

**MINUTES OF THE MONTHLY MEETING OF ROCESTER PARISH COUNCIL
HELD
ON MONDAY, 7th MARCH 2011 AT 7.30 P.M.
AT ROCESTER VILLAGE HALL**

PRESENT: Cllr Le-Blanc, Cllr Barlow, Cllr Roberts, Cllr Reynolds and Cllr Yorke

IN ATTENDANCE: Ms S Farnell (Clerk)

APOLOGIES: Cllr Howard (Holiday)

019/11 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Lee Hudson attended the meeting to discuss the possibility of allotments at the rear of Northfield Avenue. The clerk reported that she had been presented with a list of twelve names of people who are interested. Cllr Yorke said that the interested parties would have to set up a committee and have a meeting to decide what they would need to do on the land. The Parish Council would be willing to consider assisting with anything they needed. The clerk is to give Lee Hudson and Andy Mason a copy of the list of names so they can proceed with organising the meeting. The clerk is to speak to Andy Mason and ask for further advice. The clerk is to write to all the people to invite them to the meeting.

Helen Slaney attended the meeting to report on the Groundworks project, she said that the majority of people want to keep the trees in the garden, they are not opposed to planting more shrubs and relay the slabs and keep the cost down. It was agreed to discuss the matter further when the Chairman is at the meeting.

020/11 MINUTES

RESOLVED:

That the Minutes of the meeting of the Council held on 7th February 2011 having been circulated, and be confirmed as a correct and true record and signed by the Chairman. Proposed by Cllr. Barlow and seconded by Cllr Roberts.

021/11 FINANCIAL REPORT

That authority is given for cheques to be issued in respect of the invoices detailed on the Appendix to be signed. Proposed by Cllr Barlow and seconded by Cllr. Reynolds.

The clerk read out the quote from Wicksteed for the repair of medium/high risk items on the annual inspection report. Cllr Yorke proposed that Wicksteed carry out the repairs to the play equipment. All Councillors were in favour.

022/11 PLANNING

Granted

P/2010/01430/EW – JCB Lakeside Works, Rocester – Erection of a replacement dwelling.

023/11 CORRESPONDENCE AND OTHER MATTERS REQUIRING A DECISION

- a) JCB – Car Parking
- b) Gill Derbyshire – Complaint re: Village Hall car parking

024/11 MATTERS FOR INFORMATION

There were no matters for information.

025/11 BOROUGH AND COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

The Borough and County Councillor was not in attendance.

026/11 VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

The clerk reported that a meeting is to be held on the 14th March 2011 at 7pm with the Village Hall Management Committee.

027/11 RIVERSFIELD/DOVEFIELDS PROJECT

See Public Participation notes.

028/11 ALLOTMENTS

See Public Participation notes.

029/11 CHILDRENS CENTRE

The easement needs to be issued before E-on can proceed with the electrical work. The clerk reported that she had contacted Philip Taylor at Wilkins & Thomson to find out what is happening with this document.

030/11 ROCESTER PLAYING FIELDS

Cllr Barlow reported that the goal posts he is making should be completed next week. He asked if the Playing Fields could be cleared of rubble before he brings the goal posts. Cllr Roberts proposed that the clerk obtains three quotes for clearing the rubble and replacing the fence.

031/11 NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the Parish Council, is to be held on Monday, 4th April 2011 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 pm

CHAIRMAN