

Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting for the Parish of Ruddington

held at St. Peter's Rooms on

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> April 2017 at 7.30 p.m.

**Chairman**

Councillor W A Wood, Chairman of the Parish Council, took the chair.

**Attendance**

34 members of the public were present.

**Apologies for Absence**

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Mrs A Auckland, J Noble, K S Piggott, Mrs M Robinson & Borough Councillor Mrs J Greenwood

**Minutes**

The minutes of the meeting held on 19<sup>th</sup> April 2017, having been circulated to every elector present, were approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

**Matters Arising from the Minutes**

There were two matters raised regarding the minutes.

- Subsequent to bullet point 3 on page 2 there had been nothing further to report
- Page 4 – The path had been widened

**Charity Accounts**

James Peacock Educational Foundation

Mrs Liz Corder presented the accounts for the years ending 31<sup>st</sup> December 2016 which had been externally audited by Adkin Sinclair Chartered Accountants.

She explained that the Charity had made a number of grants including assistance with music equipment, books, specialist computer equipment and a contribution to James Peacock Infant Schools Outdoor Enrichment Project.

The James Peacock Bread Charity

The annual report and accounts for the James Peacock Bread Charity to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2017 were presented by Peter Johnson-Marshall. The main income and expenditure relate to the Hareham Gardens Allotments. £300 has been

donated to needy people within the village, additionally fruit and vegetables have been donated by individual allotment holders.

### Ruddington Village Plan

The plan is in the final phase and the steering group is consulting with stakeholders. The launch of the Village Plan is scheduled for Ruddington's Summer Event in August.

### Any Other Business (Not covered by items below)

A question was raised about whether there was to be a report regarding the Parish Council Activities for the past year. There was not going to be a report as the agenda was full.

### Presentation on Rushcliffe Core Strategy Part 2

The Parish Clerk – Gary Long – gave a presentation on the Core Strategy Part 2 and what the potential implications were for Ruddington.

The presentation is attached below.

### Questions/comments on Rushcliffe Core Strategy Part 2

A broad ranging discussion followed which evidenced a concern about additional allocations of housing for Ruddington & how the local infrastructure would cope, a need to prevent coalescence with nearby settlements and to protect the village identity.

The Chairman thanked everyone for attending the meeting.

The meeting closed at 8.20 p.m.

  
Chairman