

RUDDINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Notes of the Environment & Policy Committee meeting

Held at St Peter's Rooms on Tuesday 21st February 2017 at 7.30 p.m.

Membership

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| | VACANT | Chairman |
| | G Ellison | Vice-Chairman |
| A | Mrs D Beecroft | |
| | J Hawson | |
| A | Mrs H Hurman | |
| A | Mrs S Kaur Samra | |
| A | Mrs M Pell | |
| | K S Piggott | |

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

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| G D Long | Clerk to the Council |
| Councillor | D Hall |
| Councillor | J Noble |
| Councillor | Mrs M Robinson |
| Councillor | W A Wood |
| 9 members of the public | |

In the absence of the Chairman, who had resigned from the Parish Council, the Vice Chairman took the Chair.

E. 17/02/01 Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were received from:
Mrs D Beecroft (work),
Mrs H Hurman (work),
Mrs S Kaur Samra (holiday), and
Mrs M Pell (medical advice).

The Clerk informed those present that meeting was, therefore, not quorate and unable to make any decisions.

The Vice Chairman said that the meeting would proceed and would consider matters on the agenda.

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

There were no declarations of interest.

E. 17/02/03 Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on 10th January 2017, having previously been circulated, were considered.

E. 17/02/04 Action List Update

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

Members noted this information.

E. 17/02/05 Motion for Adjournment

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

Mrs B Venes and Mrs C Haywood spoke on Item 6b Decision Notices.

Mrs C Haywood, Mr G Walker and Mr M Brownnett spoke on Item 7 Influencing Housing.

Committee in Session

E. 17/02/06 Development

New Applications

Members discussed the planning application contained in Planning Schedule 785. The Clerk informed the meeting that the applications would be considered by Parish Council by e-mail.

Decision Notices

A list of recent decision notices was presented to the Committee and the contents noted.

E. 17/02/07 Influencing Housing

In response to a query at a previous Environment & Policy meeting a paper had previously been circulated regarding ways that Ruddington Parish Council could influence the type of housing build in Ruddington.

The Clerk reported that the information and options contained in the report had been supplied by Rushcliffe Borough Council.

Members discussed the options and noted that Parish Council was scheduled to re-consider a Neighbourhood Plan later in the year. The option of using the normal planning application process was discussed in more detail. It was noted that this would require evidence to support any views expressed. This would probably require specialist input/advice from a professional in planning.

The Clerk agreed to investigate what would be required, the practicalities, costs and timescale and to bring the information to Parish Council to be considered, possibly alongside consideration of a Neighbourhood Plan.

PCO

E. 17/02/08 Gateway Signs

This issue had been discussed at previous Environment and Policy meetings. All that remained was to agree which of the three tenders should be accepted. In order to progress this matter the Clerk said that it would be included on the next Parish Council agenda.

PCO

E. 17/02/09 Insurance

The Clerk reported that the Parish Council's insurance must be renewed before 1st April. It would, therefore, be included on the next Parish Council agenda.

PCO

E. 17/02/10 Policy Review Programme

In response to a suggestion at a previous Environment & Policy meeting the Clerk had prepared a programme to review the Parish Council's policies evenly spread over a four year period. This had been presented for noting.

E. 17/02/11 Highway Matters

There were no matters raised.

E. 17/02/12 Ways to Improve the Look and Feel of Ruddington

There were no matters raised.

E. 17/02/13 Other environmental matters for report

It was suggested that some daffodils were purchased for councillors to plant, with Nottinghamshire County Council permission, at the entrances to the Village and some summer bedding for the planters.

PCO

The meeting closed at 8.05 p.m.



Committee Chairman

