

ROWSLEY PARISH COUNCIL

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MINUTES

For the meeting held on Monday 16th September 2024 in the WI Room at Rowsley Village Hall.

Councillors present: Victoria Friend (Chair)
Kevin Rowney (Vice-Chair)
Kath Potter

Jo Wildgoose
Robert Hockley
Dene Quittenton-Shaw

Apologies: None

Others: Sian Bacon (Clerk) Cllr S Hobson (DDDC & DCC)

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 | Noted |
| 3. To Co-opt a new Councillor – It was RESOLVED to co-opt Mr Dene Quittenton-Shaw to the Council | Approved |
| 4. It was RESOLVED to move the report from Cllr Hobson (DDDC and DCC) to after item number 14 Allotments Summer house update. | Approved |
| 5. Public Participation – Thanks were given from Mrs Fell for the Council’s work on the Traveller’s meeting. | Noted |
| 6. 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). | |
| 7. The Minutes of the Meetings held on Monday 23 rd July and Monday 29 th July 2024 were approved. | Approved |
| 8. Matters Arising (non-decision making) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Anti-social Behaviour in the village – No reports• Caudwell’s Mill Update – No update• Correspondence – actioned as agreed. | Noted |
| 9. Update on Public Meeting on Travellers and Consultation – Cllr Friend reported that the Council need to think about the formal response for the Consultation. It was felt that the survey monkey survey is quite leading. It was noted that the answers to the questions asked by the PC were unsatisfactory. The site size is under debate, and it is felt that the size difference has not been taken seriously, and the travellers will need the whole car park not the half the DDDC claim. The tap has been repaired by DDDC car parks department as confirmed during a phone call with Cllr Friend. It was agreed to stress how small the car park is. A part of the car park is now overtaken by nature with mature trees in place. It was agreed to look at putting a TPO on the trees at the car park. It was noted that the current site the travellers on is much bigger and better surfaced. The family don’t want to come back to Rowsley, and it is thought that some family members will not manage on the site due to its condition and wish to go to Ashbourne. Cllr Friend has queried the Mayfield Road site at Ashbourne with the DCC. The safeguarding for the primary school is a serious issue that needs highlighting. Cllr Friend has recorded the whole meeting, and it is on record that the Headmistress of the school has some concerns. The level centre will lose their fire assembly point, and their users are vulnerable. None of the sites proposed are suitable though there is a site in Ashbourne that would be suitable. Cllr Hockley raised the fact that the trail is there, and people won’t be able use the trail if the Travellers are there. Cllr Friend will raise the issue with the Matlock Mercury. | Clerk |
| It was noted that the carpark is needed for the village hall and there are environmental concerns after the mess left last time. Residents have found faecal matter on the trail from the travellers. The site requires metal fencing due to the bank for safety. The site wasn’t properly cleared after that last time. The village has no capacity for spill over parking. The collapse of Chesterfield Road at Beeley has exacerbated the parking and traffic situation. There are issues with the matrix and its accuracy. Due to the industrial units at the front of Old Station Close being in the old tunnel area water is regularly pumped into the car park | Cllr Friend |

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during flooding times to prevent the businesses flooding. The DCC are opposed to the plans due to the trail being extended through the car park. All these issues will be raised in the Parish Council's consultation response. It was agreed that the Parish Council want the DDDC to reissue the matrix with the correct information for all the sites and for the car park to be measured properly by a surveyor and an independent witness and this will be requested from the DDDC.

- 10. Car Park Charging Consultation – it was agreed that the Clerk will use Cllr Friend's points to build the Council's response to the review. Clerk
- 11. Chatsworth Road
 - Update on bins and other issues – There is no update at this time. Noted
 - Chatsworth Road Playground Update – the seesaw has been fenced off. The Clerk will contact Cllr Flitter the leader of the DDDC to invite him to look at the work that is needed. Clerk
- 12. Planning Applications Noted

New:

 - Derbyshire Dales – None
 - 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
 - Derbyshire County Council – None Noted
 - Derbyshire Dales – None
- 13. Bus stops, Recreation Ground and Playground
 - Car boots – it was reported that the car boots have only missed one and payments have been made.
 - Handyman Update – there have been no applications for the position as of yet. It was agreed that Cllr Wildgoose will do the Recreation ground and bus stop checks for September and Cllr Quittenton-Shaw will do October. Cllrs Wildgoose & Quittenton-Shaw

Cllr Potter left the meeting at this point.

- 14. Allotments
 - Summer house update – The summerhouse has been repaired and the repair has been paid for.

Report from Cllr Sue Hobson (DDDC & DCC)

Cllr Hobson thanked the Council for their contributions to the Traveller meeting. There were no senior officers or half the GWP. Tonight's meeting was chaired by Cllr Flitter the set up was the same. There have been complaints regarding the officers, and it was queried why the decision was made to put the sites back on the list again and if that decision was legal as it had not been formally rescinded. It was noted that Rowsley still has barriers left from 2021. The noise at the Matlock Bath site has been raised. There are also safeguarding concerns with a family member going missing at the weekend. The two consultations on the Travellers and the Car Parking Charges running concurrently are causing issues. Cllr Hobson reported that the Mayfield Road site is being pursued by the DDDC. ARK consultancy is now looking at temporary sites as well. There hasn't been a meeting of the GWP during this process. Cllr Hobson will continue to chase the Mayfield Road site with the DCC. It was noted that Cllr Butcher who chaired the meeting is still insisting that there is room for both car parking and the Travellers which is incorrect. The Homesford site is now back on the list. There is a meeting of the full DDDC on Thursday 26th September that Cllr Wildgoose will attend to speak at. It was noted that there are no sites in the Peak Park despite there being DDDC car parks in the peak park.

Cllr Hockley left the meeting at this point.

- Plot Update – there are still one and a half plots available.
- Tree Work Quote – The Clerk will chase A6 tree care on site
- 15. Burial Gound – Application for headstone that has been approved.
- 16. Road Issues – The East Lodge footpath trees require cutting back. Clerk

- Poppies for Remembrance Day – It was **RESOLVED** to purchase 20 lamp post poppies at a cost of £5 each. Clerk
17. IT for business continuity
- Email Addresses – Deferred to the next meeting
18. Finance and Audit
- Accounts to 9th September 2024 – Appendix A Approved
 - New expenditure to approve: Approved
 - o Clerk’s wages (monthly) – £401.70
 - o HMRC – PAYE (monthly) – £54.60
 - o Rowsley Village Hall September Hire - £22.50
 - o Rowsley Village Hall Mag delivery - £50.00
 - o A Allcock – Mowing - £2175.00
 - o Chris Stone Property Maintenance – Summerhouse repairs - £436.00
 - o V Friend – Printing costs - £106.50
 - Expenditure to note: Noted
 - o Parish Magazine (10 issues yearly) - £96
 - o BT – Direct Debit – £50.40 quarterly
 - Income to Note: Noted
 - o Interest - £38.26
 - o DCC Rent - £50.00
 - o Car Boot - £1917.00
 - o Burial Ground - £550.00
19. Village Hall
- Update – the meeting is on Wednesday and Cllr Wildgoose will send out the finances when she receives them Noted
 - Community Projects – No update
20. Parish magazine
- Parish Magazine article content – the following items will be placed in the magazine: Clerk
 - 1) Allotment availability
 - 2) Handyman advert
 - 3) Parish Council Meeting Dates
 - 4) Traveller site consultation
21. Feedback from Meetings and Training
- Flood Warden Training – Cllr Rowney will obtain a digital copy of the community flood plan. Cllrs Rowney and Quinttonton-Shaw are the flood wardens. The Clerk will organise a meeting with Haddon Estates. The Clerk will attend the training. Clerk
22. Correspondence
- Parish & Town Council Liaison Forum - 15 October 2024 Cllr
 - Snow Warden Scheme – Cllr Wildgoose will check the grit bins. Wildgoose
 - Review Of 2024 Policy – House To House And Street Collections 2024 - Policy Consultation Noted
 - Is this me? Exhibition at the Level Centre - 11th September to 8th January Noted
23. For Information – the summer house is now repaired. Noted
24. DALC (circulated by email) Noted
- August Newsletter
25. 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 25th November 2024

Chairman’s Signature Date