

**MINUTES OF THE MONTHLY MEETING OF ROCESTER PARISH  
COUNCIL HELD  
ON MONDAY, 12<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2015 AT 19.30 HRS  
AT ROCESTER VILLAGE HALL**

**PRESENT:** Cllrs. Atkins, Bietkowski, Green, Barlow, Paxton, Sutton

**IN ATTENDANCE:** Ms S Farnell (Clerk), Cllr. C. Smith (ESBC)

**APOLOGIES:** Cllr. T. Woodward, Cllr. Hollis and Cllr. Podmore

**085/15 MINUTES**

**RESOLVED:**

That the minutes of the monthly meeting of the Council held on 14<sup>th</sup> September 2015 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.

**086/15 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

No Members of the public were in attendance.

**087/15 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. Green

The clerk reported that a letter had been received from Leek United notifying the council that the fixed rate bond had matured. Cllr Green proposed and that the clerk attends Leek United to discuss which would be the best account for the council to use. Cllr. Sutton seconded the motion.

**088/15 PLANNING**

**Applications to be considered by the Parish Council**

- a) P/2015/01325 – Mince Pie Hall, Hollington Rd, Rocester – Listed Building Application for demolition of fuel/barn store
- b) P/2015/01324 – Mince Pie Hall, Hollington Rd, Rocester – Demolition of fuel/barn store
- c) P/2015/01370- Abbeyfields, Mill Street, Rocester- Felling of 4 Beech Trees

There were no objections to the planning applications shown above.

**Applications Granted by East Staffordshire Borough Council**

- a) P/2015/01083- Diversion of Public Footpath 16 – JCB Lakeside Works, Rocester

### **089/15 COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S REPORT**

Work as started on the new school in Rocester. The plan is to open the new school with Ryecroft children in September 2016. JCB Academy had an Open Day last Saturday. There is an appreciative enquiry about a Town Deal for Uttoxeter. The draft Local Plan has gone in. The Minerals Local Plan is under consultation.

### **090/15 BOROUGH COUNCILLORS REPORT**

Cllr. Smith is now Chair of a Scrutiny Panel. They are looking into a combined authority. Uttoxeter regeneration is a combined effort including ESBC. The Local Plan is looking good apart from six amendments that need a slight tweaking.

### **091/15 CORRESPONDENCE AND OTHER MATTERS REQUIRING A DECISION**

- a) Leek United - New Savings Account

### **092/15 CORRESPONDENCE AND OTHER MATTERS FOR INFORMATION**

- a) Staffordshire Wildlife Trust – Information relating to use of Playing Fields
- b) ESBC – Notification of Proposed Diversion of Public Path Numbers 45, 46 and 27

### **093/15 VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE**

Cllr. Green had nothing to report apart from the key safe has now been installed on the outside wall.

### **094/15 CHRISTMAS 2015**

It was agreed that the Christmas Lights 'switch on' should take place on 5<sup>th</sup> December at 6pm. The clerk reported that the tree had been ordered. Additional trees are to be put on the children's centre.

### **095/15 NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting of the Parish Council, is to be held on Monday, 14<sup>th</sup> December 2015 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 9.20hrs.

CHAIRMAN