

## **ROWSLEY PARISH COUNCIL**

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### **Minutes of the meeting of Rowsley Parish Council held in the WI room, Rowsley village hall on 31 January 2022**

Present - Councillors: Kath Potter, (Chair), Richard Bean, Victoria Friend, Kevin Rowney, Jo Wildgoose. Cllr Susan Hobson (Derbyshire County Council). Councillor Matthew Buckley, (Derbyshire Dales District Council)

Also present Ted Cadogen and colleague (Chatsworth Estates) Lord Edward Manners (Haddon Estates) James Johnson (Locum clerk)

1 Apologies: Cllr Hockley **Noted**

2 Cllrs Wildgoose and Rowney expressed an interest in item 11 as allotment holders. **Noted**  
Cllr Bean expressed an interest in item 9 as both a tenant and contractor to Chatsworth Estates.

3 **Public Speaking** – Cllr Hobson reminded the meeting of the need to inform **Derbyshire County Council** directly of issues such as pot holes and other highways matters. She also has year on year grant funding available including the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

Cllr Buckley also confirmed that **Derbyshire Dales DC** has £600 available before the current FY ends for items such as playground equipment. **Noted**

Cllr Potter as a member of the **Peak District National Park Authority** reminded the meeting of the history of the cycleway initiative from 2013 **Noted** and how it had been rushed through by Derbyshire County Council at the time giving little time to respond. The local newspaper the Matlock Mercury had been very supportive. She also used the example of Exmoor National Park as they are bringing back a rail line into use.

Ted Cadogen spoke on behalf of Chatsworth Estates following the traffic problems caused by the last Christmas market. He explained that the **Noted** main problems were caused at the third weekend when cones were put down causing traffic to back up. A discussion took place in which members expressed concern over the traffic problems over the years and TC expressed his understanding and that there was a need to communicate better in the future in advance of events. The Chair thanked TC and he and his colleague left the meeting.

4 **Lord Edward Manners** outlined the latest position on the cycleway, he was approached around six months ago by Peak Park as the matter had started **Noted/Action** up again after a gap. Derbyshire County Council are the lead for the project with Derbyshire Dales as planning authority. Peak Park are also key players

and want to have the cycleway as an integrated part of their transport strategy. LEM does not see any possibility of the rail line being reopened for various reasons not least the engineering complexities which would make the cost prohibitive. A discussion took place and it was agreed that there should be co-ordination between Haddon Estates and Rowsley PC and now would be a good time to re-visit the whole issue of planning for the future as the cycleway cannot be seen in isolation but rather should be part of a wider plan for the village. LEM is keen to make use of the Government zero emissions 2050 strategy. It was agreed that Cllr Potter will write to LEM and open up the opportunity to work together given the common interests. At this stage the Chair thanked LEM who left the meeting along with Cllrs Hobson and Buckley.

- 5 There were no agenda items excluding members of the press and public in order to discuss the following item under the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings Act 1960)

**Noted**

- 6 **The minutes** of the meeting held on 27 September 2021 **were approved.**

**Approved**

- 7 **Matters arising** from the meeting of 27 September are included in the minutes

**Noted**

- 8 **Chatsworth Road:** In the absence of Cllr Hockley the matter **was deferred** until the next meeting

**Approved**

- 9 **Planning Applications:** the following applications **were noted,**

**Noted**

- **Derbyshire Dales – 22/00009/FUL,**

Proposed external alterations in connection with use as a restaurant/ beverage unit (Use Class E) at Unit 28A Peak Village Estates Chatsworth Road Rowsley Matlock

- 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 road to existing quarry – pending

CM3/0918//48 - Stancliffe Quarry, Darley Dale – amendment to condition 7, 10 and 11 of determined conditions approval R3/0699/17 (LET 7276)  
 re quarry permit 1390/9/2 (7 March 1952) – pending

**Derbyshire Dales – none**

- 10 **Bus stops recreation ground and playground**

Cllr Rowney presented a playground check report for January 2022. Cllr Wildgoose will undertake playground checks in February and Cllr Bean in March. **Approved**

Cllr Potter will check the grit bin in the recreation ground and Cllr Wildgoose the Chatsworth grit bin. Cllr Bean will check the industrial estate grit bin. **Approved**

Cllr Rowney haeld a meeting with the football club and this went well and he will present a report at the next meeting. The car boot sales wish to start in March, although the agreement is that they start in April and run through until September. **Noted**

Cllr Potter will approach the Clerk to establish whether she has obtained quotes for the rocker in the playground, especially as the £600 grant is available from DDDC but as this is before the year end there is some urgency. **Noted**

A request had been made by a resident to add a boules pitch to the recreation ground. The general view was that this would not have much use but it would be useful to have a presentation to the Council before any decision could be made. **Noted**

#### 11 Allotments

A discussion took place regarding the community garden and that the pond should be filled in. After discussion it was agreed that the best approach would be to wait until allotment holders could meet on site and obtain their views. **Approved**

#### 12 Burial Ground

The application for Mrs M Hopkinson was **approved**.

**Approved**

#### 13 Councillor Training

After much discussion there was a general agreement that councillors should consider whether they want to undertake specific training but that they were happy to accept the knowledge and expertise of the clerk in most matters. **Approved**

#### 14 Finance and Audit

- Accounts to 17 January 2022
- To approve Budget 2022/23
- To approve the requested precept for 2022/23
- The meeting was in full agreement that the precept requested should stay at last year's level. **Agreed**
- In the absence of the Clerk budget approval was **deferred to the next meeting** **Agreed**

**Grounds Maintenance Contract** – Mr P Mosley - details to be included in Cllr Rowney's report but subject to the same amount of work being carried out the meeting approved the quote from Haddon Landscapes. **Approved**

**Burial Ground Fees** – as per Appendix C of the agenda the proposed fees were **approved**  
**Approved**

**Parish magazine** To agree an increase in the delivery of the parish magazine – **approved**  
**Approved**

**New expenditure to approve: -**

- Clerk's wages – TBC
- HMRC - TBC
- H Wildgoose – Parish Mag Delivery (November & December) - £40.00
- Derbyshire Dales District Council – Bin emptying - £387.50
- Haddon Landscaping – Mowing - £1136.66
- DALC – Chair Training - £50 - RBL –
- Remembrance Wreath - £18.50

**All items approved**

**Approved**

**Expenditure to note: -**

Parish Magazine (10 issues yearly) - £88 increase of £2 for 2021

**Noted**

BT – Direct Debit – £50.40 •

**Expenditure noted**

**Income to Note:**

Interest - £0.39 o DCC –

Rent - £50.00

Car boot - £415.00

**Income noted**

- 15 **Village Hall feedback** – Cllr Friend informed the meeting that a Government Covid grant under Business Insurance Interception Claim had been **Noted**  
received for £11,991. An audit had been completed. Cllr Friend was covering for Sian, it had been decided to introduce a rolling Chair .  
William Fell had become the new Treasurer and signatories had been updated.

**Noted**

- 16 Remembrance Sunday – Cllr Wildgoose confirmed it was a very nice event and had gone well. **Noted**  
Football Club meeting – see Cllr Rowney's feedback at item 10 and his proposal to submit a report.

17 **Correspondence**

**Chatsworth Road** Traffic Issues at Christmas Markets – **covered by item 3**

**DCC** – new objects in highway licence charge - **deferred** due to lack of information

**Derbyshire Dales Community Forums**. Thursday 10th Feb (Northern), Tuesday 15th Feb (Central), Tuesday 22nd Feb (Southern) **Noted**

**Rural Crime meeting with PCC** at Baslow Village Hall Tuesday 15th February at 6pm

Cllr Potter will attend at least one of the two meetings on 15 February.

18 **For information**

Broken Children's rocker has been removed

**Noted**

Wall outside Midland's Cottages has been repaired

19 DALC (circulated by email)

**Noted**

- October newsletter 2021
- November newsletter 1 2021
- November newsletter 2 2021
- December newsletters

20 **Reading (circulated by email):**

- 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

**Noted**

**Neighbourhood Alerts All to be read**

21 **DATES OF FUTURE MEETINGS** - All meetings held at 7.30pm in the Rowsley Village Hall WI Room -

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND:

**Noted**

- 28th March 2022
- 25th April 2022 Annual Parish Meeting
- 23rd May 2022 Annual Parish Council Meeting
- 25th July 2022
- 26th September 2022
- 28th November 202

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