

Rhodesia Parish Council

Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council held on 6th December 2017 in Rhodesia Village Hall

Present:

Councillor Margaret Leadbeater (Chair)

Councillors Audrey Samuel, Gordon Hall, Tony Belton, Peter Ratcliff .

District Councillor Pressley

M Welch (Clerk)

There were four members of the public present.

During the public forum the problems with the Stagecoach bus service were discussed. The bus leaves at 9.14, bus passes cannot be used until after 9.30 and the 10.14 service goes round the villages it can take an hour. Councillors agreed to send a letter to Stagecoach.

Paul Blagg from Shireoaks attended to present an update and statement from the fireworks which had worked well. Councillors were given a breakdown of the figures and more help is needed next year for the Friday or Saturday morning and help on the night. It has been agreed that although there is a balance of £3559 carried over they may need to ask for Parish Council support again next year if they need it as potential backing will be needed if they have a bad year. The council were thanked for their support.

1. Apologies for absence

Apologies were received from County Councillor Sybil Fielding.

2. Declaration of Interest

Councillor Pressley declared an interest in the quarry.

3. To approve the minutes of the meeting held on 1st November.

Councillor Hall proposed the minutes of the meeting held 1st November be approved as a true and correct record, seconded by Councillor Samuel.

4. Matters arising from the previous minutes

a) Co-option to Council

Councillor Leadbeater proposed Lisa Meek be co-opted onto the Parish Council, seconded by Councillor Ratcliff, Lisa was given the forms to complete.

b) Quarry

The letter signed by the Chairman has been passed on it is now being sent to businesses in Worksop . Two people attended the surgery last Saturday and will be contacting Councillor Pressley to discuss further.

c) A1 Housing Office

The clerk has been chasing the solicitors for details but has heard nothing back.

d) Motor cycles on the recreation park

The clerk reported that the police had agreed to provide extra patrols. Councillors were not aware of any further problems and had not seen any extra patrols.

5. Planning

a) New Application

b) Decisions

There were no applications or decisions.

Councillor Pressley has been chasing up the application for Mary Street which has not yet been decided.

6. Finance

a) Balance - the clerk reported that the balance in the Accounts are £16027.43 and £4477.26 .

b) Cheques - the following cheques were signed M Welch £392.34, P Hall £128, M Welch expenses £39.67 and M Welch £392.34 for January

c) Computer - The quote for a computer has not yet been received.

d) Parish CIL money - The clerk reported that there is £1591.44 CIL money available and Councillor Pressley offered to email the clerk with the details of what it can be used for.

e) Audit - An email received has been circulated.

7. County and District Councillors

Councillor Pressley reported that the project for the town centre is going forward trying to get the town up and running again. Councillor Pressley has spoken to Stagecoach regarding problems with the buses as he also has received complaints.

8. Correspondence

Correspondence received has been circulated.

As the village hall is not being used in the New Year Councillors Leadbeater and Samuel would like to get something going in the hall with the help of Susan.

Councillors Samuel and Leadbeater are arranging a party for the youth club next Tuesday.

A suggestion was made for an indoor car boot and the clerk was asked to put this on the next agenda. Councillor Pressley said that the District Council will come out with a stall of services provided by the council if they are invited.

Gordon was thanked for printing the agenda and minutes.

9. Date of next meeting

Wednesday 7th February 2018

The meeting closed at 8 p.m.