

Rolleston Parish Council

Minutes of the Meeting held on Monday 7th Dec 2020 held via Zoom

Present: Cllr Tim Harries (In the Chair)
 Cllr Pati Colman
 Cllr Jane Geraghty
 Cllr Tony Hillary
 Cllr Christine Salter
 Cllr Lucy Sole
 Cllr Richard Thackeray

In Attendance: Cllr Sue Saddington (NCC)

Members of the Public: 4

		Action
93/20	Apologies for Absence All Councillors present The meeting was declared quorate.	
94/20	Minutes of the Public Open Meeting held on Monday 7th Sept 2020 were accepted as correct record and signed.	
95/20	Matters Arising not on the Agenda None	
96/20	First Open Session County Council Cllr Saddington wished everyone as happy a Christmas as would be possible under current Covid-19 restrictions. She was sorry that all our usual events could not happen. She once again encourage anyone to respond to the County Council's consultation about traffic speed on the road through Staythorpe. She offered support to Cllr Thackeray's task to create a safer entrance to Corner Farm from Staythorpe Road (see Footpaths and Highways). Cllr Saddington was thanked for her donation towards the Village Christmas Tree. General Public Concern was expressed about the increase in Racecourse traffic through the village particularly on Sundays and Evening race events. Cllr Harries had had a robust discussion, supported by photographic evidence, with Mark Clayton. Hopefully the situation will improve as the racecourse enforce the rules governing equestrian vehicles, particularly those leaving the racecourse.	
97/20	Declaration of Interest None	
98/20	Planning Matters None	
99/20	Financial Matters. The following payments were approved unanimously : a) Newark & Sherwood DC Invoice IO138032 Playground inspection £45 + VAT b) Ulyett Landscapes Ltd Invoice 67418 General grounds maintenance £394.74 + VAT c) Ulyett Landscapes Ltd Invoice 67417 Corner Farm land grounds maintenance £60.18 + VAT d) Reimbursement of cost of purchased hand sanitiser and litter grabbers £22.46	

	<p>(no VAT)</p> <p>e) Reimbursement towards cost of Nativity Calendars £50 (no VAT)</p> <p>f) Initial payment towards Pictorial signs £3,122.50 + VAT</p> <p>g) Christmas tree purchase for the village £80 (no VAT)</p> <p>Current balances in Parish Council bank accounts: Main Account: £19,562.37 Corner Farm Account: £23,467-61 .</p> <p>It was also confirmed that current expenditure remains in line with the budget for the year.</p>	TH
100/20	<p>Footpaths and Highways</p> <p>Cllr Thackeray is to liaise with the County Council Highways/Via to improve safety at the Staythorpe Road entrance into the Corner Farm land. Hopefully this will have two fold benefits: safety for all pedestrians particularly children but also prevent the parking of vehicles on the pavement. In the interim, No Parking signs will be put on the fence.</p> <p>Concern was expressed about litter on Occupation Road, and whether this was the result of Racecourse users. Cllr Colman reported a vacuum cleaner had been fly tipped in a field off Station Road. Cllr Harries will investigate and resolve the issue.</p> <p>An up to date footpath map is being sourced to make it easier to track issues with stiles and bridges.</p>	RT TH
101/20	<p>Flooding and Emergency Plan</p> <p>It was reported that The Environment Agency/IDA have cleared one side of the River Greet and the other side will be cleared next season. This has resulted in the bank at the racecourse side being higher than that at the Rolleston side. There is talk of a new drain being laid which would put additional water into Rundall Dyke. Cllr Harries will raise the matter at his next meeting with the Racecourse.</p>	TH
102/20	<p>PC Managed Amenities</p> <p>a. The Yearly inspection of the Play Park has been received, highlighting areas of concern . Cllrs Colman and Salter are to meet with Streetwise to obtain a quote to repair the small slide, and discuss the seesaw and missing covers. The gate is rotting and does not meet the required standards. Quotes for a metal gate with new posts are to be obtained. Discussion took place about the future of the adult equipment as one item is showing a degree of rot. This will be monitored.</p> <p>b. Corner Farm Security- see Footpaths and Highways above</p>	PC CS
103/20	<p>Community Liaison/Safer neighbourhoods</p> <p>Nothing to report</p>	
104/20	<p>Ongoing improvements to Village Amenities</p> <p>a. Corner Farm Community Area - Plans are being developed. A small group will look at all types of seating. It was thought that the suggested Boules Pitch would be better suited near the Village Hall to allow for Car Parking</p> <p>b. Improvement plans for 2021. The Parish Council have allocated individual counsellors to spearhead a number of potential plans for the coming year, including completing installation of the pictorial signage, and making the Jubilee Gardens more attractive.</p>	All Cllrs

105/20	<p>General Correspondence Received Thanks were expressed to Cllr Thackeray for putting up the poppies in the village during November and a request for more poppies to be purchased.</p>	
106/20	<p>Second Open Session It was reported that Police had been notified regarding antisocial behaviour behind the Village Hall. PSCO Dunn has once again been assigned our area. Thanks were received for contribution made by the Parish Council towards the Chocolate Advent Calendars for children in the village. It was commented that being able to hold the PC meeting on Zoom had worked well.</p>	
107/20	<p>Matters Raised in Open Session or received after publication of the Agenda (for report only) None</p>	
108/20	<p>Provisional date of next meeting: Monday 4th Jan 2021 Cllr Harries closed the meeting at 8.35 pm.</p>	