

ROWSLEY PARISH COUNCIL

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MINUTES

For the meeting held on Monday 20th June 2022 in the WI Room at Rowsley Village Hall.

Councillors present: Jo Wildgoose
Kevin Rowney
Victoria Friend
Robert Hockley
Richard Bean

Apologies: Cllr M Buckler (DDDC)
Kath Potter

Others: Sian Bacon (Clerk)
Cllr Susan Hobson (DCC)

PART 1 – NON CONFIDENTIAL ITEMS

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Required</i> |
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| 1. Apologies for absence – Cllr Potter (Holiday) & Cllr Buckler (DDDC) | Approved |
| 2. Cllr Wildgoose and Rowney declared interests in the Allotments as plot holders. | Noted |
| 3. Public Speaking | |

Cllr S Hobson (DCC)

Cllr Hobson reported that she and the Clerk had engaged in dialogue regarding funding for the Recreation Ground playground replacement works.

It was noted that an email had been sent from District Council officers regarding the Chatsworth Road playground and things were currently being investigated through the Estates and Legal departments at the District Council. Platform Housing are reported as being supportive of the playground.

Cllr Friend reported that she and the Clerk had spoken with the manager of Peak Village and the manager had indicated that she could possibly get funding from Chatsworth for the Chatsworth Road playground due to building links and disruption from events.

It was noted that the Asda foundation had given the scouts from Darley Dale funding, so supermarkets are an option.

Cllr Hobson had passed Caudwell's Mill committee information to the Clerk and noted that Caudwell's Mill would like a Parish Council representative.

Cllr Hobson raised the flooding the school and that now the headteacher was in place Sarah Dines MP was keen to discuss the issues and planning applications for defences with school.

Cllr Hobson reported that regarding Beeley Road, she had last heard it was to be opened for cyclists, walkers and horses. Cllr Hobson has asked for definitive confirmation that the road will be reopening as Rowsley Bar is becoming damaged and issues with the Beeley closure is pushing more traffic on to Rowsley Bar. It was raised that at Peak Hotel too much advertising signage on signposts was now obscuring the road signs. It was noted that the weight limit on Rowsley Bar was not enough, and the road needs a length limit to stop long vehicles getting stuck on the tight corners.

Cllr Hobson gave her apologies for the Parish Council Meeting on Monday 25th July.

Cllr Hobson reported that a workshop on traveller sites was being held to look at alternative sites before it comes up to another District Council meeting. Cllr Friend & Clerk will do a letter stating why Rowsley is not a suitable site. Clerk

It was noted that Haddon Estates had rehomed a refugee Ukraine family and that Cllrs Rowney and Friend and the Clerk had thanked Lord Edward when they met him for the meeting on the Recreation Ground.

Cllr Hockley reported that on Chatsworth Road there is dog mess being left on road at back. Cllr Hockley has spoken to DDC about lamp post signs and more signs will be put up. He had also phoned platform housing about the issue requesting a letter go to all tenants however, Platform are unwilling to send letter. It was also noted that the rubbish bin on the back not being emptied and either needs to be removed or emptied regularly.

Chairman's Signature Date.....

- It was reported that there were noise issues with the Police regularly driving down the A6 in the middle of the night with sirens running. It was noted that the roads were largely clear at this time so it was queried whether the sirens were necessary – the Clerk will write to the police to raise this. Clerk
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 Meetings held on 23rd May 2022 were approved. Approved
6. To select a quote and approve expenditure on replacement children’s play equipment and surfacing for the School Lane playground
- It was RESOLVED to accept the Playdale quote of £19382.67. The Clerk will begin to apply for grants. Approved
7. To approve a temporary mowing contract for council areas
The Clerk reported that the individual who had offered to continue mowing on Mr Mosley’s terms was unable to continue with the work until October but thanks had been given for their assistance to the Council with the community garden. Cllr Bean will pass the details of a local contractor to the Clerk so she can make enquiries. Cllr Bean & Clerk
- Cllr Friend suggested the idea of no mow May on the burial ground as it is a good location to encourage a diverse range of wildflowers. This will be discussed at the next meeting in July. It was noted that the Football club had been enormously helpful with the mowing situation in keeping on top of the Recreation ground mowing it was suggested they be given £60 off of next year’s fees by way of thanks.
8. Allotment update
- The Clerk reported that she had available 3 starter plots and 1 main plot to let and would begin advertising. Clerk
- Cllr Wildgoose reported that no skip had been organised yet and it was busy at the farm so they couldn’t help until they have completed the farm work. Cllr Wildgoose
- It was agreed that the purchase of composters needs to wait until the rubbish heap was gone. It was noted that the roof of the shed needs replacing, and the Clerk will look for quotes. Clerk
- It was agreed that the pond be left until the end of summer and discussed at the September meeting.
9. Recreation Ground Planning Application Update
- The Clerk reported that she has begun the application but requires assistance from the car boot organisers to complete the plans. She will organise a meeting to discuss it with the organisers Clerk
10. Jubilee Events Update
- Cllr Friend reported that everyone had had a nice time and thanks were given to Cllr Wildgoose for manning the BBQs and to Cllr Rowney for providing the salads. It was thought that the event had been attended by the amount of people that had responded. It was noted that the funds were to be donated.
11. Correspondence
- Derbyshire Dales District Council – reminder that electoral registration is about to begin – Clerk this has been passed to the Parish Magazine editor and put on Facebook
 - Police Crime Commissioner – meeting for Parish Councillors on the 5th of July - Cllr Bean Cllr Bean will attend.

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

- 25th July 2022
- 26th September 2022
- 28th November 2022