

ROWSLEY PARISH COUNCIL

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MINUTES

For the meeting held on Monday 25th July 2022 in the WI Room at Rowsley Village Hall.

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

Apologies: Cllr Kath Potter
Cllr Susan Hobson (DCC)

Others: Sian Bacon (Clerk)
Cllr M Buckler
(DDDC)

PART 1 – NON CONFIDENTIAL ITEMS

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Required</i> |
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| 1. Apologies for absence - None | Approved |
| 2. Cllr Wildgoose declared an interest in the Allotments as a plot holder. | Noted |
| 3. Public Speaking | Noted |

Cllr S Hobson (DCC)

Cllr Hobson reported through the Clerk that she had seen the relevant officer from DDDC and that consultation regarding the playground off Chatsworth Road looks like being the next step forward so she will liaise with the Parish Council when this occurs.

Cllr Buckler (DDDC)

Cllr Buckler reported that he was not at the Thursday meeting for the DDDC but will put our concerns to the Council regarding traveller sites in writing. Cllr Buckley will take up the issue of the gravel pile just north of Sunnylea on Chatsworth Road with Planning Enforcement.

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| 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 20 th June 2022 were approved. | Approved |
| 6. Matters Arising (non-decision making) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Chatsworth Road• Planning• Recreation Ground items including car boot• Allotment items• Burial Ground• Finance• Correspondence – actioned as agreed | |
| 7. Chatsworth Road <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Update on bins and other issues – Cllr Hockley
Cllr Hockley reported that recently the bins were emptied without fail but this weekend the bins have once again not been emptied on the back. The front has been done. The Clerk will write to the relevant DDDC officer. | Clerk |
| <p>It was noted that the potholes on the back of Chatsworth Road still need doing. Cllr Hockley will take some photos and the Clerk will re report. The grates and drains are also full of gravel on the back and this will also be reported.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Chatsworth Road Playground
An update was received in the Public Participation section with Cllr Hobson (DCC) | Cllr Hockley
& Clerk |
| 8. Planning Applications
New: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Derbyshire Dales – none• Peak Park - none Existing: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Peak Park:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ NP/DDD/0317/0204 - Burntwood Quarry – variation of conditions – Pending○ NP/DDD/1198537 - Stanton Moor Quarry – Determination of Conditions – | Noted
Noted |

Chairman's Signature Date.....

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

9. Bus stops, Recreation Ground and Playground

- Councillor to do checks August & September – Cllr Hockley will do August checks and Cllr Rowney will do Septembers checks. Cllrs Hockley & Rowney
- Update on planning permission for car boots on the Recreation Ground – The car boot organisers are completing the planning application the Clerk has started and the organisers will send the form back for the Clerk to submit. Clerk
- Playground equipment replacement update – some grant applications have gone in already and responses are awaited.
- To discuss the replacement of fencing round the children’s play area and on the recreation ground – it was RESOLVED to delegate £1000 to the Clerk to use for emergency repairs to fencing. Clerk
- Mowing Update – it was reported that the mowing is being done by the new contractor and the areas look good. Noted
- Football Club 2023 Ground Hire – it was RESOLVED to set the rent at £165 for the 2023 as thanks for their assistance with the mowing. Clerk

10. Allotments

- Quotes for replacement of fence and gateposts at the allotments – it was RESOLVED to delegate £1000 to the Clerk to use for emergency repairs to fencing. Clerk
- Work required to summer house update – The Clerk will request the contractor quote for the work after the fencing repairs have been completed. Clerk
- Compost heap – Cllr Wildgoose reported that she will speak to the farmer. Cllr Wildgoose

11. Burial Ground

- To discuss no mow May 2023 policy on the burial ground – It was RESOLVED to do the no mow may in the burial ground in 2023 to encourage wildlife and plant diversity. It was noted that the area needs a sign during May to explain and it was agreed to leave the back section round the seat longer than May. The Clerk will contact the Derbyshire wildlife Trust and Northwood and Tinkersley Parish Council to discuss seeds. Clerk

12. Finance and Audit

- Accounts to 20th July 2022 – Appendix A
- New expenditure to approve: Noted Approved
 - Clerk’s wages – £310.70
 - HMRC – PAYE –£77.80
 - H Wildgoose – Parish Mag Delivery - £50.00
 - V Friend – Jubilee BBQ expenses – £72.32
 - S Bacon – Jubilee BBQ food - £100.56
 - DDDC – Bin emptying –£397.61
 - J Wildgoose – Summer house paint - £37.25
 - St Katherine’s Church – Allotment water - £20.00
 - ICO – Data Protection Fee - £35.00
 - K Rowney – Gas bottle - £35.49
 - K Rowney – Furniture Repair - £27.60
- Expenditure to note: Noted
 - Parish Magazine (10 issues yearly) - £90
 - BT – Direct Debit – £50.40 quarterly
- Income to Note: Noted
 - Interest – £2.00
 - DCC – Rent - £50.00
 - Allotment Income - £20
 - Rec Income - £1439.00

13. Village Hall Update

- Update – It was reported that the Hall has taken on a new hall manager Mr Colin Jenkins
- Change to use of Clerk for bookkeeping/ Hall Hire Costs – Mrs Quick the Hall Management committee chair made the following report via email to the council – I understand that in the past, the Parish Council have paid the hours for the Clerk’s village hall bookkeeping in exchange for hire of the hall for Parish Council meetings. Following a discussion with Mrs Bacon about the arrangements for her role and a review of her job

description, we have decided to include her bookkeeping hours as part of streamlining her overall contract, (which as you know also incorporates her hours as the village hall's booking manager). Going forward therefore, the Village Hall will no longer require the Parish Council to reimburse Mrs Bacon for these hours but instead we will separately invoice the parish council for hall hire. I hope that you understand the reasons for this: clarifying Mrs Bacon's employment position and we look forward to working with the parish council into the future.

- Rowsley Village Website and Parish Magazine - Mrs Quick the Hall Management committee chair made the following report via email to the council - We are currently in the process of developing a new website for the village hall with a view to launching it in September 2022. As part of this piece of work we thought that it would be nice if an electronic version of the village magazine could be hosted on-line. To be clear we still value and welcome the hard copy version that is delivered to homes in the village, but an electronic PDF version could be supplementary to the hard copy version and something we could share with a village hall mailing list once up and running.

We would be grateful if the parish council could discuss whether this is something that you wanted to host on the parish council website (as the magazine is funded by the parish council) or whether you would be happy for the new village hall website could host? -

In addition to the magazine, we would like to work more closely with the parish council on a shared village 'What's on' calendar to promote a range of different village events and to maximise engagement. Once we have our calendar set out for Autumn 2022, we will send this across to you

It was agreed by the Council that the magazine can be hosted by both websites and that the Calendar will be reviewed when it becomes available.

- Community Projects - Mrs Quick the Hall Management committee chair made the following report via email to the council - We are planning a series of community engagement events in September as part of our website launch which will include exploring how we can establish a village play group and local history project. We will also be hosting a free training event on community tree mapping and setting dates for future community cinema screenings.
We are really keen to see the village hall, not just as a facility to hire, but as a place within which the community can come together. We hope that we can work more closely with the parish council over the coming year to make some of these initiatives a success. Myself and other Village Hall officers would be happy to meet with you to discuss how we can jointly work together and of course look forward to welcoming parish councillors to some of our events in the Autumn.

The Councillors agreed to meet and discuss initiatives as they arise and through the Parish Council representatives on the Management Committee.

14. Feedback from Meetings and Training

- Police & Crime Commissioner Parish Council Meeting – Cllr Bean – Cllr Bean reported that the police are reporting that they have not the resources to send an officer to Parish Council meetings. Blues and twos being used at night was raised and it was noted that they were trained on when to use them, but it was at the officers discretion and they were concerned about safety in the dark. It was noted that there seems to be a bit less of it in the night since it was raised at the meeting. Noted
- Rowsley Police Street Meet – Cllr Wildgoose reported that there had been no other attendees and she had raised the issue of speeding on A6 as a problem. Noted

15. Correspondence

- Peak Park - Parishes Day invitation for Saturday 1st October 2022 – Cllr Potter will attend Cllr Potter
- DALC - Police Liaison Forum on 14th September 2022 – Cllr Wildgoose will attend Cllr Wildgoose
- DDDC - Go Green event - Matlock - 30th July 2022 – Cllr Friend will attend Cllr Friend
- Darley Dale Town Council – Environment Event – Cllr Friend will attend Cllr Friend
- Darley Dale Town Council – Traveller Letter to DDDC Noted
- DALC - NALC Short Term Holiday Lets Policy Consultation Briefing Noted
- Thank you letter from school Noted

16. For Information –

- Mr Allcock has begun mowing on the Parish Council areas. Noted

17. DALC (circulated by email) Noted
- June Newsletter
 - July Newsletter
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

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

- 26th September 2022
- 28th November 2022