

Rhodesia Parish Council

Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council held on 1st November 2017 in Rhodesia Village Hall

Present:

Councillor Margaret Leadbeater (Chair)

Councillors Audrey Samuel, Gordon Hall, Tony Belton,

M Welch (Clerk)

There were four members of the public present.

During the public forum the pot holes were reported as not having been repaired so Councillor Hall offered to report them tomorrow.

1. Apologies for absence

Apologies were received from and District Councillor David Pressley and County Councillor Sybil Fielding.

2. Declaration of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

3. To approve the minutes of the meeting held on 4th October.

Councillor Hall proposed the minutes of the meeting held 4th October be approved as a true and correct record, seconded by Councillor Samuel.

4. Matters arising from the previous minutes

a) Quarry

Councillors Fielding and Pressley are having a coffee morning in the hall on 2nd December. The letter agreed previously has now been signed by the Chairman and will be passed on.

b) A1 Housing Office

The clerk requested quotes from two solicitors and has received a reply from Foys who would charge £500 for the surrender of the lease plus any disbursement. They have also confirmed to the clerk that they hold deeds for land at Rhodesia. Councillor Samuel proposed we accept the quote, seconded by Councillor Hall.

c) Hedge Cutting

This has all been done and the fence put up.

d) Village Hall Keys

The Chairman read out the agreement signed by the Youth Club. Councillor Hall reported that dishcloths had gone missing and that the toilets had not been cleaned. The clerk was asked to write a letter to Gemma McCracken. The Chairman had been notified by the youth club that the fire exit door had been left open and this was discussed.

e) Vacancies

The clerk had been advised to display a notice of the vacancies before co-opting at the next meeting and a notice is being displayed.

5. Planning

a) New Application

b) Decisions

There were no applications or decisions.

6. New Business

a) Chesterfield Canal Walking Experience

Details had been circulated and it was agreed to offer to put posters up for the event.

b) Motor Cycles on the recreation park

There have been ongoing problems with motorbikes coming every Sunday afternoon. The clerk was asked to write to the police and report the problem on the playing field at the bottom of Mary Street near the old bowling green.

7. Finance

a) Balance - the clerk reported that the balance in the Money Manager Account is £16025.83.

b) Cheques - the following cheques were signed M Welch £392.34 and J Staveley £114.50.

c) Computer - The clerk reported that a shop in Warsop is preparing a quote for a computer.

d) Parish CIL money - The clerk is still awaiting a reply.

e) Bank Letter - The clerk brought a letter notifying the changes which was signed by three signatories.

8. County and District Councillors

There were no reports.

9. Correspondence

Correspondence received has been circulated.

The clerk read out a letter received from a resident thanking the council for helping to make the firework display at Shireoaks take place.

10. Date of next meeting

Wednesday 6th December 2017

The meeting closed at 7.45 p.m.