

**MINUTES OF THE MONTHLY MEETING OF ROCESTER PARISH COUNCIL HELD
ON MONDAY, 9th JUNE 2014 AT 19.30 HRS
AT ROCESTER VILLAGE HALL**

PRESENT: Cllrs. Hollis, Barlow, Green, Paxton, Podmore, Sutton and Woodward

IN ATTENDANCE: Ms S Farnell (Clerk), Mark Dixon, Local residents to discuss the Ashbourne Road planning application.

APOLOGIES: Cllrs. Atkins and Aris

A minutes silence was held for Roger Austin an ex-councillor who passed away on Sunday morning.

052/14 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Philip Wood discussed the planning application for 53 dwellings off Ashbourne Road. Philip said that they had formed an Action Group to oppose this application. The clerk was asked to forward a copy of the petition to Cllr. Chris Smith. Philip Peach said that he was concerned about the Foot and Mouth at the top end of the field. David Yorke read out his objections to the planning application. Cllr. Hollis suggested that David Yorke helps the Action Group with their objections.

Philip Wood asked if the council had heard anything from Ian Bakewell regarding the Foot and Mouth. Mark Dixon raised the subject of children cycling on the pavements and the parking issues.

053/14 MINUTES

RESOLVED:

That the minutes of the Annual General Meeting of the Council held on 12th May 2014 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. Paxton.

054/14 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. Paxton.

The clerk asked for authority to send a cheque to Dove Valley First Responders in memory of Roger Austin. Cllr. Hollis proposed that a cheque for £50 is sent.

055/14 PLANNING

Applications

P/2014/00548 – Ashbourne Road, Rocester - email link to all councillors. – Extra-ordinary meeting to be arranged for next Monday to discuss in more detail.

056/14 CORRESPONDENCE AND OTHER MATTERS REQUIRING A DECISION

- a) St Michaels Church, Rocester – Annual Maintenance Grant- All councillors agreed to pay the annual grant of £600.
- b) SCC- Chris Mitchell – No Cycling Sign
- c) Kate Yorke – Letter re: Alliance meeting – Cllr. Paxton and Cllr. Podmore

057/14 CORRESPONDENCE AND OTHER MATTERS FOR INFORMATION

- a) SCC- Minerals Local Plan – The clerk to contact Stramshall Parish Clerk

058/14 COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

The County Councillor was not in attendance.

059/14 BOROUGH COUNCILLORS REPORT

The Borough Councillor had nothing to report.

060/14 VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Cllr. Green said that he had nothing to report other than it is ticking along. The bingo is continuing which is good news financially.

The Village Hall Management Committee is to be put on next months agenda.

061/14 RIVERSFIELD/DOVEFIELDS GARDEN PROJECT

The clerk presented the proposals for The Riversfield Drive garden project. Proposal A was proposed by Cllr. Hollis and all councillors were in favour of this design. Cllr. Paxton proposed that a plaque be erected in the garden in memory of Roger. All councillors agreed that £3000 of Parish Council funds be contributed towards this project.

062/14 NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the Parish Council, is to be held on Monday, 14th July 2014 at 7.30 p.m. at 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 Chair closed the meeting at 9.30 hrs.

CHAIRMAN