

ROLLESTON PARISH COUNCIL

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Meeting of Rolleston Parish Council

Monday 3rd March 2025 at 7.30 pm, in The Greenaway, Rolleston

Minutes

Present: Cllr Bob Steele (in the Chair), Cllr Gemson, Cllr Geraghty, Cllr Colman, Cllr Saddington (NCC) and Cllr Melton (NSDC), D Bryant (Clerk). 4 members of the public.

1. Chair's Welcome

The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting at 7.30pm

2. Apologies

Apologies were received from Cllr Kyte.

3. Declarations of Interest.

There were no declarations of interest.

4. To approve the Minutes of the meeting held on 3rd February 2025

The Minutes were received as a correct account, the vote was unanimous, and the minutes were signed by the Chairman

5. District/County Council Reports

Cllr Melton reported that NSDC (Matt Adey, Matt Lamb and NSDC Legal) have documented evidence that the Village Hall are responsible for the maintenance and cutting of the hedge on the village hall boundary. Cllr Melton agreed to ensure that NSDC confirm this in writing as previously agreed. Cllr Melton also confirmed that this reaction would lead him to surmise that NSDC are no longer be interested in developing the village hall land.

Cllr Melton also reported that the road sweeper had been into the Rolleston to clean the village roads. This was agreed by the attendees of the meeting, but it was stated that the sweeper had cleaned only between Station Rd and Staythorpe Rd. Cllr Steele commented that the mud on Rolleston pavements was also a result of the agricultural vehicle movements. Cllr Melton stated that he felt that NSDC were unwilling to do any more.

Cllr Melton also reported that the Staythorpe hedge would be cut. Cllr Colman also reported that VIAEM had contacted her and stated that the hedge would be cut in due course but that nesting birds would be considered.

Cllr Steele asked about farmers removing footpaths across fields when they deep plough. Cllr Melton suggested that this was reported using the My Notts app.

Cllr Melton reported that Network Rail intend to remove pedestrian railway crossings. He stated that if the crossings were well used, then Network Rail should not be allowed to do this.

Cllr Saddington reported on complaints about the Network Rail railway crossing barriers' reliability. She highlighted the issues with getting a resolution from Network Rail and advocated that frequent communication from Rolleston detailing complaints might be effective and that she be copied on all complaint communications to Network Rail.

Cllr Saddington informed the Council that the funding request for £250 for village hall clocks had been successful.

Cllr Steele asked for an update on the Rolleston speeding issues. Cllr Saddington reported that she has asked for speed assessment rubbers to be installed and that she awaits a response. It was also discussed that there is a speed assessment box at the end of the village and Cllr Saddington was requested to ask if this box could be resurrected.

6. Public Participation

There were no further comments from the public.

7. Planning

- a. There are no planning applications for consideration as of the date of this meeting.
- b. Any other items notified to Rolleston Parish Council prior to this meeting and requiring submission of comments before the following scheduled Parish Council meeting.

There were no other items

8. Finance

- a. To approve payments as listed on payment schedule if any.

The payments were approved, voted unanimously and the Chair signed.

The bank reconciliation was approved, voted unanimously and the Chair signed

- b. Any other matters appertaining to finance.

There were no other matters.

9. Footpaths and Highways

- a. Mud and debris on roads due to agricultural vehicle movements.

This was discussed in the District Council report and is minuted in item 5.

10. Flooding Issues and Emergency Plan

- a. Flood Warden Report

The pumps and ramps have been installed in the resilience store.

- b. Flood Alleviation Grant update.

Additional items have been bought and so this remaining element will be sent to NSDC for funding.

11. Parish Council Owned and Managed Village Land and Facilities

a. Tree planting/wildflower gardens.

Cllr Steele has arranged to meet Lyn Preece from NSDC in April. The tree planting will be organised for later in the season. Cllr Steele will organise.

b. Playpark Committee Update.

Cllr Steele asked for progress on the cushion fall. Mr Bosworth stated that it is to be collected next week. Cllr Steele agreed to organise volunteers to spread the cushion fall when relevant

c. Gateway to 2 Acre Field.

The gate posts are being delivered, and the installation quote will be emailed to the Council. The landowner will be given a key to the gate.

12. Community / Neighbourhood Issues

a. Rolleston Neighbourhood plan

An informal walk-in meeting for the village has been arranged for 15th March. The Neighbourhood Plan will also be discussed at the Annual Parish Meeting on 24th April, when the Neighbourhood Plan Working Group will be announced.

b. Rolleston Station Signage. No further progress and it was agreed to remove this item from the agenda in future.

c. Dog Poo bins

Cllr Geraghty proposed that one bin would be installed at the entrance to the Kate Greenaway garden. This was seconded by Cllr Gemson and the vote was unanimous. The Clerk is to liaise with NCC Highways for the licence if necessary.

d. Date for Annual Parish Meeting.

The date was agreed to be 24th April and the agenda would be the same as last year. Speakers to be notified by the Clerk.

e. Speedwatch

It was agreed that Cllr Steele would draft an email to be sent to the village asking for support. The Clerk would send out the email and request that responses be sent to the clerk.

f. Litter pick on Occupation Lane in conjunction with Fisherton.

This will take place on 5th April. Timings to be confirmed then publicised to the village. Litter picking equipment to be requested from NSDC.

13. Correspondence

There were no items of correspondence.

14. Agenda items for next meeting

15. Date of next meeting – Monday 7th April 2025

There being no further business, the Chair thanked everyone and closed the meeting at 20.56pm.



I declare that the above is a true account of the meeting held on 3rd March 2025 (approved at the PC meeting held on 7th April 2025).

Signed Date

Chair Rolleston Parish Council

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