

Rudston Parish Council

Minutes of a Meeting held in the Village Hall on

Wednesday 11 December 2019

Present: Mr B Warcup (Chairman)
Mr P Wood
Mr I Simmonds
Mr T Smallwood
Mrs A Starkey
Mr S Rhodes
Mrs E Potter
Mr J Rawlings
Mr C Shanks
Ms J Hobson (Outgoing Clerk)
Mrs S Todd (Incoming Clerk)
Mrs Ezard

1. Apologies: Apologies were received from Mrs S Tompkin and Mr R Overfield.
2. Minutes of Previous Meeting
The minutes of the meeting held 9 October 2019 were agreed and signed as a true record.
3. Declarations of Interest
There were no declarations of interest.
4. Public Representations
The Chair invited Mrs Ezard to speak. Mrs Ezard asked about the current situation of the telegraph pole stay on Marton Lane. It was decided that the Parish Council would contact BT to bring this to their attention.

Mrs Ezard also asked about the footpath on Church Lane. The last information received is that there is some action planned to make improvements.
5. Matters Arising
 - (i) Church Steps
Mr Shanks reported that there had been no further progress other than it is now known that the boundary of the church land is the wall.

- (ii) Bosville Arms
Mr Simmonds reported that there was an excellent turnout at the recent public meeting and pledges are currently being received.
 - (iii) Corner Garden Sustainability
Mr Warcup reported that there is a tree survey planned by Yorkshire Wildlife Trust.
 - (iv) Playing Field Bridge
Mr Wood reported that this matter is to be discussed at the next meeting of the Playing Field Committee.
6. New Clerk
The new Parish Clerk, Mrs Su Todd, was introduced by the Chair who also thanked the outgoing clerk, Ms Jennifer Hobson, for all her hard work during her time as Clerk.
 7. Driffield School Twilight Bus Service
It was agreed to pay the same as last year being the amount of £20.
 8. Grass Cutting
Mr Simmonds reported that he had contacted Mr Macdonald who is to enquire with ERYC who now cuts the grass. Mr Macdonald also plans to fit the new gates when weather permits.
 9. Brown Signs – Thorpe Hall
Mr Simmonds reported that he had contacted Mr Macdonald regarding this matter who has agreed to organise the signs.
 10. Caythorpe Gas Site
A letter received from Centrica Storage giving a Notice of Dissolution was read out and it was agreed to discuss this at the next meeting.
 11. Councillor Code of Conduct Revision
A letter received from ERYC regarding revisions to the current Code of Conduct was read out and all agreed to remain using the ERYC version.
 12. Overview and Scrutiny Topics
A letter received from ERYC requested suggestions for their 2020/21 topics. Two suggestions: (a) Planning, (b) Support for community facilities.
 13. Safer Roads Humber
Two letters from local residents had been received with concerns over speeding traffic through the village. It was agreed to write to Safer Roads Humber to advise of the problem and to highlight the times of the day when the problem is at its worst. It was also agreed to write to potato companies to complain about the speed of some of their wagons.

14. Planning Applications to be Considered

There were no new planning applications to be considered.

15. Accounts**Rudston Parish Council Transactions and Finance Statement for Oct & Nov 2019**

<u>Description</u>	<u>Current A/C</u>	<u>Deposit A/C</u>	<u>Total</u>
Opening Balance	£831.53	£3025.39	£3856.92
Transfer of funds	£1000.00	(£1000.00)	
ERVAS Payroll Services	(16.50)		
Clerk's Wages	(£320.19)		
Clerk's Expenses	(£13.52)		
Community Heartbeat Trust	(£38.00)		
Village Hall Hire	(£15.00)		
Rudston Bowls Club to cover works to bowling green	£2285.00		
Bowling Green Treatment – Rudston Bowls Club	(£2742.00)		
Phoenix Payroll Services (Formerly ERVAS)	(£15.00)		
VAT Reclaim from HMRC		£961.39	
Field Rental (S Rhodoes)	£50.00		
Closing Balance	£1006.32	£2986.78	£3993.10

Corner Garden Bird Feed Kitty (included in the balances above):

Balance remaining from Caythorpe Grant	£37.50
Plus anonymous donation received Aug 2018	£50.00
Plus donation received from Mrs Tompkin	£25.00
Plus donation received from Mrs Oliver	£100.47
<u>Balance as at 30 November 2019</u>	<u>£212.97</u>

The above transactions were received and approved by the members.

16. Precept

The suggested amount to request is £4750.00, this is an increase of £500 as per last year. This was agreed and approved by the members.

17. Correspondence

A letter has been received from ERVAS to advise of a change of name to Phoenix.

18. Members' Village Issues

It was reported that the recycling bin in the car parking area for the playing fields has been moved and is now causing problems for people wishing to park there. It was agreed to contact the supplier to request that it is moved back to its original place.

Mrs Potter raised the issue of parking on grass verges and suggested putting a reminder in the newsletter.

19. Dates of Next Year's Meetings

The dates are as follows:

All to be held in the Village Hall at 7.30pm

Wednesday 29 January

Wednesday 25 March

Thursday 7 May (Annual Meeting & PC Meeting)

Wednesday 24 June

Wednesday 19 August

Wednesday 7 October

Wednesday 9 December

Mr Shanks thanked the council for their patience during his period of non-attendance at meetings.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.40pm.