

Rolleston Parish Council

Minutes of the Meeting held on Wednesday 4th May 2022 in the Village Hall

Present: Cllr Tim Harries (In the Chair)
Cllr Pati Colman
Cllr Jane Geraghty
Cllr Christine Salter
Cllr Lucy Sole


Also in attendance: Cllr Saddington

Members of the Public: 8

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65/22	Apologies for Absence Apologies received from Cllr Richard Thackeray and Cllr Tony Hillary The meeting was declared quorate.	
66/22	Minutes of the Meeting held on Monday 4th April 2022 accepted as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.	
67/22	Matters Arising not on the Agenda Speed sign Invoice for the Jubilee Tree	
68/22	First Open Session County Council Cllr Saddington spoke about the need to comply with governance requirements as the County and District Councils move to a 3 tier system, The existing District Council and County Council structure would remain, together with a new Mayoral tier. This would secure additional finance from Central Government. One requirement is that the various committees are run by a cabinet system as oppose to the committee system presently worked. Cllr Saddington will be in further discussion re the railway barriers following a planned meeting with Network Rail via zoom on 11th May. She reminded that she represents 23 parishes therefore her time would be limited visiting all the Jubilee Celebrations but she would try to visit Rolleston. Cllr Saddington thanked all Parish Councillors particularly those undertaking clerking and finance duties. She also thanked members of the public for attending meetings. General Public Included in 70/22 Planning Applications below	
69/22	Declaration of Interest None	
70/22	Planning Updates on determined applications: 22/00539/HOUSE: New timber cladding and fenestration to external elevation, reconfiguration of existing loft space with introduction of new dormer and rooflights at Saxonwell, Staythorpe Road Rolleston It was reported that this application had been approved by the District Council. Update on current applications: 21/02435/OUT Erection of up to 3 detached dwellings and the re-alignment of Rolleston Public Footpath No. 5 (resubmission) on Land To The Rear Of Ulllyats Cottage 18 Fiskerton Road, Rolleston. It was reported that this application has been deferred from the April meeting and is now listed for the May planning committee meeting of NSDC. Cllr Harries provided an update on the reported reasons for the deferral, which primarily involved a requirement for	

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	<p>further clarity on the proposed footpath realignment and encroachment onto the highway and a late representation detailing the application site as a small-holding as distinct from residential curtilage. It was also reported that those SDC Councillors, who visited the site, and who had expressed a views, indicated that they would have been inclined to vote against the proposal.</p> <p>The chair opened discussion to members of the public present.</p> <p>Members of the public informed the meeting that subsequent to the planning meeting, NSDC had imposed a provisional Tree Preservation Order on the site (and on two neighbouring gardens).</p> <p>The planning officer's published report to be discussed at the next planning committee of NSDC on 10 May provided a revised recommendation for refusal of the application. All concerned groups and individuals were encouraged to express their views to NSDC ahead of the meeting.</p> <p>Post meeting note: Application refused unanimously by NSDC.</p>	
71/22	<p>Financial Matters.</p> <p>a. Gifford Recycling Ltd 8 bags Cushionfall £400 plus VAT £80 Total £480 b. Royal British Legion Industries Platinum Jubilee Plaque and stake £144-99 c. Npower Electric supply to telephone box £27-18 plus VAT £1-36 total £28-54 d. Maple Leaf Crab apple £48-33 plus VAT £9-67 Total £58</p> <p>All unanimously approved from PC Main Account</p> <p>The Parish Council has received grants from both County and District Councils towards the Jubilee Celebrations.</p> <p>It was reported that the Parish Council's bankers had also completed their safeguarding review and approved maintenance of the accounts, however there had been a temporary suspension of services which resulted in some cheque payments not being honoured. Duplicate cheques would be issued.</p> <p>Cllr Harries reported balances of £17,563.51 in the Main Account and £22,965.88 in the Corner Farm Account. Current expenditure to date is on budget.</p>	TH
72/22	<p>Footpaths and Highways</p> <p>The interactive Speed Sign was to be reported again but has now been repaired.</p>	
73/22	<p>Flooding and Emergency Plan</p> <p>The Flood Warden is to attend a Signage Awareness Course on 14th May.</p>	
74/22	<p>PC Owned & Managed Amenities</p> <p>Nothing to report</p>	
75/22	<p>Community / Neighbourhood</p> <p>a. H.M. The Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebrations. Bring a picnic to a picnic Saturday 4th June - This will include displays in the Village Hall and a quiz. Cllr Lucy Sole will produce a PC display to include photographs. Sunday 5th June Tree planting -Kate Greenaway Garden 3p.m. Everyone is invited to bring a drink to celebrate. Nibbles will be provided by KGAG.</p>	LS
76/22	<p>Ongoing improvements to Village Amenities</p> <p>An article in the Junction will invite all who are interesting in helping the Parish Council keep the play parks in good order to form a working group.</p>	

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77/22	General Correspondence Received None	
78/22	Second Open Session The gate in the play park was discussed. It is now an opening as the gate was difficult to maintain.	
79/22	Matters Raised in Open Session or received after publication of the Agenda (for report only) None	
80/22	Date of next meeting: <i>Monday 6th June</i> Cllr Harries closed the meeting at 8.25pm and thanked all those attending.	

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