

Rocester Parish Council

11th March 2019

Minutes

Present – Cllr Green, Cllr Atkins, Cllr Barlow, Cllr Mellor
 Parish Clerk – Catherine Thompson
 7 Members of the public.

1. **Apologies for Absence** – Antony Fowell, Max Pierschalla,
2. **Minutes of Previous Meeting** – Approval of minutes of meeting held on Monday 11th February (previously circulated)
 Proposed – Cllr Mellor
 Seconded – Cllr Barlow
3. **Declarations of Interest and Dispensations** - None received
4. **Public Participation** – Mayfield and Rocester Residents Association
 Mayfield and Rocester residents Association spoke to the meeting to introduce the group to the area. Meeting 30th March – 4pm – 5pm. Representatives are needed for Rocester to join the association so that both villages can be represented. Cllr Barlow will attend this meeting. A stall would be available for the group at the fete if required.
Action – Clerk – to contact group to confirm. Into Chairman’s report onto Facebook page. www.marna.org.uk
5. **Finance and Administration** – Report on Payments to be made as shown below

Date	Payee	Net
31-Jan	Interest	£3.85
27-Feb	HMRC VAT Reclaim	£3,444.55
28-Feb	Interest	£3.30
	Total Income	£3,451.70

Payments

Date	Payee	Net	VAT	Gross
11-Mar	EON	£78.84	£0.00	£78.84
11-Mar	HMRC	£96.80	£0.00	£96.80
11-Mar	Salaries	£955.99	£0.00	£955.99
	Total Payments	£1,131.63	£0.00	£1,131.63

Proposed – Cllr Barlow
 Seconded – Cllr Atkins

6. **Planning**
 - a. **Planning Applications Received - P/2019/00190 – JCB Golf and Country Club**
 Discharge of condition numbers 3, 4, 5 and 13 of planning permission P/2017/00256 relating to the erection of single storey detached building to form Golf Academy.
Rocester Parish Council wishes to make no comment

- b. **Planning Decisions Received – P/2018/01346 - Ashbourne Road, Rocester**
Reserved Matters application relating to P/2014/00548 for the erection of 53 dwellings with associated parking, children's play area, creation of vehicular and pedestrian access and connection to the footpath network including details of appearance, landscaping, layout and scale – **APPROVED**
- c. Planning Enforcement - P/2017/00217 - Land North East of Woodseat Grove Rocester ST14 5NA

7. Borough Councillor Report - Cllr Smith

8. County Councillor Report - Cllr Atkins

Council tax has been set at 2.95% 3rd lowest in the country. OFSTED on children's Services county is still GOOD. Ashbourne Road is still in process delays with the listing of the Queens Arms.

9. Village Hall Update - Cllr Green

Recharge in cleaning costs received. Accounts have been presented for audit. A small loss is expected.

CCTV camera has been replaced the box is being replaced under guarantee.

10. Chairman/Councillor Report

- a. Electoral Commission Meeting – Cllrs Green and Pierschalla attended a briefing from the Election Boundary Commission. Cllr Green briefed the meeting. Churnet ward could be affected
- b. Parking initiative – Newquay Town Council are looking at taking over responsibility for the civil enforcement of parking. **Action – Clerk – To respond to questionnaire.**
- c. Village Hall Car Parking – Cllr Barlow has painted the lines out. Yellow Box (Keep Clear) next to gate.
Action – clerk - Circulate clear streets details to all councillors. Write to Lord Bamford re parking in the village. Investigate car parking and business rates Car Park and business rates.
Ongoing work on Car park, please park in marked spaces only.

11. Clerk Reports -

- a. Ashbourne Road – SSRP grant application under way
- b. Rocester Village Fete – Next meeting 18th March – 7.30pm. Rocester Village Hall
- c. Cleaning of War Memorial – Written quotation needed to be submitted to the church.
- d. Rocester Parish Council Website – Update approved.

12. Correspondence Received

13. Any Other Business

14. Next meeting - Monday 8th April - 7.30pm – Rocester Village Hall

Meeting Closed – 20.45pm