

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF ROCESTER PARISH COUNCIL HELD
ON MONDAY, 10th NOVEMBER 2008, AT 7.30 P.M.
AT ROCESTER VILLAGE HALL**

PRESENT: Cllr Howard(Chair), Cllr Atkins, Cllr Barlow, Cllr Gallier, Cllr Reynolds, Cllr Roberts and Yorke.

IN ATTENDANCE: Ms S Farnell (Clerk)

APOLOGIES: No apologies were received

0109/08 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Cllr Barlow reported that he had spoke to Andy Peach about the Rocester Playing Fields Committee, and he was concerned that the annual insurance policy had expired and the playing fields were no longer covered.

RESOLVED

That the clerk, contacts Andy Peach and signs the authority to withdraw the money to pay the insurance premium.

0110/08 MINUTES

RESOLVED:

That the Minutes of the meeting of the Council held on 6th October 2008 having been circulated, and be confirmed as a correct and true record and signed by the Chairman. Proposed by Cllr. Reynolds and seconded by Cllr. Barlow. .

111/08 FINANCIAL REPORT

That authority be given for cheques to be issued in respect of the invoices detailed on the Appendix to be signed. Proposed by Cllr Barlow. Seconded by Cllr Yorke.

The clerk presented the quotes from E-On for the lamp-post for the Village Hall car park. The clerk is to be confirm that it is a twin –headed lantern. If so all councillor’s were in favour to proceed with the purchase of the light.

The date for the precept meeting was set for January 12th, 2009

112/08 PLANNING

Planning Applications

PA/00819/106 - JC Bamford Excavators Ltd- Rocester – Extension of lorry park- Concerns were raised about the increase of vehicles at junction of B5030 and Hollington Rd. The clerk to confirm with ESBC the validity of the planning application.

Planning Applications Refused

LE/20316/006 – Rookery Cottage –Hollington Rd – Certificate of Lawfulness

113/08 CORRESPONDENCE AND OTHER MATTERS REQUIRING A DECISION

- a) Denstone PC – Parish Plan – Meeting arranged for 24th November 2008 at 8pm at Rocester Villgace Hall. The clerk to inform Bill Tranter and PC Grahem Johnson.
- b) SCC- Consultation document on waste core strategy

- c) Communities & Local Government – Consultation document on Codes of Conduct
- d) ESBC- Consultation document on Air Quality Action Plan – Cllr Barlow
- e) Mrs C Ingram – Letter re: Allotments – Clerk to reply stating that this could be incorporated into the parish plan.

114/08 BOROUGH AND COUNTY COUNCILLOR REPORT

Planning permission has been granted for a new incinerator in the South of the county. The county will own the Hanford incinerator so will then own two incinerators in the county.

The Borough Council had some money invested in Iceland, waste collections will be changing to alternate grey/brown bin collections. Food waste can be put in whichever bin is being collected that week.

115/08 MATTERS FOR INFORMATION

- a) SCC – Community Gangs – Reply stating the council would appreciate the opportunity to explore further the possibility of bollards outside the premier.

116/08 VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

The clerk to write to Ray Johnstone and thank him for the accounts, we would suggest that the accounts show day to day expenses and capital items, and also point out that the village hall should be for all ages and nobody should be excluded. The parish council look forward to having the 2008 accounts as soon as they are available.

117/08 OUTSTANDING ISSUES

The Outstanding Issue list was discussed by councillor's and updated accordingly.

118/08 NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the Parish Council, is to be held on Monday, 1st December 2008 at 7.30 p.m. in Rocester Village Hall.

EXCLUSION OF PUBLIC AND PRESS

RESOLVED: -

That, pursuant to the provisions of the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960 as amended, the public and press be excluded from the meeting for the following item of business as it involved the likely disclosure of information which, in the opinion of the Council, would be prejudicial to the public interest and/or is of a confidential nature.

IN PRIVATE

The Chairman closed the meeting at 9.10pm

CHAIRMAN