

RUDDINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Environment & Policy Committee meeting

Held at St Peter's Rooms on Tuesday 12th December 2017 at 7.30 p.m.

Membership

	Vacant	Chairman
	P Reedman	Vice-Chairman
	J Hawson	
A	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
1 members of the public

E. 17/12/01 Election of Chairman

It was proposed by Cllr J Hawson and seconded by Cllr S Kirby that Cllr P Reedman is Chairman of the Environment & Policy Committee There were no other nominations.

Resolved that: Cllr P Reedman is elected as Chairman

E. 17/12/02 Apologies for Absence

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

E. 17/12/03 Declaration of Member's Interests

None

E. 17/12/04 Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on 12th September 2017 were confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

E. 17/12/05 Action List Update

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

Cllr M Pell reported that there was still a dog bag dispenser in St Marys park.

Action

PCO =
Parish
Council
Office

PCG =
Parish
Council
Groundstaff

PCG

Members noted this information.

E. 17/12/06 Motion for Adjournment

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

Martin Brownnett spoke on item 12

Committee in Session

E. 17/12/07 Development

New Applications

Resolved that: The observations contained in Planning Schedule 803 are adopted.

Decision Notices

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

E. 17/12/08 Grass Cutting

At the meeting held on 12th September 2017 (Minute Ref. E. 17/09/10) 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.

Resolved that: Not to pursue verge cutting due to the cost

E. 17/12/09 Budget Requests

There were no additional budget requests.

E. 17/12/10 Artex Planning Application 17/00043/COU

At the meeting held on 12th September 2017 it was resolved that the Clerk would contact the Borough Council to find out if monitoring for compliance with the planning conditions for application 17/00043/COU was intended due to the retrospective application amongst other things – Minute reference E. 17/09/06.

The Borough Council does not have any plans to specifically monitor this site, however, if the Parish Council or local residents have any specific concerns then we will investigate.

Resolved that: The report is noted

E. 17/12/11 Highway Matters

a. Increasingly drivers are turning right from Loughborough Road into Easthorpe Street despite the no right turn restriction. Clerk to

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report it to Highways & request that they review the bollard placement.

- b. Increasingly properties request dropped kerbs and convert front gardens to driveways, it had been noticed that on Wilford Road this was having a detrimental effect as parking bays were being 'lost' as the properties needed access to the driveways, preventing parking in the bay. In future Councillors should consider objecting to planning applications that may result in a loss of roadside parking

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

The spiked chains around The Green were removed due to an accident and only the posts remained.

Resolved that: The Clerk to bring a report to a future committee meeting costing the options of replacing the chain with a non-spiked version or removing the posts completely

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E. 17/12/13 Other Environmental and Policy Matters for Report

Cllr Pell requested that policies to be reviewed were to be put to committee in a staggered way to allow time for proper consideration by committee members

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The meeting closed at 8.26 p.m.

Committee Chairman