

**MINUTES OF THE MONTHLY MEETING OF ROCESTER PARISH COUNCIL
HELD
ON MONDAY, 9th MARCH 2009, AT 7.30 P.M.
AT ROCESTER VILLAGE HALL**

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

IN ATTENDANCE: Ms S Farnell (Clerk), Jim Wade (JCB Academy)

APOLOGIES: Cllr Austin

015/09 JCB ACADEMY

Jim Wade reported that they have nearly finished off stripping the inside of the mill, he distributed the newsletter to all councillor's. Cllr Barlow reported that vehicles are travelling along the High Street when it had been agreed to direct them along Ashbourne Road. Jim Wade agreed to have a word with Bowmer Kirkland about this.

016/09 MINUTES

RESOLVED:

That the Minutes of the meeting of the Council held on 2nd February 2009 having been circulated, and be confirmed as a correct and true record and signed by the Chairman. Proposed by Cllr. Roberts and seconded by Cllr. Barlow.

017/09 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. Authority was given to pay the invoice from AMW services for the Christmas tree for £126.50.

018/09 PLANNING

No Planning Applications were received

019/09 CORRESPONDENCE AND OTHER MATTERS REQUIRING A DECISION

- a) SCC – Community Paths Initiative – Bids for 2009/10- reply considering footpaths along Ashbourne Rd and Denstone Rd.

020/09 BOROUGH AND COUNTY COUNCILLOR REPORT

021/09 MATTERS FOR INFORMATION

- a) SCC- Update on Joint Waste Core Strategy
- b) Community Council of Staffordshire – Newsletter

022/09 VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Cllr Barlow reported that the village hall is a mess and has not been cleaned, he said that on the account sheet they had reported a cost of £4,000 for cleaning. Mr & Mrs Tranter do the cleaning. Cllr Howard proposed that the clerk writes and requests the 2007/08 accounts and ask the date of the next Management Committee meeting as a few councillor's have issues they wish to raise.

023/09 PARISH PLAN

Cllr Yorke reported that a meeting was to be held regarding funding. It was agreed that news about events would be distributed through the church newsletter. Another newsletter will be produced before Easter. A consultation event is to be held to get ideas on Monday 20th April 2009 at 7pm.

024/09 LOCAL EMPLOYMENT IN PARISH PROJECTS

The clerk reported that Sudbury Prison agreed to carry out the gardening work in the village and was due to restart mid-April. Cllr Howard suggested that if local people from JCB are reported to be unemployed it would be good to try and use them for any work that may need doing locally.

025/09 OUTSTANDING ISSUES

The Outstanding Issues list was distributed and discussed.

The Annual Parish meeting is to be held on Monday, 27th April 2009 at 7.30pm.

026/09 URGENT BUSINESS

Cllr Yorke said that as a result of a PACT meeting it had been requested that a notice be produced for the two shops in the village to display stating that the Parish Council supports a ban on the sale of alcohol to anyone under the age of 25yrs. Cllr Podmore said that the Parish Council should clamp down on the amount of litter been thrown down outside the shops in the village.

027/09 NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the Parish Council, is to be held on Monday, 6th April 2009 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 9.05pm

CHAIRMAN