

RUDDINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting

Held at St Peter's Rooms on Tuesday 14th February 2023 at 7.30 p.m.

Action

Membership

Councillors

A G Fletcher
Ms C Lewington
Ms K Anderson
Mrs Y Astegiano
M Gaunt
A Mrs J Gray
J Hawson
E Horton-Turner
L Lanzoni
Miss H Law
Ms J Lucas
Mr P Lyons-Lewis
Mrs S Palmer
Mrs M Pell
A K Piggott
A W A Wood

Chairman
Vice-Chairman

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
Cllr J Walker
6 Members of the public

Clerk to the Council
Borough Councillor

C. 23/02/01 Apologies for Absence

Cllrs Lewington, Gray, Piggott & Wood

C. 23/02/02 Declaration of Interests

None

C. 23/02/03 Motion for Adjournment

4 residents spoke on Item 10

Cllr Lanzoni arrived at 7.31pm during the preceding item.

Cllr Horton-Turner arrived at 7.32pm during the preceding item

Committee in Session

C. 23/02/04 Minutes of the Previous Meeting

The minutes of the meeting held on 24th January 2023 were confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

C. 23/02/05 Action List

Queries were raised regarding Items C. 21/10/17, C. 22/05/16, & C.22/12/16

C. 23/02/06 Development

New Applications

Resolved that: The observations contained in Planning Schedule 884 are adopted.

C. 23/02/07 Questions Under Standing Order No. 27

None

C. 23/02/08 To Receive County & Borough Councillor Reports

County Cllr R Adair sent apologies. Updates were received from Borough Cllr J Walker

C. 23/02/09 Market Reports

Line 93 was queried and a contractor recommended

C. 23/02/10 Cemetery Signage

Resolved that: A number of signs would be installed

C. 23/02/11 Parking for Village Market & Other Events

The Chairman Proposed & Cllr Law Seconded that the market should use the field for parking without charge for six months, at which point it should be determined whether any extra expenditure had been incurred and if so, the charging policy should be revisited which was **Resolved**. It was further **Resolved that:** the Grounds Maintenance staff should assess which areas were suitable for parking in the week before the market was due to take place & the Clerk was delegated to agree the matting to be used.

C. 23/02/12 Grant Applications

Resolved that: The Events Working Party and the Clerk were to apply for any grants available for the events centred around the Coronation of King Charles III and the Clerk was given delegated authority to spend any awarded grants on eligible activities or materials.

C.23/02/13 Ways to Improve the Look & Feel of Ruddington

- Clifton Lane over Fairham Brook, road condition awful
- The Green, o/s Adlards, very bare, needs seeding



- Vicarage Lane Cemetery, hedging plants on LHS have a gap that needs to be filled
- Sellors Play area – Walk along log is broken and needs to be removed

C. 23/02/14 Reports

- a) None.
- b) Notification received from Ridge Energy Group regarding planning application for Solar Panels ref no: 23/00254/FUL
- c) Cllr Pell attended Conservation Review group on 30th January 2023 & History Society Committee meeting on 13th February 2023. Cllrs Fletcher & Lewington attended a Chairs training course on 7th February 2023
- d) Community Centre Working Party – Met with Focus, 1st draft of business case should be available by end of February.
- e) RVCP – Discussed parking issues and possible solutions. Feedback gathered from traders regarding Christmas Market, questionnaire for residents due to go live soon. Pitch markers to be installed on The Green Wednesday 15th February. The market on the day of the Coronation of King Charles III will have a Big Screen to show the coronation and will also show family movies later in the day
- f) Planting Working Group – Planter on Elms Park has split, replacement required
- g) Events Working Party – Not planning anything extra on Saturday – day of Coronation. Planning Big Lunch on Sunday and organising volunteer activities such as litterpick for the Monday. Will have sign up sheets available at March market. Gavin will be conducting tours on Monday and will organise window display in the Library.
- h) Climate Working Party – Met Environment Officer from Rushcliffe Borough Council in the afternoon. Energy appraisals needed first and possibly business strategy and structural engineer reports on buildings. Suggested that we should concentrate on one building at a time. Funding is apparently difficult to get.

The meeting closed at 8.46pm.



Chairman