

Rolleston Parish Council

Minutes of the Meeting held on Monday 6th January 2020 in The Greenaway, Rolleston

Present: Cllr Tim Harries (In the Chair)
 Cllr Tony Hilary
 Cllr Christine Salter
 Cllr Lucy Sole
 Cllr Richard Thackeray

In Attendance: Cllr. Sue Saddington (N.C.C.)

Members of the Public: 7

		Action
1/20	Apologies for Absence Apologies received from Cllr Roger Blaney(NSDC)	
2/20	Minutes of the Meetings held on Monday 6th Dec. 2019 were accepted as a correct record .	
3/20	Matters Arising not on the Agenda One item related to finance added	
4/20	Vacancies on the Parish Council A vote will take place at the next meeting to co-opt two new counsellors who have indicated their wish to join the Parish Council.	
5/20	<p>First Open Session County Council Cllr Saddington commented that she had enjoyed attending the Fuddle and Seniors Christmas village events and thanked all concerned for their hard work. She was asked to request a further update on the report made to NCC last year regarding the blocking of Footpath 9 and also enquire about NCC's position with regard to the restoration of access for the general public along Racecourse Road.</p> <p>Cllr Saddington offered up to £200 toward V.E.Day Commemorations. Cllr Salter will apply on behalf of the Church who are planning a Flower Festival with social events to mark this anniversary.</p> <p>General Public The flood warden reported that the Environment Agency had agreed to authorise clearance of silt in the River Greet, with works to take place this month. He has also lodged concerns about proposals for new larger drains being added to the drainage system in Southwell to accommodate new developments, and which he felt could cause problems to the watercourses downstream.</p> <p>There was comment on the new obstacles to pedestrians and cyclists entering and leaving Racecourse Road, and Cllr Harries will discuss this with the executive director, alongside the wider concerns previously expressed about its</p>	<p>CS</p> <p>TH</p>

	usage by the public in general.	
6/20	Declaration of Interest None	
7/20	Planning Matters 19/01992/Ful: Conversion of garage to annexe Racecourse farm Cottage, Station Road, Rolleston. The Council voted unanimously to support the application	
8/20	<p>Financial Matters.</p> <p>a. Precept Estimate 2020-2021. The estimated budget precept for 2020-2021 was discussed and it was agreed unanimously to maintain this at the present level of £6,250. Provision has been made for an increase in the budget for the programmed repair of playground equipment and for quarterly safety checks, for an increase in grounds maintenance costs and for a contribution towards the Village Church grass cutting. The Chairman was authorised to confirm this figure to NSDC.</p> <p>b. Payment of £125 to Mr P Cleary for agreed tree staking etc at Corner Farm was unanimously approved (Corner Farm Account)</p> <p>c. It was confirmed that the donation of £200 from NCC towards the Christmas Fuddle had been received into the account and it was agreed unanimously for this sum to be remitted to the organising team (Main Account).</p> <p>It was reported that the current year's expenditure remains well within budget pro rata. On the recommendation of the independent auditor it was agreed to notionally "ring-fence" the following carried-forward surpluses in the main account towards the following approved Capital Works Projects:</p> <p>(i) Play Area equipment replacement; £5,000 (ii) Flood protection support: £4,000 (iii) Pictorial village signs: £3,000</p> <p>It was noted that this would still leave an unallocated surplus broadly equivalent to one year's precept.</p>	
9/20	Footpaths and Highways It was noted that whilst the dangerous stiles have been removed, the former footpath right of way is still blocked by a fence. As previously reported, Cllr Saddington is to request an update from the Area Rights of Way Officer Sue Jarczewski. The County Council Highways are to monitor the speed of vehicles on Fiskerton Road in the near future.	
10/20	Flooding and Emergency Plan See 5/20	
11/20	PC Managed Amenities a. A quotation was obtained from NSDC for quarterly inspections of the Playground at a cost of £40 plus VAT per inspection. It was agreed that the quotation be accepted.	CS

	b. Repairs to Playground equipment. One estimate has been received and another is to be obtained.	
12/20	Community Liaison/Safer neighbourhoods Nothing to report	
13/20	Ongoing improvements to Village Amenities The just giving page is now live for donations towards new village pictorial signs: https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/anthony-hillary?utm_term=XXNVRd3w6 So far £270 towards the initial £1,000 target has been received on top of the sum of £500 pledged by Southwell Racecourse.	
14/20	General Correspondence a. A letter had been received from a parishioner regarding their concerns about parking of cars on a section of Station Road and whether NCC could be approached to provide double yellow lines. Following discussion between counsellors and members of the public present the matter was not one recognised as being a particular problem and the suggested response was not one which it was thought NCC would support. b. A letter was read out from Colin Pettigrew of NCC thanking villagers for their generous gifts for Care Leavers. c. The painting bequeathed to the Parish Council had been received and a member of the public kindly offered to arrange for it to be hung in the Village Hall with an appropriate dedication and provenance. d. NALC information of available grants. This info has been passed to the Village Hall Committee and is to be passed to the Kate Greenaway Action Group.	
15/20	Second Open Session Nothing to report	
16/20	Matters Raised in Open Session or received after publication of the Agenda (for report only) Cllr Thackeray raised the issues relating to driving along Station Road, and particularly the raised ironwork, and also the lack of a pavement for pedestrians walking to the station.	
17/20	Date of next meeting: Monday 3rd February 2020 in the Greenaway 7.30 pm. Cllr Harries closed the meeting at 8.40 pm.	