

RUDDINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

**Minutes of the Environment & Policy Committee meeting**

Held at St Peter's Rooms on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> September 2017 at 7.30 p.m.

**Membership**

	G Ellison	Chairman
	P Reedman	Vice-Chairman
	J Hawson	
	Mrs S Kaur Samra	
	S Kirby	
A	Mrs Y Lishman	
	Mrs M Pell	
A	K S Piggott	

Persons absent are marked 'A'

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

Also in Attendance

Miss C Dorans	Clerk to the Council
Martin Buckle	Borough Councillor
8 members of the public	

E. 17/09/01 Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were received from  
Councillor Mrs Y Lishman (family)  
Councillor K Piggott (Work)

E. 17/09/02 Declaration of Member's Interests

None

E. 17/09/03 Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on 13<sup>th</sup> June 2017 were confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

E. 17/09/04 Action List Update

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

Members noted this information.

E. 17/09/05 Motion for Adjournment

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

Gerry Taylour spoke on Item 10a  
Peter Johnson Marshall spoke on Item 6b and planning application 17/01995

Action

PCO =  
Parish  
Council  
Office

PCG =  
Parish  
Council  
Groundstaff

Barbara Venes spoke on Item 6b and planning application 17/01995  
Mr Hollingsworth spoke on planning application 17/01995 and Item 10a

**Committee in Session**

E. 17/09/06 Development

New Applications

**Resolved that:** The observations contained in Planning Schedule 798 are adopted.

Decision Notices

A list of recent decision notices was presented to the Committee and the contents noted. It was requested that the Clerk contact the Borough Council to find out if monitoring for compliance with the planning conditions for application 17/00043/COU was occurring.

PCO

E. 17/09/07 Village Noticeboards

1. The Parish Council has previously resolved that the Clerk should identify appropriate sites for 2 new notice boards one on Ashworth Avenue and one on Clifton Road, near Camelot Street – Minute E. 16/02/09

**Resolved that:**

1. The Clerk is to seek permission to site a notice board on the corner of Rufford Road and Ashworth Avenue and to site another on Clifton Road on the wide section of pavement near Churchill Drive
2. The Clerk is to investigate funding options

PCO

PCO

E. 17/09/08 Dogs in the Workplace

Councillors considered whether the Parish Council should allow its employees to bring their dogs to work

**Resolved that:** The Parish Council does not permit employees to bring their dogs to work unless it is a requirement due to the Equality Act 2010(e.g. a guide dog) as the various working environments are not suitable.

E. 17/09/09 Highway Matters

NCC had advised that the request for an area-wide environmental weight restriction had been referred to the Council's Local Transport Team but as funding had been greatly reduced our request had been logged until a time as competing demands, changing on the network or policy directives might give cause for further consideration.

It was noted that if re-surfacing works took place on Shaw Street it could potentially raise the level of the road which would create issues for people exiting the Council car park.

Due to the temporary traffic lights on the High Street and the closure

of the Zebra Crossing there was no safe place to cross the road in that area. The Clerk was to write to Highways and ask if in future it could be a requirement for temporary pedestrian lights to be installed on the zebra crossing as it had worked well in the past

PCO

E. 17/09/10 Ways to Improve the Look & Feel of Ruddington

**Resolved that:**

- a. The Clerk was to investigate the costs of carrying out the County functions of verge grass cutting within the 30 mile an hour signs of Ruddington and weedspraying and bring a report back to Committee for consideration
- b. The Clerk was to contact the Borough Council to ensure they were happy for Ruddington Fun to undertake a planting scheme within St Marys Community Park and if so inform Ruddington Fun that they could proceed with the plans
- c. The Clerk was to investigate whether Slimming World had planning permission to site their banner on Loughborough Road
- d. The Clerk was to contact NCC regarding the banners advertising Project Body and the dilapidated state of the window frames and plywood fascia's
- e. The Clerk was to arrange for the removal of the dog bag dispensers

PCO/PCG

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PCO

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PCG

E. 17/09/11 Other Environmental & Policy Matters

No matters were raised  
The meeting closed at 8.58 p.m.

Committee Chairman