

RUDDINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Amenities Committee meeting

Held at St Peter's Rooms on Wednesday 28th March 2018 at 7.30 p.m.

Membership

	D J Hall	Chairman
	Mrs A Auckland	Vice Chairman
	Mrs S Godfrey	
	I Wilson	
	Mrs J Reedman	
	M Pinks	
A	E Storr	
	W A Wood	

Persons absent are marked 'A'

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

Also in Attendance

S Peacock	Deputy Clerk
P Reedman	Chairman of Environment and Policy
1 member of the public	

A. 18/02/01 Apologies for Absence

Councillor E Storr

A. 18/03/02 Declaration of Member's Interests and Dispensations for non-participation

None declared

A. 18/03/03 Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on 14th February 2018, having previously been circulated, were confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

A. 18/03/04 Action List Update

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

Members noted this information.

A. 18/03/05 Policing Update

Crime Figures supplied for information only for February 2018.

Members noted this information.



A. 18/03/06 Motion for Adjournment

None raised

Committee in Session

A. 18/03/07 Development

New Applications

Resolved that: The observations contained in Planning Schedule 810 are adopted.

A. 18/03/08 Vicarage Lane – Footpath Improvements

VIA the Highways agency have submitted a Section 106 application to Rushcliffe Borough Council for resurfacing works for footpath number 5 from Vicarage Play Area to "50 Steps". There are funds available within the Section 106 agreement that amount to £10,000.

VIA have recommended that the existing stone surface path should be upgraded to a tarmac finish with a wider access triangle at the corner of the field where there have been problems with mud and drainage.

In addition it has been recommended to extend the path at a width of 1.5 meters along the northern boundary Vicarage Lane Playing Field to connect with the tarmac path heading into the Village Centre.

A quotation has been obtained by VIA and the estimated costs are anticipated to be £14,700 plus VAT This will leave a shortfall of £5,000.

VIA have requested if the Parish Council would be prepared to contribute 50% of the shortfall to enable the scheme to go ahead.

Resolved that: the Parish Council contributes up to £2,500 towards the cost of the scheme for the footpath improvement and funded from the earmarked reserve for small amenities projects.

PCO

A. 18/03/09 WW1 100 years Centenary and end of the war Commemoration

There has been a number of memorial street furniture advertised to commemorate the 100 years Centenary and end of WW1.

A discussion centred on the type of memorial bench suggested however that did not meet with universal approval.

Other suggestions were around a bench designed by the artist that had created wooden artwork for Rushcliffe Country Park. In addition suggestions that the Parish Council should look at the designs that the Nottinghamshire County Council and Nottingham City Councils were adopting for their commemorations.

It was also suggested that the British Legion should be approached to

make a contribution towards the commemoration once it had been decided what would be suitable

Resolved that: the Amenities Committee would look at other designs or suggestions to commemorate WW1 100 years Centenary to be brought back to the committee.

PCO

A. 18/03/10 To receive reports on Amenities matters only

None reported

Meeting closed at 7.50 p.m.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'A. Hall', written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping underline.

Committee Chairman

