

RUDDINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

**Minutes of the Amenities Committee meeting**

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

**Membership**

D J Hall	Chairman
K Piggott	Vice Chairman
Vacancy	
Mrs A Auckland	
Mrs J Reedman	
M Pinks	
Vacancy	
S Kirby	

Action

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

Mrs S Peacock	Deputy Clerk
Mr P Reedman	Vice- Chairman – Parish Council
Mr V Harris	Member of the Public
Ms C Saul	Member of the Public
Mrs B Venes	Member of the Public

A. 18/11/01 Apologies for Absence

None

A. 18/11/02 Declaration of Member's Interests and Dispensations for non-participation

Mr S Kirby declared an interest item 7 – Planning new application 39 Easthorpe Street.

A. 18/11/03 Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on 24th October 2018, having previously been circulated, were confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

A. 18/11/04 Action List Update

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

Members noted this information.

A. 18/11/05 Policing Update

Crime Figures supplied for information only, October 2018.  
Members noted this information.

#### A. 18/11/06 Motion for Adjournment

Mr V Harris spoke on an item that went to Amenities Committee 24<sup>th</sup> October 2018 in respect of erection of a fence to the Clifton Road allotments to prevent trespass. He and other residents objected to the fence being erected.

Ms C Saul also spoke on the same subject and explained that she had written to the Parish Council office to object about the erection of the fence. She was requesting a discussion and wondered if there was another way to resolve the trespass issue. She also said that she would reserve the right to take advice on the issue.

She also pointed out that the letter sent to residents by the Parish Council had lacked detail and that the Parish Council should have spoken to residents.

Mrs B Venes raised the issue of weed spraying on common areas at the Allotments site at Wilford Road which should be done regularly to reduce the risk of a fire.

#### Committee in Session

##### A. 18/11/07 Development

###### New Applications

**Resolved that:** The observations contained in Planning Schedule 825 are adopted.

##### A. 18/11/08 Fire Risk Assessment Works

A number of recommendations were made by the Fire Risk Assessors at the last fire risk assessment; quotes have been obtained for the fire door and fire stopping risks identified.

A summary of the works was presented to the committee. The cost of the works can be met from earmarked reserves (£89,000) set aside for building repairs at Elms Park, Jubilee, St Peter's Rooms and the Village Hall.

Three quotes have been obtained although one of the quotations was substantially lower than the other two, did not breakdown the cost of the works for each site.

**Resolved that:** the lowest tenderer for the works should be requested to complete the works subject to confirmation that the quotation included all of the works specified.

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##### A. 18/11/09 Budget 2019/20 – Suggestions for inclusion in the budget

Councillor M Pinks asked for suggestions via social media for items to be

included in the budget for 2019/20. He requested that the items should be costed and if possible a supplier identified.

He received 25 responses and identified a number of potential items that could receive the support of the Parish Council.

Amongst those suggested were:

- a) Dog agility park nearer the village centre
- b) Skate park
- c) Public Toilets
- d) Splash bowl
- e) Tennis Courts
- f) Develop the ladies changing rooms at Elms Park
- g) Dog Wardens

Several of the items suggested could be supported by the Community Infrastructure levy once the Neighbourhood Plan is adopted and/or Section 106 monies set aside for leisure facilities at Elms Park.

Councillor M Pinks suggested that the Amenities Committee should pursue the provision of 24 hour Public Toilets.

Councillor D Hall suggested that the Parish Council should support the commemoration of the 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the start of the 2<sup>nd</sup> World War and the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Dunkerque landings. A sum of £2,000 should be ring-fenced towards the cost of these events.

Councillor M Pinks also suggested that the Parish Council ring-fences a sum of £1,000 to cover arrangements to be made when the Queen dies code name "London Bridge is down."

**Resolved that:** the Parish Council explore the possibility of providing 24 hour Public Toilets in the Village and bring a report back to Amenities Committee at a future date. The sum of £3,000 is earmarked from reserves to commemorate the 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the second World War £2,000 and for arrangements to be made when the Queen dies £1,000.

A. 18/11/10 Reports on Amenities Matters only

None raised

Meeting closed at 8.25 p.m.



Committee Chairman

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