

RUDDINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Extraordinary Parish Council Meeting

Held at St Peter's Rooms on Tuesday 12th April 2018 at 7.30 p.m.

Action

Membership

Councillors	W A Wood	Chairman
	K S Piggott	Vice-Chairman
	Mrs A Auckland	
A	Mrs S Godfrey	
	D J Hall	
A	J Hawson	
A	Mrs S Kaur Samra	
	S Kirby	
A	Mrs Y Lishman	
	Mrs S Matthews	
	Mrs M Pell	
	M Pinks	
	Mrs J Reedman	
	P Reedman	
	I Wilson	

PCO =
Parish
Council
Office

PCG =
Parish
Council
Ground
staff

Persons absent are marked 'A'

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

Also in Attendance

C Dorans	Clerk to the Council
M Buckle	Borough Councillor
A Edyvean	Borough Councillor (Portfolio holder for Economic Growth & Business)
140 members of the public	

C. 18/04/01 Apologies for Absence

Apologies of absence were received from
Councillor Mrs S Godfrey (Holiday)
Councillor J Hawson (Family)
Councillor Mrs Y Lishman (Work)

C. 18/04/02 Declaration of Interests

None

C. 18/04/03 Discussion regarding the steps that could be taken by the Parish Council to ensure the vitality of the Village Centre

The Chairman, Councillor A Wood stated that the purpose of the meeting was to talk about what businesses, residents and the Parish Council can do



together to ensure Ruddington had a thriving village centre, that anything involving the Parish Council on its own would fail to achieve the desired outcomes. Councillor M Pinks opened the discussion amongst the Councillors by saying that in his opinion the best way forward would be to create a forum or sub-committee to discuss ideas, he had a list of at least 50 ideas that had been put together by various people and himself which was too large to go through in detail. The parking in the village centre was highlighted as an issue.

C. 18/04/04 Motion for Adjournment

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

Borough Councillor A Edyvean introduced himself, he was attending to listen, he was involved with the Growth Boards that had been set up in 4 areas to look at issues connected with high numbers of new homes being built in their areas.

Many points and ideas were raised by members of the public who consisted of both local businesses and residents –farmers markets, parking issues, use it or lose it, problem is society as a whole ; work long hours and shop online, walk instead of driving to village centre, support the local shops – be prepared to spend more money, householders rent private driveways out for parking spaces for workers, use the village green to provide car parking, use media available – don't rely on passing trade, engage with the landlords of the buildings, businesses should work together as a group.

Committee in Session

C. 18/04/05 Discussion of points raised during Adjournment

Resolved that: A forum should be created with input from residents, businesses and the Parish Council. Attendees invited to leave contact details if wished to be involved

The meeting closed at 8.40 p.m.


Chairman