

RUDDINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

**Draft Minutes of the Environment & Community Committee meeting**

Held at St Peter's Rooms on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2013 at 7.30 p.m.

**Membership**

N J Tegerdine	Chairman
Mrs M Pell	Vice-Chairman
Mrs A Auckland	
Mrs B Breakwell	
Mrs S Kaur Samra	
P F McGowan	
Miss H Opie	
K S Piggott	
W A Wood	

Action

PCO =  
Parish  
Council  
Office

PCG =  
Parish  
Council  
Groundstaff

Persons absent are marked 'A'

Persons representing the Parish Council on other business are marked 'O'

Also in Attendance

Councillor	D J Hall
Councillor	Mrs B M Venes
G D Long	Clerk to the Council
D Banks	Rushcliffe Borough Council
1 member of the public	

Apologies for Absence

There were no apologies for absence.

Declaration of Member's Interests

There were no declarations of interest.

Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on 19<sup>th</sup> March 2013, having previously been circulated, were confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

E. 13/930 Action List Update

An update on actions resulting from recommendations had previously been circulated.

Members noted this information.

#### E. 13/931 Motion for Adjournment

**Resolved that:** The Committee adjourns to allow the members of the public present to make statements on agenda items.

#### **Committee in Session**

#### E. 13/932 Development

##### New Applications

**Resolved that:** The observations contained in Planning Schedule 698 are adopted.

##### Decision Notices

Schedule DN 218 was presented to the Committee and the contents noted.

#### E. 13/933 Rushcliffe Borough Council Link Officer

Mr David Banks, the Parish Council's link officer with Rushcliffe Borough Council had been invited along to explain the role of the link officer, get to know more about Ruddington Parish Council and the main concerns, and listen to any comments and queries.

The Chairman of Environment and Community welcomed Mr Banks to the meeting.

Mr Banks outlined the role of the link officer which is to develop links at a more strategic level with the larger parish councils in Rushcliffe. It was not designed to replace the day to day operational relationships already in place.

Members raised a number of issues including long term empty property, bins being left on streets, severely overgrown gardens, parking and sustaining businesses in Ruddington

The Chairman of Environment and Community thanked Mr Banks for attending the meeting.

#### E. 13/934 Policing

Councillor Mrs B Breakwell reported that there had been no Priority Setting Meeting covering Ruddington. No current issues were raised.

## E. 13/935 Highway Matters

### Parking in Ruddington

A revised proposal from Nottinghamshire County Council (NCC) had been circulated to members.

Members considered the revised proposals and agreed that whilst it was better than the first proposal there was still considerable scope for improvement. A number of specific points were raised. In particular the need for all restricted parking having a 2 hour limit was questioned.

It was agreed that the group who met to present the Parish Council's views should find out from NCC the rationale for this and present a co-ordinated submission on behalf of the Parish Council.

#### **Resolved that:**

1. Ruddington Parish Council should object to the new proposals
2. Councillors P F McGowan, N J Tegerdine and D J Hall should find out why NCC want 2 hour parking, co-ordinate objections to the new proposal and submit an objection.

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### Speed Limits and traffic calming

The Chairman of Environment & Community Committee reported that he had received a number of complaints about speeding in Ruddington. He suggested that, if other councillors felt this was a concern, a process is started of raising the issues and discussing solutions with NCC.

Members agreed that there were concerns about speeding and also commented that the solutions needed careful consideration with particular concerns about speed bumps. It was agreed that the group looking at the parking proposals should also consider these and raise them with NCC

**Resolved that:** Councillors P F McGowan, N J Tegerdine and D J Hall should co-ordinate concerns about speeding, raise the issues with NCC, discuss possible solutions with NCC and report back to Environment and Community Committee at an appropriate point.

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NT

### Any Other Highways Matters

No further Highways matters were raised.

## E. 13/936 Website Update

The Clerk reminded members that an update to the 'look' of the website had previously been agreed and budgeted for. A draft of the new look (attached) was circulated and agreed.

**Resolved that:** The new website 'look' should go ahead.

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E. 13/937 Garden Competition and Photographic Garden Competition Trophy  
(See minute E. 12/924)

A report had previously been circulated to members. The winner of the Garden Competition is awarded the Harold Wroughton Memorial Trophy and keeps it for a year. The trophy is tired looking and has damage. There is no trophy for the Photographic Competition.

An alternative would be to award individual trophies to the winner of both competitions that they can keep and are personalised, with the winners name engraved on the plate. A 5.5 inches high trophy costs approximately £9.00. Members agreed, subject to the Harold Wroughton Trophy being kept respectfully by the Parish Council.

**Resolved that:** The winners of the Garden Competition and the Photographic Garden Competition should each be given individual trophies with the winners name engraved on the plate.

PCO

E. 13/938 Business/ Shop Frontage Competition

A report had previously been circulated to members reminding them of two resolutions regarding considering a business shop frontage competition. The Clerk had listed a series of questions that needed addressing.

Members agreed that the Parish Council should initiate a Christmas Shop Window Competition. Shops would not be required to submit an entry form to be included. There should not be any cash prizes, with the top three shops being awarded a framed certificate or trophy (to keep).

Councillor P F McGowan and Councillor Mrs M Pell agreed to co-ordinate and organise the competition, decide on criteria for judging and select the judge(s).

It was agreed that the competition should be promoted through the website, newsletter and with posters well in advance.

**Resolved that:**

1. Parish Council will initiate a Christmas Shop Window Competition.
2. Shops will not be required to submit an entry form to be included.
3. The top three shops will be awarded a framed certificate or trophy (to keep).
4. Councillor P F McGowan and Councillor Mrs M Pell will co-ordinate and organise the competition, decide on criteria for judging and select the judge(s), and

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5. The competition will be promoted through the website, newsletter and with posters, well in advance.

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E. 13/939 Ways to Improve the Look and Feel of Ruddington

There were no new issues raised.

E. 13/940 Other Environmental Matters for Report

Satellite Dishes on The Green (See minute E. 13/927)

Councillor Helen Opie reported that she had been in discussion with Rushcliffe Borough Council regarding satellite dishes on the Green following the discussion at Environment and Community about the conservation area. The problem is being addressed but covers a wider area and needs to be addressed as a whole.

Wilwell Farm Cutting

Nottinghamshire Wildlife Trust claims that flooding at its Wilwell Farm Cutting Nature Reserve was caused by engineering work linked to the construction of the NET Phase 2 and that this highlights the weakness of the wildlife legislation and the planning system.

Resignalling Works - Nottingham

There are major resignalling works at Nottingham from Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> July to Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> August. This will cause major disruption to train services. This is part of a £100 million project to rebuild rail infrastructure around the city. The Clerk reported that further details are held in the Parish Council office.

Meeting with businesses

The next meeting with businesses is at 6.00 p.m. on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July at Jubilee Clubhouse. The agenda will include parking, community toilet scheme, local businesses being 'litter aware' and Butts Out'. The invitation to the meeting will include details of community toilet schemes.

The meeting closed at 9.14 p.m.

Chairman

Committee Chairman



## ALTERATIONS TO PROPOSED NEW WAITING RESTRICTIONS IN RUDDINGTON VILLAGE

June 3rd, 2013

The Parish Council has now received notification from Nottinghamshire County Council of changes to the original proposals for new waiting restrictions and revised times of operation of the existing parking bays in Ruddington. Taking in to account comments and complaints from residents and after consultation with the Parish Council, the following changes are planned (abbreviated):

Removal of the no waiting Monday to Friday 8am to 6pm from the south side of Church Street and from around the Shaw Street / Church Street junction. Additional no waiting at any time restrictions to allow traffic to pass waiting bus on Church Street and extend no waiting at any time on north side of Church Street by the bus stop. Shorten length of no waiting at any time restrictions at Cumberland Close to 10 meters and fix an additional bollard to the east side to deter parking. Change parking bays outside the Medical Centre on Church Street and part of the existing parking bay on Charles Street to parking Monday to Saturday, 8am to 6pm for 2 hours.

### + HIGHLIGHTS



#### War Memorial 90 years on

June 3rd, 2013



#### Multi-use Games Area

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#### Army Cadets Tune Up Musical Skills

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