

RUDDINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Environment & Policy Committee meeting
Held at St Peter's Rooms on Monday 16th January 2018 at 7.30 p.m.

Membership

	P Reedman	Chairman
	Vacant	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
3 members of the public

E. 18/01/01 Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were received from
Councillor Mrs S Kaur Samra (holiday)
Councillor Mrs Y Lishman (Sick)
Councillor K Piggott (Work)

E. 18/01/02 Declaration of Member's Interests

None

E. 18/01/03 Minutes

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

E. 18/01/04 Election of Vice Chairman

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

Resolved that: Cllr Mrs M Pell is elected as Vice Chairman

E. 18/01/05 Action List Update

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

Action

PCO =
Parish
Council
Office

PCG =
Parish
Council
Groundstaff

Cllr M Pell reported that there was still a dog bag dispenser in St Mary's park. PCG

Members noted this information.

E. 18/01/06 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 5

Barbara Venes spoke on an item not on the agenda

Committee in Session

E. 18/01/07 Development

New Applications

Resolved that: The observations contained in Planning Schedule 805 are adopted.

Decision Notices

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

E. 18/01/08 Advertising Policy

Resolved that: Subject to the following amendments the Advertising Policy is adopted: PCO

- Provision made in Section 2 for additional noticeboards
- 2.7 Insert 'content that may be considered' prior to the word obscene
- Charitable/community events Insert 'content that may be considered to be' prior to the word offensive

E. 18/01/09 Bank Signatories

Resolved that:

1. John Noble is removed from the list of signatories and from the list of Councillors who can authorise payments on-line. PCO
2. Paul Reedman is added to the list of signatories and to the list of Councillors who can authorise payments on-line. PCO

E. 18/01/10 St Peter's Church Christmas Tree

In lieu of payment of a 'peppercorn' rent for St Peter's Rooms, the Parish Council supplies St Peter's Church with a real Christmas Tree every year for inside the Church. The Church have decided that in future they would like to take a more sustainable approach and purchase a 9 – 10ft artificial tree and have asked whether the Parish Council would be willing to fund 50% of the cost.

Resolved that: The Parish Council will fund 50% of the cost of an artificial tree up to the maximum of £150.00 PCO

E. 18/01/11 Highway Matters

- a. Loughborough Road, leaving Ruddington, Ashworth Avenue onwards. Weeds in the verges and foliage on verges needs cutting back. Clerk to report to County Council PCO
- b. Conditions of roads near developments – St Marys Crescent/St John's Road & Ashworth Avenue, Camelot Street. Clerk to report to County Council PCO
- c. Illegal right turns when travelling towards Ruddington on the A60 – into Easthorpe Street. Clerk to report to police PCO

E. 18/01/12 Ways to improve the Look and Feel of Ruddington

- a. Open Gardens Event – Agreed to assist with printing for the event PCO
- b. Property on corner of St John's Road and Wilford Road – Partially demolished. Clerk to write to owners and request update PCO
- c. Dunblane Road Garages – Owned by Metropolitan Housing Association. 3 of the garages have collapsed roofs and have for approximately 3 years. Clerk to write to Metropolitan requesting that they repair them. PCO
- d. Telephone box on Church Street – It is in an untidy state, Clerk to find out if the Village Plan Group were planning to take any action and if not contact BT and see if they would refurbish it. PCO
- e. Noticeboard on The Green – In a bad state of repair – Councillor J Hawson to inspect and see if repairable or not. Cllr J Hawson

E. 18/01/13 Other Environmental and Policy Matters for Report

None

The meeting closed at 8.21 p.m.



Committee Chairman

