

MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY MEETING OF RISLEY WITH HOPWELL PARISH COUNCIL

held at Harrison's Cottage on Thursday, 16 March 2017 at 7.00pm

Present: Parish Councillors P Ancliff, J Hitchcock, R Hobbs, S Jarratt,
F Jones, M O'Neill and D Rhodes

In attendance: Borough Councillor V Clare and Sue Dunkley (Clerk)

Part 1 – Non confidential information

16-231 Apologies

Apologies were received from Councillor B Housley.

16-232 Variation of business

Not required on this occasion.

16-233 Declarations of interest

None.

16-234 Dispensations

None required.

16-235 Public session

Members of the public

There were no members of the public present at the meeting.

Reports from the Police Liaison Officer, County Council and Borough Council

- i) Police report – Nothing received.
- ii) County Councillor report – Nothing received.
- iii) Borough Councillor Report
Councillor Clare reported on the council tax and budget which had been agreed at the Full Council meeting on 9 March and the two planning applications which had been approved for the former Ilkeston Co-operative building and the housing development on Quarry Hill Road, Ilkeston.

16-236 Minutes of previous meetings

The minutes of the ordinary meeting held on 9 February 2017 were proposed by Councillor Jones, seconded by Councillor Hobbs and it was RESOLVED that these be approved as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

16-237 Exempt items

In view of the confidential nature of item 3.1 to consider a resolution to exclude the press and public from the meeting in accordance with the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960, s1, in order to discuss Bluebell Wood.

16-238 Chair's announcements/report

The Chair's report had been circulated before the meeting, the contents of which are noted.

16-239 Clerk's report

The Clerk's report had also been distributed and the contents noted. The Clerk informed the meeting that she had chased the County Council for an update on the bus shelter.

16-240 Derbyshire Association of Local Councils

Circular no. 4 had been distributed prior to the meeting, the contents of which were noted.

16-241 Matters for determination

- a) Gate to land at the rear of the Village Hall – the Chairman reported on the completion of the ditch at the rear of the Village Hall. Councillor Jones reported that the ditch should be filled with stone in order to alleviate the possibility of injury, particularly to a child. The Chairman reiterated that the land had been taped off and a warning notice attached to the fence to stop people from entering but the Parish Council realises that a gate would need to be installed. It was therefore RESOLVED to ask Steve Bilbie to fill the ditch with suitable material and to take up the offer of using the gate from the Village Hall car park which would be ideal. Councillor Jarratt agreed to measure the area for the gate and report to the next meeting.
- b) Playscheme - The Clerk reported on an email received from Sandiacre Parish Council regarding future playschemes. Sandiacre PC has applied to the Borough Council for a grant to run a playscheme which would only be aimed at children in the Sandiacre area. If Risley wished to take part, then the parish council would need to apply for funding to be included with Sandiacre or to arrange a scheme of its own. Following discussion, it was RESOLVED that the Clerk approach the School to see how many of their pupils resided in the Parish. It was considered that a separate playscheme for Risley children would not be viable but to gauge interest for a future year once this information is to hand.
- c)
- d)
- e)
- f)
- g) airman reported on the need to reinstate the footpath in front of Meadow View Flats on Derby Road as pedestrians need to walk in the roadway if vehicles are

parked over the footpath. The Clerk had written to County Council officers for their views but no reply had been received. Councillor Major would support the Parish Council on this matter.

- h) The Clerk had asked whether the Annual Parish meetings should once again be held on a separate date to the Annual Parish Council meeting and it was agreed that as last year's meetings were well received, that the meetings should be held before the Annual Parish Council meeting and the Clerk to arrange for this to be held on Thursday, 6 April 2017.
- i) Councillor Jarratt had been approached by a resident who had an ash sapling and asked whether the Parish Council would be interested in taking this and planting somewhere in the parish. It was RESOLVED that this could be planted behind the Village Hall and Councillor Jarratt agreed to deal with this.

16/226 Finance

It was RESOLVED that the following accounts be approved for payment:

<u>Cheque No.</u>	<u>Payee</u>	<u>Amount</u>
002059	Mrs S J Dunkley (Salary and expenses – January)	£ 244.23
002060	Derbyshire Association of Local Councils (Donation for Carol Service)	£ 241.13
Direct Debit	HMRC (PAYE – January)	£ 47.00

Receipts

£55.70 - Interest on the NS&I Investment Account

£4,490.00 - Erewash Borough Council Rural Community Grant for the Risley Cricket Club

16-227 Playground Inspections

Report to be circulated.

16-228 Planning

No planning applications or decision notices had been received.

16-229 Matters for information

- a) Letter of thanks from the Wish upon a Star charity
- b) CPRE newsletter

16-230 Future agenda items

- New play equipment – Big Lottery Grant – future
- Sign/Planter for Hopwell – future

Both Councillor Major and the Clerk left the meeting at this point in order for the exempt item to be discussed.

