

# ROWSLEY PARISH COUNCIL

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## MINUTES

**For the meeting held on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2021 in the WI Room at Rowsley Village Hall.**

**Councillors present:** Kath Potter  
Kevin Rowney  
Jo Wildgoose

Victoria Friend  
Robert Hockley  
Cllr Matthew Buckler (DDDC)

**Others:** Sian Bacon (Clerk)

**Apologies:** Cllr Susan Hobson (DCC)

### PART 1 – NON CONFIDENTIAL ITEMS

1. Apologies for absence were received from Cllr Hobson (DCC).

*Report / Action  
Required*  
Approved

2. Cllrs Rowney & Wildgoose declared interest in Item (Allotments).

Noted

3. Public Speaking

Cllr Friend reported that the Village Hall had set up a project called Growsley from a grant from the Devonshire Fund which is to purchase an apple press for locals to press their apples. It was requested that anyone give any information about orchards to Cllr Friend. Cllr Buckler noted that there was an orchard on the other side of the railway from the Church Inn at Darley Dale.

Cllr Hockley reported that the allotments behind Hinkley Court houses were being used for storing building equipment. The Clerk has spoken to the allotment owners and Cllr Friend agreed to photograph the area to send to the owners for investigation.

Cllr Friend

Cllr Hockley noted that the green bins need removing from homes who are not subscribed to use them. Cllr Buckler has raised this with the DDDC and will chase it up.

Cllr Hockley noted that the bins were still not being brought in and Cllr Buckler will raise this with the DDDC.

Cllr Buckler reported there would be the first in person DDDC meeting on Thursday.

Cllr Potter raised the travellers at the Matlock Carpark and queried whether the DDDC were moving on the Tansley site. Cllr Buckler will enquire what is occurring regarding the site.

Cllr Potter reported that leading up to the reorganisation the joint committee meetings were cancelled so the reorganisation was never put before the joint committee. Unfortunately the loss of the minerals officer could impact on the quarrying in the area. It was also noted that she had expressed her disappointment over the Countryfile coverage for the Peak Parks 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary with many things missing from the programme.

Cllr Potter gave her thanks to all the Councillors and the Clerk for their dedication and hard work in the difficult covid times.

Cllr Potter also reported that she had raised the litter pick with the Peak Park Parishes Forum and requested they send around something to support Parish Councils with this.

Cllr Wildgoose noted the well dressings would be going ahead this year.

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 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2021 were approved.

Approved

6. Matters Arising (non-decision making)

- Planning
- Recreation Ground items including car boot
- Allotment items
- Finance
- Village Hall Update
- Correspondence – actioned as agreed
- From previous meeting – None

Chairman's Signature ..... Date.....

7. Planning Applications
- New:
- Derbyshire Dales - None
  - Peak Park - None
- Existing:
- Peak Park:
    - NP/DDD/0317/0204 - Burntwood Quarry – variation of conditions – Pending
    - DDD/1198537 - Stanton Moor Quarry – Determination of Conditions – Pending
  - 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
8. Bus stops, Recreation Ground and Playground
- Councillor to do checks June & July – Cllr Friend - June & Cllr Hockley – July
  - It was agreed that the Clerk would look into a replacement bench and gatepost repairs for the recreation ground.
  - White Peak Walk use of the Recreation Ground on 10<sup>th</sup> July – Cllrs approved this going ahead.
  - Enquiry from Ashover junior football team regarding use of grounds on Saturdays – this was declined to avoid damage to the pitch.
9. Allotments
- Update from Allotment - Councillors Rowney & Wildgoose
    - The summerhouse roof has been repaired and the allotment holders are discussing painting the furniture and the summer house.
  - Plot 2 has been offered to next person on the waiting list
10. Finance and Audit
- Accounts to 15<sup>th</sup> March 2021 – Appendix A
  - Parish Council Insurance Renewal – Came & Co underwritten by Axa - £347.05
  - New expenditure to approve:
    - Clerk’s wages – £315.60 monthly
    - HMRC PAYE – £51.60 monthly
    - Clerk – Work from home office ½ yearly payment - £100
    - Clerk – Litter Picking Equipment - £57.38
    - V Friend – Parish Mag Delivery (Feb – May) - £80
    - Haddon Estates – Mowing - £1136.66
    - A Carson – Equipment & Fence Repairs - £1510.00
    - Mr J Green – Allotment fee refund - £40
    - Mr B Wood – Internal Audit - £37.50
  - Expenditure to note:
    - Parish Magazine (10 issues yearly) - £88 increase of £2 for 2021
    - BT – Direct Debit – £50.40
  - Income to Note:
    - Precept - £6552.00
    - Interest - £0.14
    - Car Boot Income - £1285.00
    - Allotment Income - £35
  - New savings account for council reserves
11. Village Hall Update – Cllr V Friend
- Cllr Friend reported that people are starting to use the village hall. The school will be using the village hall for lunch from September and some classes are returning in June. The Committee has looked to get a grant from the restart grant and this is being looked at by the DDDC to see if the Hall is eligible. The hall has lost its caretaker and is looking for a new one. Adverts are going out. The Committee are currently looking to develop more business to secure the hall’s future.
12. Correspondence
- Peak District Challenge event – 3<sup>rd</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> July 2021 – Councillors are happy for this to go ahead provided the event is cleaned up after.
  - Derbyshire Dales Climate Change Officer – Councillors would like to meet with the new officer.
  - Well Dressing 2021 – Clerk will let them know this is going ahead.
  - Peak Park – Local Plan Review Workshops Invitation 8<sup>th</sup> June – 14<sup>th</sup> July – the Clerk will forward this to all councillors.
  - Derbyshire Victim Services – presentation on services.

Noted

Cllrs Friend & Hockley Clerk

Noted  
Approved  
Approved

Noted

Noted

To discuss at next meeting

Clerk

13. For Information – Noted
- Recreation Ground & Allotment Repairs are now completed.
  - Pavement in front of East Lodge reported to Highways
14. DALC (circulated by email) Noted
- April newsletter 2021
  - May newsletter 2021
15. 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

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

- Monday 26<sup>th</sup> July 2021
- Monday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2021 – Early to avoid Harvest
- Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2021