dates – Proposed dates are:
- 24th January 2022
 - 28th March 2022
 - 25th April 2022 – Annual Parish Meeting
 - 23rd May 2022 – Annual Parish Council Meeting
 - 25th July 2022
 - 26th September 2022
 - 28th November 2022

It was RESOLVED to accept these dates for 2022.

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

- Monday 22nd November 2021