

RUFFORD PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Tuesday 10 March 2020 at 6.00 pm in the Markham Suite, Rufford Mill, Rufford

Present: Councillors:

D. Fernley (Chair)

B.Bates

J Pearce

In attendance:

C. Millward (Clerk)

A. Cox (Parkwood Leisure)

J. Peck (County councillor)

	DISCUSSION AND DECISIONS	ACTION
RPC/133/20	Apologies for absence: Mr Drane was absent. Councillors consented to the absence.	
RPC/134/20	Declarations of interest: There were no declarations of interest, direct or indirect, in any item of business on the agenda.	
RPC/135/20	Dispensations: No dispensations required.	
RPC/136/20	Parkwood Leisure Report (if any): Mr Cox reported as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. A £1 million investment in 5G was expected for the Parkb. The VE day celebrations were likely to be cancelled because of coronavirus.c. The perimeter fence would receive attention.d. The clock tower had been repairede. The clearing of trees has improved the aspect and light at the park.f. Two new bins would be erected on Broad Ride. He noted that the pavement alongside A614 remained overgrown. Mr Cox left the meeting.	
RPC/137/20	10 minutes public speaking time: No public present.	
RPC/138/20	Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 4 February 2020: The minutes of the meeting held on 4 February 2020 were approved.	
RPC/139/20	Matters arising – for information only: There were no matters arising.	
RPC/140/20	Reports from district and county councillors: None present	

RPC/141/20	Reports from Councillors: Nothing reported.	
RPC/142/20	<p>Financial Matters:</p> <p>a. Financial position as at 28 February 2020: Councillors considered and noted the clerk's report showing the precise financial position at 28 February 2020. This was noted with particular reference to the budget. The chair verified the stated balances against the reserve bank statement.</p> <p>b. Accounts for payment: The council unanimously approved five payments totalling £458.92.</p>	
RPC/143/20	Annual Parish Meeting 2020 – Arrangements Councillors discussed and agreed that the annual parish meeting would take place at 6.00 pm on Tuesday 12 May 2020 followed immediately by the parish council annual meeting at 6.15 pm	
RPC/144/20	<p>Planning matters:</p> <p>a. Applications: 20/00137/FUL Erection of Ceremony Building for Tipi Wedding Venue Inkersall Grange Farm Inkersall Grange NG22 8TN: Councillors considered the application and unanimously decided to approve the proposal.</p> <p>b. To note planning decisions by NSDC: None</p> <p>c. Enforcement matters including possible commercial activity on land adjoining Old Rufford Road: No developments.</p>	
RPC/145/20	<p>Parish environment and appearance: The clerk will notify the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. That the undercarriage of a vehicle needs to be cleared from the verge and the fence repaired 2. Re-report the service faults from the meeting on 4 February 2020 <p>Councillors noted that the ford warning sign is not working but that it belongs to Nottingham University.</p>	Clerk
RPC/146/20	Service faults: See RPC/147/20 above.	
RPC/147/20	Correspondence: All items of correspondence noted.	
RPC/147/20	Agenda items for next meeting: As above	
RPC/148/20	Date of next meeting: Tuesday 12 May 2020 at 6.15 pm	

The meeting closed at 7.05 pm