

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF RISLEY PARISH COUNCIL

in Risley Village Hall on Thursday 12 May 2011 at 7:15pm.

Present: Cllrs Mrs P.Ancliff, A.Fogg, Mrs B.Housley, F.Jones, M.O'Neill (in the chair), D.Rhodes In attendance: DCC Cllr W.Major, EBC Cllr Mr D.Orchard, Mr S.A.Leleux, Clerk.

Apologies: Cllrs R.Hardy, EBC Cllr Mrs V.Clare

Before the meeting began Councillors signed Declaration of Acceptance of Office and Financial Interests forms. Members were told that they needed to report any gifts or hospitality over the value of £25.

Cllr O'Neill took the Chair.

11-21 Election of Chairman 2011-2012

Cllr Jones proposed, seconded by Cllr Mrs Ancliff, that Cllr O'Neill should be Chairman. In the absence of any other proposal Cllr O'Neill was declared elected, and signed the Declarations of Acceptance of Office. He remained in the Chair.

11-22 Co-option

As only 7 nominations had been received for the 8 seats, there was a vacancy. Cllr Fogg proposed, seconded by Cllr Mrs Ancliff, that Mrs R.Hobbs should be co-opted. She had served one term but her completed nomination form had been lost in the post. All were in favour. It was agreed that letters of thanks should be sent to Messrs Joyce and Woodward who had not sought re-election.

11-23 Vice-Chairman

Cllr Fogg proposed, seconded by Cllr Mrs Housley, that Cllr Mrs Ancliff should be vice-chairman. In the absence of any other proposals, Cllr Mrs Ancliff was declared elected.

11-24 Representatives etc

The following representatives were agreed:

CPRE	Cllr Mrs Ancliff
Willoughby Trust	Cllrs Mrs Ancliff & Jones
Tree Warden	Cllr Mrs Ancliff
Financial Advisor	Cllr Fogg
Playground Working Party	Cllrs Mrs Ancliff, O'Neill & Rhodes
Risley Educational Foundation	Cllr O'Neill
Village Hall Committee	Cllr Fogg

Playing field inspection rota Cllr Mrs Ancliff Monday & Tuesday, Cllr Mrs Hobbs Wednesday, Cllr Mrs Housley Thursday, Cllr Jones Friday, Cllr Rhodes Saturday, Cllr O'Neill Sunday

Newsletter etc Distribution

The allocation below was agreed:

Cllr Mrs Ancliff	Derby Road 1-55, Bostocks Lane, Cherry Tree Close	68
Cllr Fogg		No Mans L
Cllr Hardy		First Avenu
Cllr Mrs Hobbs	Derby Road 2-34, Rushy Lane (to Maywood), Vivod, Tignaroson, The Nook	71
Cllr Mrs Housley	Breaston Lane, The Crescent, Derby Road (west of Park Lodge & Breaston Lane, Manor C	
Cllr Jones		Risley Hall

- Note: 1. All lists of properties are inclusive.
2. Totals include properties not in Risly Parish, but which receive Newsletters (see Minute 07-33).

11-25 Public Session

None.

11-26 Declarations of Interest

None.

11-27 Minutes

The Minutes of 14 April 2011 were agreed and signed.

Matters Arising

11-28 Nook Bridleway (11-4)

Cllr Fogg explained that his contact was very busy but would do the work as soon as possible. He appreciated the need for an early invoice.

11-29 Bulbs in Verges (11-17)

Cllr Mrs Ancliff reported that the bulbs on Derby Road had been fed as far east as the new flats, which was about half. It was agreed that no more bulbs were required at present, as the coverage was adequate. Councillors accepted that it had cost slightly more than agreed.

11-30 Green Squeeze Signs (11-16)

There had been no written reply from Green Squeeze to the complaint about the wording on the signs, and several more complaints had been received from residents. It was agreed to ask EBC whether the signs needed planning consent.

11-31 Correspondence

It was resolved that the following be noted:

- A. Play Scheme - 6 places booked at Friesland Sports Centre each full day in weeks beginning 15 & 22 August. Last year 58 out of 60 places were taken.
- B. DCC Flooding information request, the previous reply having gone astray.
- C. EBC notification of Precept £7010 and Concurrent Functions £11153, as last year.
- D. Vitalise - Request for donation. Agreed to consider next month along with other donations.
- E. Treetops - Request to use Rush Meadow for Car Boot (30 May). Agreed it could be used, provided there was suitable provision to deal with any damage.
- F. DALC Newsletters: Training for people responsible for a children's play area (29 June, Hilton Village Hall, £30), changes to audit regulations, NALC legal briefing on future standards of conduct of members of local authorities.
- G. Zurich Insurance - The computer has been added, with no extra premium until renewal. Several changes are proposed, basically increased levels of cover in several areas at no extra cost. 3 or 5 year fixed contracts are offered, with 5% or 10% discounts. It was proposed by Cllr Mrs Ancliff, seconded by Cllr Rhodes, that a 3-year contract be taken. Questions were raised how index linking would affect any premium quoted, and whether replacements following claims were 'new for old'.

- H. Playground Supplies - Inspection report. Usual defects reported, trip points around pcc kerbs for both cradle (toddlers) swings and gaps around the perimeter of the wet pour surfacing.
- I. Canon Gooding - Concern at the speed of some vehicles in The City, particularly in view of the number of children living nearby. It was agreed that it was not appropriate for the Parish Council to take any action, but he should speak to the people concerned.
- J. EBC Grant application (for play scheme) - Application received, decision in June.

11-32 Accounts for Payment

It was resolved that the following be paid:

A.	Play-Ground Supplies - Inspection (2)	84.00
B.	Mrs P.Ancliffe - Bulb food	54.39
B.	M.O'Neill - Chairman's expenses	36.75
C.	S.A.Leleux - Clerk salary & expenses	189.42

11-33 Bank Signatories

It was agreed that all Councillors, plus the Clerk, should be signatories for the Council's NatWest and Post Office accounts, any two to be sufficient in either case.

11-34 Planning Applications

Previous Applications

None.

New Applications

- A. ERE/0411/0007 Prior notification of agricultural storage building in field 0716, Hall Farm, Breaston Lane, Risley. This was permitted development so no planning permission was necessary.
- B. ERE0411/0035, 2 Rushy Lane, Risley: Erection of single-storey front extension to include conversion of garage to self contained residential unit to be occupied as ancillary to the use of the main residence. No objection. The new computer and projector were used for the first time to display this application. It was agreed that the information needed to be downloaded beforehand, as the response time through the mobile phone link provided was unacceptably long.

11-35 Playground Working Group (11-12)

The Clerk reported that East Midlands Airport Community Fund had decided not to give a grant as the provision of facilities on parish council land does not meet the funding criteria. EBC had replied that the proposed additional play equipment would be deemed 'permitted development' so planning permission would not be required. The Working Group will give a full report at the next meeting. The Clerk will enquire whether EBC will continue to meet the repayments on any PWLB loan taken out for the playing field. Concern was expressed that there was little provision for old people in Risley.

11-36 EBC Report

With the Chairman's permission, EBC Cllr Orchard said that there was little to report, but with the Council's composition 26:25 it was likely that anything concerning parishes in the future would be very closely examined.

Cllr Orchard left at 8:55pm.

11-37 Newsletter

It was agreed that a Newsletter should be produced as soon as possible. Various topics for inclusion were mentioned.

Observations from Councillors

11-38 Changed Meeting Date

A parishioner had complained that he had missed attending the previous meeting as it was a week earlier than usual, and he suggested that if the date needed to be changed in future the meeting should be held later, not earlier.

11-39 Teenagers

It was suggested that teenagers aged 13 to 17 should be sold cheaply a discount card for Friesland Sports Centre, available 4-7pm, to keep them off the streets. It was pointed out that the DCC B-line card already had this sort of facility.

11-40 Sandborough Fields Farm Stile (11-18)

It was reported that the defective stile had been repaired.

11-41 Trees

Cllr Mrs Ancliff reported that the free trees from EBC had been heeled in for planting in the autumn. As part of its efforts to mark the Diamond Jubilee, EBC proposed to make a list of 60 'favourite trees' in the Borough, and requested suggestions.

11-42 Rush Meadow

It was reported that the trees along the pavement needed pruning. It was agreed to ask Premier Landscaping to do the work.

11-43 Breaston Lane

It was reported that trees growing in Risley Hall obstructed the footpath beside Breaston Lane. This will be reported to the Hall's management.

11-44 Venue for Meetings

In view of the frequency with which RPC meetings have been disturbed by other groups in the main hall, it was agreed to hold the June and July meetings in Harrison's Cottage as a trial.

11-45 DCC Report

There was little to report, except that the committee structure was being revised.

The meeting closed at 9:20pm.

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in Harrison's Cottage, Risley Churchyard on Thursday 9 June 2011 at 7:15pm.

Present: Cllrs Mrs P.Ancliff (in the chair), A.Fogg, R.Hardy, Mrs R.Hobbs, F.Jones. In attendance: DCC Cllr W.Major, EBC Cllrs V.Clare, Mr S.A.Leleux, Clerk. One parishioner.

Apologies: Cllrs Mrs B.Housley, M.O'Neill, D.Rhodes.

Before the meeting began the two Councillors not previously present signed Declaration of Acceptance of Office and Financial Interests forms.

11-46 Public Session

Mrs J.Hartley, of The Nook, said that although the new surface on the bridleway to The Nook was a great improvement, she was constantly finding pieces of rusty iron like old nails in the surface which represented a hazard to the tyres of any vehicles using the track to reach the properties it served. Pieces of rubber strip also appeared from time to time. Councillors agreed to look into the problem. Mrs Hartley then left.

11-47 Declarations of Interest

None.

11-48 Minutes

The Minutes of 12 May 2011 were agreed and signed.

Matters Arising

11-49 Nook Bridleway (11-28)

Cllr Fogg explained that the new surface was 'road planings', and the fragments of iron were probably lying on the road when its surface had been planed off. Cllr Fogg also pointed out that the contractor had worked to a very restricted budget and time scale, and in fact had charged less than his original quote. He had also proceeded a few yards beyond the footpath to Second Avenue. Bearing in mind that the intention had been to improve the surface for ordinary pedestrians from Second Avenue to Derby Road, and that any improvement for vehicles was incidental, Councillors agreed to inspect the work, and the Chairman would inform the Clerk when the cheque could be released. Cllr Fogg agreed to talk to the contractor.

11-50 Green Squeeze Signs (11-30)

The EBC Planning Enforcement Officer replied 'After much negotiating with the Green Squeeze pressure group, they have agreed to remove their signs that have been causing much adverse comment. They have agreed to remove the signs within the next two weeks. As part of the "negotiations" we have suggested that we may turn a blind eye to their reinstating their original signs (about which we had no complaints).' The old signs have been reinstated. A letter from Green Squeeze defending the signs was read.

11-51 Insurance (11-31-G)

Zurich 3-year contract - It is the *underlying rates* of premiums which remain constant, so index linking and any changes made by RPC (eg to cover additional play equipment) would incur an additional premium. 'In respect of replacement for damaged equipment, this would be on a new for old basis if it had to be replaced.' It was agreed to proceed.

11-52 Ash Tree in The City (11-10-B)

Cllr Jones reported that the owner of Brook Cottage had worked closely with his neighbours to ascertain ownership of the tree, whose branch was very close to living accommodation hence his concern. It emerged that land ownership in parts of The City is confused. The Diocese, Risley Educational Foundation and Derbyshire Wildlife Trust are all known to own land there, and the Clerk was instructed to ask Long Eaton Natural History Society whether or not it owned land there as well, and if so whereabouts.

11-53 Knotweed at The Risley Park

Knotweed is growing in the strip of land between the fence and pavement outside the Risley Park. Cllr Jones brought it to the attention of the management, and was told that the pub did not own that land, although some time ago it planted shrubs there. The Clerk was instructed to obtain written confirmation from its management so that the knotweed could be sprayed.

11-54 Correspondence

It was resolved that the following be noted:

- A. DALC Newsletters: Training for Chairmen, Digital Switchover Help Scheme
- B. Derbyshire Fire & Rescue Service - Consultation over proposed changes (withdrawal of second fire engine from Ashbourne, Buxton, Clay Cross & Shirebrook).
- C. Enquiry about origins of Risley Memorial Hall - there is a large file at Matlock. It began as a WWII memorial.
- D. Requests for donation:
 - 1. Risley Not So Young - £100 requested
 - 2. Vitalise - Breaks for disabled people and their carers

It was agreed to defer consideration until the next meeting, when the Clerk would make details of previous donations available.

- E. Localism Bill - Details of a conference in Chester on 17 June.

11-55 Accounts for Payment

It was resolved that the following be paid:

A.	Dean Salt - Nook resurfacing	500.00
B.	Premier Landscaping - Pruning Rush Meadow frontage	65.00
C.	Zurich - Insurance premium	1131.44
D.	Post Office - Clerk's tax	119.29
E.	S.A.Leleux - Clerk salary & expenses	203.01

It was noted there is £19.87 credit balance for the telephone box electricity account.

11-56 Planning Applications

Previous Applications

- A. Brook Cottage - Removal of limb of ash tree: Approved with conditions.
- B. 50 Derby Road - Loft conversion: Approved with conditions.
- C. 19A Derby Road - Resiting stables: Approved with conditions.
- D. Keys Farm - Change of use to holiday accommodation: Approved.
- E. 34 Rushy Lane - Side extension: Approved with conditions.
- F. Park Farm - Two wind turbines: Approved with conditions.
- G. 2 Rushy Lane - Erection of single-storey front extension to include conversion of garage to self contained residential unit to be occupied as ancillary to the use of the main residence: Approved with conditions.

New Applications

None.

11-57 Playground Working Group (11-35)

There was no news about progress of the Veolia grant application, and the Clerk was asked to make other applications.

Observations from Councillors

11-58 Trees from Tree Council

The details of this scheme have not yet been released, although it is known they consider trees in hedgerows to be a priority.

11-59 Static Caravans, Golden Valley Farm

As nothing had been heard from EBC Planning, the Clerk was instructed to remind them.

11-60 Playground Surface

It was reported that the safety surface at the site of the former TotLot had been cut into several pieces. It was agreed to ask Premier Landscaping to quote for a basic repair to make it safe.

11-61 Bostocks Lane Traffic Lights

It was reported that the pedestrian beeper was not working, although the green man was operational. Cllr Hardy agreed to ask the owner of a corner house in Sandiacre to trip their hedge as it obscured vision.

11-62 Dog Bin

It was reported that the dog bin opposite Risley School had not been emptied and was overflowing, with bags being piled nearby.

11-63 Diamond Jubilee

Councillors were asked to consider ways of celebrating the Diamond Jubilee next year. It was suggested that some kind of co-operative effort by NSY, WI etc would probably be better than individual events.

11-64 EBC Report

As the Conservative group has a majority of only 1, EBC meetings are finely balanced. The Mayor is Cllr Kevin Miller (Breaston) and Deputy Cllr Mrs Jennifer Hulls (Sandiacre). Visitors from Long Eaton's twinning association recently had a good week here. The number of committees has been reduced as an economy measure.

11-65 DCC Report

The section of Bostocks Lane between Derby Road and the M1 will be resurfaced soon. Parish Councils will be consulted about proposals to switch off street lights in the early morning as an economy.

The meeting closed at 8:45pm.

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Present: Cllrs Mrs P.Ancliff, Mrs B.Housley, Mrs R.Hobbs, M.O'Neill, D.Rhodes. In attendance: DCC Cllr W.Major, EBC Cllr D.Orchard, Mr S.A.Leleux, Clerk.

Apologies: Cllrs A.Fogg, R.Hardy, F.Jones.

11-66 Public Session

None.

11-67 Declarations of Interest

None.

11-68 Minutes

The Minutes of 9 June 2011 were agreed and signed.

Matters Arising

11-69 Nook Bridleway (11-49)

Cllr Mrs Ancliff reported that after the previous meeting three Councillors had inspected the bridleway. No pieces of metal were found, and the work appeared to have made a great improvement to the surface for pedestrians. The Clerk had been authorised to pay the contractor. The surface appears to be compacting well along the sides due to the passage of vehicles.

11-70 Land Ownership at The City (11-52)

The Clerk reported that the Long Eaton Natural History Society had not replied to his emails, and neither had they been returned unable to be delivered. Cllr Jones was at present on holiday, and no meeting about boundaries etc had yet been held.

11-71 Knotweed at The Risley Park (11-53)

The public house had replied, stating that the strip of land between the fence and pavement belonged to them. Interest had been expressed in Cllr Fogg's contractor, but the price quoted was too great, so they will organise spraying themselves. It was agreed to inform Phil Evans, EBC Land Officer, of the situation.

11-72 Correspondence

It was resolved that the following be noted:

- A. Play-Ground Supplies - Inspection reports. Usual hazards plus holes in the surface where TotLot used to be, together with additional holes caused by vandalism. As the quoted price for repair materials alone was about £2000, and the expected life of the surface is only until the end of the year, by which time funding could be available for new equipment, Councillors agreed to ask Premier Landscaping to quote for filling the holes with weak concrete or similar.
- B. Stanton-by-Dale PC - Proposed wind turbine at Friesland Farm near No Mans Lane. It was reported that this application had since been withdrawn as the wrong noise report had accompanied it.
- C. DCC Excellence in the Community Awards 2011, asking for nominations.
- D. Derbyshire Community Health Service - Consultation on becoming a NHS Foundation Trust. Literature was distributed at the meeting.

- E. DALC Executive Committee Elections - It was unanimously agreed to vote for Mr & Mrs Orchard.
- F. EBC - MACCA Holiday Program - It was agreed to display details for Friesland, West Park and Erewash Museum on the Parish Council notice board.
- G. Treetops Hospice - Request to use Rush Meadow for car parking on 17 July. Agreed, provided it remains dry, Treetops to liaise with the Chairman.
- H. DCC Highways - Bostocks Lane traffic lights. There was a defect in the 'BX loop' which had been repaired and they now appeared to be working properly.
- I. NatWest Bank - A further supply of forms for the change of signatories.

11-73 Accounts for Payment

It was resolved that the following be paid:

A.	DCC Grit bin at Village Hall	231.41
B.	Parkhall Designs - Website	30.00
C.	PlayGround Supplies - inspection x2	84.00
D.	Paul Guyll - Mowing (Note: Now registered for VAT)	2320.60
E.	S.A.Leleux - Clerk salary & expenses	178.21

Funds received were £500 EBC Play Scheme grant and £430 DCC for Nook bridleway repairs. The Clerk was instructed to invoice DCC for the £70 balance. It was noted there is £17.48 credit balance for the telephone box electricity account.

11-74 Planning Applications

Previous Applications

- A. 2 Rushy Lane - Erection of single-storey front extension to include conversion of garage to self contained residential unit to be occupied as ancillary to the use of the main residence. Approved.

New Applications

- A. Risley Village Hall 024869: Demolition of existing covered area and erection of single-storey extension to southern elevation of building. Cllr Rhodes declared an interest. No objection.
- B. 48 Derby Road: TPO relating to copper beech tree at south west corner of frontage. No objection.

11-76 Donations

It was agreed to make a donation of £50 to each of the following, ignoring those who had previously failed to acknowledge their donation: Parent & Toddler, Brownies, Guides, Not So Young, Derbyshire Children's Holidays, Erewash Community Transport, and Risley Village Hall towards its proposed building work.

11-77 Playground Working Group (11-57)

The Clerk reported that his application to Veolia was found to have been incomplete, but if corrected quickly it would be considered at the next meeting at the end of October. He was also applying to Derbyshire Environmental Trust whose decision would be made in November.

11-78 Diamond Jubilee (11-63)

Councillors were told that although the Village Hall had been booked by the Risley Hall Residents Association for 4 June 2012. A joint village event was planned involving the WI & NSY as well. Teas, cakes, stalls, band are all probable. It was agreed to budget £50 towards planting commemorative trees next year, particularly in hedgerows. Cllr Mrs Ancliff has yet to obtain details. It was agreed that RPC could fund, and distribute, newsletters to parishioners about the proposed celebrations. It was reported that Mrs Tivey was informing

village organisations. The possibility of gifts for children was raised, but did not find much support.

11-79 Footpath Walk

This will be on Sunday 18 September, meeting at 2pm at the Village Hall. It was agreed to use Section 137 for the refreshments as usual. Again it had not been publicised in the DCC Walks booklet, and the Clerk was asked to find its publication deadline. It was agreed to display posters as soon as possible, including in both Sandiacre and Stanton-by-Dale.

11-80 Future Venue

Although it was reported that the Afghan Hounds had moved to a different evening, in view of the planned building work at the Village Hall, and the much quieter surroundings at Harrison's Cottage, it was agreed to remain at Harrison's Cottage at least until the end of the financial year (March 2012).

11-81 Urgent Business

It was agreed that if there was any urgent business during August the Clerk should call a meeting with any three Councillors.

Observations from Councillors

11-82 Pavement in Derby Road

It was reported that the pavement at 8 Derby Road was breaking up, following a burst water main there last December. It will be reported to DCC Highways.

11-83 Unauthorised Development

No reply had been received about the apparently unauthorised development at Golden Valley Farm (11-59). It was reported it was likely that additional stabling for ten horses was also likely there. Following up an estate agent's advertisement, it was noted that 6 or 8 car parking spaces have been created in the Green Belt behind the guest house opposite Rising Lea, again without planning consent. The Clerk was instructed to inform EBC.

11-84 Pedestrian Crossing

A slow-moving resident of the Risley Hall complex had nearly been run over while crossing the road, highlighting the need for a pedestrian crossing near the Hall entrance. A request will be made to DCC Highways, with a copy to DCC Cllr Major. He pointed out that crossings on 40mph speed limit roads were much more expensive than those on 30mph roads.

11-85 Retaining Wall at Rising Lea

Large cracks and a bulge in the brickwork had been noticed in a retaining wall beside the pavement at Rising Lea. It was agreed that the Chairman should make initial contact with the presumed owner, and then inform the Clerk of any further action to be taken.

11-86 Free Christmas Tree

It was reported that the owner of 80 Derby Road had a large Christmas tree in their back garden which RPC was welcome to have, free, at Christmas. It was agreed to obtain a quote for the cost of felling and then transporting it to the Village Hall, for comparison with EBC's price for supplying a tree.

11-87 Bostocks Lane Stopping Order

It was reported that the stopping order for the disused portion of the old road had now been made, and the site fenced accordingly. The related hedge had been removed, and landscaping issues remained.

11-88 No Mans Lane Junction

It was reported that the visibility at the junction of No Mans Lane with Rushy Lane and School Lane was very bad, and it was agreed to ask DCC to trim the hedges back.

11-89 Risley Churchyard

It was stated that when Risley Churchyard became full then RPC would become liable for its maintenance. The Clerk was instructed to investigate this statement.

11-90 EBC Report

Councillors were informed that EBC had a Community Group Grant Scheme, offering grants of up to £1000 (first come, first served). They were reminded that a mobile skatepark and climbing wall were available for hire in the holidays. The outline planning application was about to be made for the restoration of the former Derby Canal, from the Erewash Canal in Sandiacre to Derby. In response to a question, Cllr Orchard said that there had been no change to the Borough Plan, so rumours of 6000 houses on the outskirts of Risley were false.

11-91 DCC Report

The planning application for Tesco in Sandiacre is moving again, DCC Highways having no objection. Ladycross and Cloudside Schools are to share £125K to refurbish reception areas and toilets. DCC has allocated an additional £500K for pothole repairs.

The meeting closed at 9:05pm.

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Present: Cllrs Mrs P.Ancliff, A.Fogg, F.Jones, M.O'Neill, D.Rhodes. In attendance: DCC Cllr W.Major, EBC Cllr D.Orchard, Mr S.A.Leleux, Clerk. One parishioner (J.Platt).

Apologies: Cllrs A.Fogg (lateness), R.Hardy, Mrs R.Hobbs, EBC Cllr Mrs V.Clare.

In the absence of Cllr O'Neill, Cllr Mrs Ancliff took the chair to begin the meeting, but relinquished it when Cllr O'Neill arrived a few minutes later.

11-92 Public Session

Mr Platt wanted to know how RPC saw its relationship with Green Squeeze, as he was certain that they had common ground. He offered to give RPC a report for time to time of information discovered by Green Squeeze about which RPC could be unaware. It was pointed out that RPC had to be very careful in its contacts with any pressure group, such as Green Squeeze, else it could be accused of being prejudiced when it made any comments about a topic, with the possibility of those comments being ignored because RPC was prejudiced. That possibility was not in anyone's interest. EBC Cllr Orchard said that the size of the Stanton Regeneration project was such that it was likely that the planning issue would be discussed by the full council, so EBC was in the same position as RPC. He added that there was no sign of plans for this project being submitted in the immediate future.

Mr Platt also raised an issue about the road/bridleway from Risley Lodge Farm, which went down a steep bank through a hedge to join Derby Road opposite the public house. He said that vehicles descending the bank did not stop until they reached the edge of the road, thus presenting a hazard to any pedestrians using the pavement.

11-93 Declarations of Interest

None.

11-94 Minutes

The Minutes of 14 July 2011 were agreed and signed.

Matters Arising

11-95 Land Ownership at The City (11-70)

Cllr Jones reported that he had arranged with the Risley Educational Foundation (REF) for several dead trees to be felled. He had not arranged a site meeting to discuss boundaries with the Diocese, but had taken Mrs Noskwith (of REF) round the area.

11-96 Knotweed at The Risley Park (11-71)

The Clerk was instructed to inform The Park that the knotweed should be treated immediately, as it was coming into flower.

11-97 Donations (11-76)

Letters of thanks had been received from Risley Village Hall, Derbyshire Children's Holidays, NSY, Risley Guides, Erewash Community Transport, but nothing yet from either the Toddler Group or Brownies. A request from Erewash Community Transport towards replacement uniform was ignored.

11-98 Pedestrian Crossing in Derby Road (11-84)

DCC Cllr Major reported that a pelican crossing would cost about £80K, and an ordinary zebra crossing was not possible unless the speed limit was reduced to 30mph, which was a contentious issue. However, it might be possible to erect an island in the road so pedestrians could take refuge on it having crossed half of the road. Councillors agreed that this possibility should be investigated.

11-99 Quotes for Sundry Works (1-72-A & 11-86)

Premier Landscaping had recently experienced major problems with email and had not received the email or the Clerk's reminder. Quotes for temporary repairs to the safety surface and the Christmas tree were promised for the next meeting.

11-100 Rush Meadow Parking (11-79)

The field was used by about a dozen cars at the Treetops' Bank Holiday event.

11-101 Wall at Rising Lea (11-85)

It was reported that the bulging retaining had been demolished and the area fenced off.

11-102 Correspondence

It was resolved that the following be noted:

- A. DALC Newsletters - Localism Bill progress, deals of government proposals for Open Public Services, Queen's Diamond Jubilee Beacons (Bonfire Beacons can be on any local common or farmland, and can be private celebrations or involve the local community. Locations of registered beacons will be listed in a book given to the Queen.)
- B. Audit Commission - Annual Return completed, no comments made.
- C. DCC - Footpath between Sandborough Fields Farm & Bostocks Lane: Order sealed by DCC on 14 July 2011. The Clerk was instructed to ask DCC Footpaths Officer when the new path will be open and how will RPC be informed.
- D. EBC - Erewash Aligned Core Strategy - Housing Provision & Climate Change Policy Consultation: Papers available in Sandiacre & Long Eaton Libraries and on-line.
- E. Macmillan - Request that RPC should hold a coffee morning
- F. Playground Supplies - Inspection reports (2): Usual defects noted.
- G. DCC - Winter gritting questionnaire. In the Risley area, DCC **proposes** Derby Road, Rushy Lane, Bostocks Lane, Breaston Lane should be Primary gritting routes, treated as at present, before bad weather hits and continued 24 hours/day if necessary. The nearest Secondary gritting roads are Longmoor Lane, Breaston and Stanton Road, Sandiacre. DCC **proposes** No Mans Lane & Potato Pit Lane as a Tertiary route, 'mainly involving external contractors such as farmers clearing snow, but not necessarily gritting, on some roads we don't currently cover'
- H. Royal Horticultural Society - Urging RPC to participate in Britain in Bloom.
- I. Risley Village Hall - Minutes are now sent regularly to the Clerk.
- J. Golden Valley Farm - Acknowledgment received, and apparently still being investigated. EBC Cllr Orchard was asked to enquire after progress.
- K. Pavement repairs outside 8 & 10 Derby Road: DCC informed of need for further work
- L. EBC - Meeting with Parish Council representatives at Long Eaton Town Hall on 6 September about Concurrent Functions. Cllr Mrs Ancliff and the Clerk attended. There was little change from information given at the previous meeting about Concurrent Functions, except that a Scrutiny Committee was being set up to look into the whole business of funding parishes for work done on behalf of EBC, to endeavour to obtain consistency and fairness across the borough. Mr Sankey of EBC proposes to meet representatives of each parish shortly to discuss the matter. The forecast

reduction of government grants to EBC of 30% over the next few years aggravates the problem.

- M. EBC Planning Training - Long Eaton Town Hall, 14 Sept, 5:30 to 8pm.
- N. Canon Ian Gooding - Invitation for Councillors and spouses to attend the licensing of Rev Gary Dundas as Associate Priest of the parishes of Stanton-by-Dale with Dale Abbey and Risley on Sunday 16 October.
- O. Friesland Sports Centre - Play Scheme Report: During the fortnight, 40 RPC places were used out of 60 available, some children booking for additional sessions after the experience of their first one. As the likely cost will be less than the EBC grant received, it was agreed that any surplus should be returned to EBC.
- P. DCC Winter Gritting Survey - Questionnaires were distributed to Councillors.
- Q. National Savings - The signatories for the RPC savings account have been updated.
- R. NatWest Bank - RPC comments about the difficulty of changing signatories is being treated as a complaint. A new set of signature forms were given to new Councillors.

11-103 Accounts for Payment

It was resolved that the following be paid:

A. Audit Commission - Audit	162.00
B. Parkhall Designs - Website	30.00
C. PlayGround Supplies - inspection x2	84.00
D. S.A.Leleux - Clerk salary & expenses	364.24

During the summer a wasps nest was discovered in the brick bus shelter opposite The Park, and a contractor was engaged to deal with it. When Councillors came to approve cheques for payment it was agreed that as bus shelters were the responsibility of EBC then EBC should pay the cost of treatment, and the cheque for Affordable Pest Control was not signed. Funds received were £70 DCC for Nook bridleway repairs. It was noted there is £12.44 credit balance for the telephone box electricity account.

11-104 Planning Applications

Previous Applications

None.

New Applications

- A. Fairmead, Derby Road: Demolish existing single-storey workshop/garage and erect two-storey side extension and garage in rear garden. No objection.
Cllr Fogg arrived at this point, 7:50pm.
- B. 65 Derby Road: Single-storey side extension. No objection.
- C. 38 Rushy Lane: Two-storey side extension plus single-storey rear extension. No objection.
- D. Proposed Greenway from B5010 Nottingham Road, past Keys Farm, to Potato Pit Lane, Dale Abbey (DCC application). It was reported that previous problems had been resolved, so there was no objection.
- E. 80 Derby Road: Extension of time requested for proposal to erect a two storey building in the garden, discussed by RPC on 1 September 2008 (page 274, minute 08-86-1). No objection, but previous concerns to be restated.

11-105 Playground Working Group (11-77)

The Clerk reported that Veolia had checked and accepted the application. It panel will meet on 25 October. Derbyshire Environmental Trust had raised several issues. It was agreed that if the Veolia application was successful then the DET one would be withdrawn. If the DET one was successful then revised quotes would be required and an explanation why the apparently more expensive Proludic equipment had been chosen instead of the apparently

cheaper Wicksteed products. (More equipment was provided, the toddlers' climbing unit looked safer, repairs to the safety surface were extra.)

11-106 Diamond Jubilee (11-78)

A joint activity is being planned by Risley Hall residents and the NSY. RPC will produce and distribute a leaflet in due course.

11-107 Footpath Walk (11-79)

This will be on Sunday 18 September, meeting at 2pm at the Village Hall. Posters had been distributed and the ones in Risley updated to emphasise the date. Several Councillors agreed to lead walks, with Cllr & Mrs Hardy dealing with refreshments using Section 137.

Observations from Councillors

11-108 Litter Bin at The Park Bus Stop

It was reported some time ago a car collided with the bus stop outside The Park. Although the bus stop has been replaced the litter bin formerly attached to it has not. EBC will be asked to provide and fit a replacement.

11-109 Bollard on Verge at The Park

It was reported that one bollard erected on the verge opposite The Park to deter vehicles from parking there had fallen. DCC Highways will be asked to reinstate it.

11-110 Pony Club Traffic

It was reported that traffic arising from the large Pony Club meeting near Draycott caused much less inconvenience this year, suggesting that action had been taken following RPC complaints (see 10-108 & 10-116, September & October 2010).

11-111 Traffic Lights

It was reported that operation of the traffic lights in off-peak periods could still give rise to long delays before the lights changed, even though there were no other vehicles around..

11-112 First Avenue Field

It was reported that there were indications of improper use in the far north east corner of the First Avenue playing field, where the fence had been modified to block a short cut. In addition, when the hedge had been cut in the holidays a lot of loose material had been left on the ground, particularly in the fenced area, and a children (assumed) had made bonfire.

11-113 HGVs on No Mans Lane

It was reported that the number of HGVs using Rushy Lane and then No Mans Lane or roads through Stanton-by-Dale had increased. It was said that there was a Parish Councils Liaison Meeting to discuss this problem, but no details were known. The recent newsletter produced by Stanton PC gave contact details at County Hall to report offenders.

Mr Kim Percival, Senior Trading Standards Officer, DCC, Chatsworth Hall, Chesterfield Road, Matlock DE4 3FW. 01629 539849x39849, kim.percival@derbyshire.gov.uk

11-114 Wind Turbine at Friesland Farm

It was reported that many residents of Stanton-by-Dale were very concerned with noise and flicker issues connected with this proposal. They had only discovered the plans by chance as the site was in Sandiacre parish. Risley PC had not been informed either, although the site was close to the parish boundary.

11-115 Rushy Lane Accidents

It was reported that the number of crashes along Rushy Lane has risen to about one a month.

Cllr Jones left at this point, 8:40pm.

11-116 EBC Report

Cllr Orchard, a newly elected DALC representative for Erewash, reported forthcoming changes in legislation affecting the Standards Committee and Code of Conduct. The Localism Bill has reached the Lords. Simplified planning procedures are proposed. Although there have been changes in regional strategy, Erewash is still required to help meet the housing demand from Nottingham City. He has the feeling that the number of dwellings proposed at Stanton is falling to a number which - in the official view - will not require additional feeder roads. It also appears that the most likely area for development is Ilkeston, not the southern end of the Borough.

11-117 DCC Report

Cllr Major outlined DCC proposals for winter gritting, including the use of farmers to help on minor roads. The budget last year was £3.5m, although £4.5m was actually spent. The budget this year is only £2.5m. He will enquire about the count down signs promised some time ago for the western approach to Risley along Derby Road.

The meeting closed at 9:00pm.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF RISLEY PARISH COUNCIL
in Harrison's Cottage, Risley Churchyard on Thursday 13 October 2011 at 7:00pm.

Present: Cllrs Mrs P.Ancliff (in the chair), A.Fogg, F.Jones, R.Hardy, Mrs R.Hobbs, Mrs B.Housley, D.Rhodes. In attendance: DCC Cllr W.Major, Mr S.A.Leleux, Clerk.

Apologies: Cllrs F.Jones (lateness), M.O'Neill, EBC Cllrs Mrs V.Clare, D.Orchard.

11-118 Public Session

None. Although the venue was stated on the public agenda displayed on both notice boards, and on the website, it was agreed that the website itself should be amended. In addition, it was agreed to continue to use Harrison's Cottage until April 2012.

11-119 Declarations of Interest

None.

11-120 Minutes

The Minutes of 8 September 2011 were agreed and signed.

Matters Arising

11-121 Bridleway Warnings (11-92)

DCC Cllr Major reported that he had discussed the issue with DCC Footpaths, but had not mentioned the need for a sign to warn drivers of pedestrians. The possible need for a similar sign at the Derby Road end of the bridleway to The Nook was raised. Signs were not expensive, but would need permission from the landowner to erect them. The annual DCC grant could be used to pay for them.

11-122 Knotweed at The Risley Park (11-96)

The Clerk had received an email saying that management of The Risley Park had met DCC representatives and treatment had been agreed.

11-123 Donations (11-97)

A letters of thanks had been received from Risley Brownies.

11-124 Pedestrian Crossing in Derby Road (11-98)

DCC Cllr Major reported that there was insufficient street lighting in the area to permit the construction of an island. It was agreed that Risley Hall residents and Risley Not So Young should be asked to provide evidence of the need for a safe crossing close to Risley Hall.

11-125 Correspondence

It was resolved that the following be noted:

- A. DALC Newsletters: Various topics.
- B. DALC re maintenance of closed churchyards: 'The Parochial Church Council is responsible but if the final certificate was issued before 1.4.1974 in respect of a previously closed churchyard then the responsibility lies with the District Council.' Canon Ian Gooding says that the old churchyard will be closed 'shortly – when depends on how soon the remaining few spaces are occupied'.
- C. DCC Highways – 'We do not propose to replace the bollard [at The Park] as it does not serve a purpose in relation to highway safety.'
- D. DCC Highways – Bostocks Lane traffic lights: Correspondence continues between DCC, Cllrs Mrs Ancliff, Mrs Hobbs & Rhodes, and the Clerk, providing additional information and answering DCC queries regarding the operation of the lights.

- E. DCC Footpaths – New path from Sandborough Fields Farm to Bostocks Lane: Adding a new path to the Definitive Map is a lengthy process. There is a 42 day period for objections following the modification order made on 14 July (which expired on 25 August). If there are objections the matter is referred to the Secretary of State and there may be a public enquiry. DCC Legal Department can provide details of the progress of this application.
- F. EBC Litter bin at The Park (11-108): The work to erect a replacement bin ‘has been arranged and will be carried out in the near future’.
- G. EBC Planning training: Copies of the handouts were sent to Members.
- H. Rev Gary Dundas: Invitation to Councillors to his licensing as Associate Priest and Assistant Curate at Risley Church on Sunday 16 October at 9:30am.
- I. EBC – Consultation on Strategic Housing Land Locations: As ‘the timescales for potential delivery of development on the Stanton Regeneration site have been revised’ EBC is considering the use of two alternative sites, west of the Manners Industrial Estate and west of Quarry Hill Road, both in Ilkeston. The Quarry Hill site was said to be suitable for 500 houses, and could be available in 2013. Members expressed concern at the likely increase of traffic to and from the M1 from it.
- J. Boundary Commission for England: Consultation on proposed Parliamentary constituency boundary changes. Borrowash, Dale Abbey, Ockbrook and West Hallam would become part of the Erewash constituency, but Breadsall and Little Eaton would remain in Mid-Derbyshire/Amber Valley.
- K. Western Power Distribution: An unexpected cheque had been received for a wayleave for an underground electricity cable. Enquiry showed that the wayleave was signed by RPC on 20 October 1983. The electricity cable, at a minimum depth of 450mm (18inches), runs along the boundary of Rush Meadow and the Village Hall site to the rear fence (where it used to continue across our additional strip of land but it appears to have been removed), with a branch to the NE corner of the Village Hall. Western Power has agreed to check that the cable north of the Village Hall has in fact been removed and not just decommissioned.
- L. DCC Young Achievers Awards
- M. NatWest Bank: Signatories were last updated in 2007.
- N. Willoughby Trust: Notice of annual meeting on 31 October.
- O. PlayGround Supplies: Inspection report, usual defects noted.
- P. EBC Borough & Councils Forum: Meeting on 24 October, Long Eaton Town Hall.
- Q. EBC Cemetery opening times survey
- R. Stanton-by-Dale Parish Council: Had conducted a traffic survey for a whole day and may do so again. If they did, would RPC join in, to include traffic along No Mans Lane? In principle it was agreed to participate.

Cllr Jones arrived at 7:45pm during the last item.

11-126 Land Ownership at The City (11-95)

Cllr Jones reported that he had spoken to all the landowners in and near the Nature Reserve, but had not yet obtained any agreement about possible alterations to their actual holdings. It was suggested that the Wildlife Trust should be invited to participate in any future litter picking in that area.

11-127 Accounts for Payment

It was resolved that the following be paid:

A. PlayGround Supplies - Inspection	42.00
B. EBC - Play Scheme	432.00
C. EBC – Refund of balance of Play Scheme grant (see 11-102-O)	68.00

D. Paul Guyll – Mowing (5 cuts, hedges)	2347.00
E. S.A. Leleux – Clerk salary & expenses	194.86
F. Post Office – Clerk's tax	119.29

The last payment of £1122.56 for the PWLB loan will be made at the end of October. Funds received were £17.25 Western Power wayleave. It was noted there is £9.92 credit balance for the telephone box electricity account.

11-128 Planning Applications

Previous Applications

None.

New Applications

- A. 103 Derby Road – Crown reduction of a protected copper beech tree. Councillors thought that the minimum possible should be done, unless the telephone lines were at risk.
- B. 50 Derby Road – Loft conversion (revised application): No objection.

The new computer based system displaying images of planning applications on the wall was discussed, and it was agreed to continue with it.

11-129 Concurrent Functions (11-102-L)

The Clerk reported his recent meeting with Mr Sandars, EBC Finance Dept, about Concurrent Function expenditure.

11-130 Budget Proposals

As no major changes to expenditure were foreseen, the Clerk was instructed to prepare a draft budget similar to this year's, for discussion at the November meeting.

11-131 Playground Working Group (11-105)

There was nothing to report until the results of grant applications were known. It was agreed that details of our plans should be published in the next Newsletter.

The several quotes from Premier Landscaping for work at the playground were discussed. It was agreed that, in general, at least two quotes should be obtained for all work.

- A. Fill in holes in former TotLot safety surface as a temporary repair before replacement when new equipment is erected. Agreed to leave unrepaired.
- B. Matting repairs under climbing frame – obtain second quote.
- C. Additional soil etc under climbing frame – obtain second quote
- D. Fell & transport Christmas tree at 80 Derby Road – obtain second quote. It was agreed to accept the tree and inform EBC that one was not required this year. It was stated that the socket for the tree was easy to find and clear of debris.

11-132 Diamond Jubilee (11-106)

Risley Hall residents and the NSY have asked Cllr Hardy and Mrs Tivey to organise events as they organise many other Risley functions. A possible donation will be considered at the next meeting.

11-133 Footpath Walk (11-107)

About ten people participated on Sunday 18 September. As last year, a number of stiles needed attention. Other defects noted were the lack of a stile west from the Nature Reserve and the crumbling edge to the path past the golf course bonfire site. It was noted that the authorised diversion in the grounds of Hopwell Hall had not yet been made.

Observations from Councillors

11-134 Thefts in Risley

Three recent thefts were reported, a circular saw from a shed at Treetops, a builder's van from outside the bungalow where he was working, and a few days later builders' tools from within the same bungalow, having smashed all the windows.

11-135 Bostocks Lane Road Markings

It was reported that if a lorry was waiting at the traffic lights to turn from Bostocks Lane towards Sandiacre then any articulated lorry from Sandiacre would have great difficulty turning into Bostocks Lane as there was then insufficient space for it to swing out. Moving the Bostocks Lane stop line back by about 12 feet was suggested. It was noted that the trailers of turning lorries presented a hazard to nearby pedestrians as the nearside edge of the trailer went above the pavement during the turn. Cllr Major was aware of this problem, having received a number of letters.

11-136 Parking on Verges

It was reported parking on verges was becoming increasingly common, particularly near The Park and the School. As a result, bulbs were being damaged underground. It was agreed to invite the Police to the next meeting to discuss this issue.

11-137 Winter Preparations

Cllr Fogg reported that he had been in contact with DCC regarding local people gritting roads not otherwise treated by DCC. He was told that it was in order to obtain a contract for snow clearance, but not for gritting. DCC Cllr Major urged RPC to appoint a snow warden, and Cllr Jones volunteered to do this for one year.

11-138 Overhanging Vegetation

It was reported that an overhanging willow tree outside Greythorpe and a laurel at 109 Derby Road obstructed the pavement. The Clerk was instructed to write to the householders concerned.

11-139 Use of Rush Meadow for Car Boot Sale Parking

It was agreed that Treetops could use Rush Meadow for parking at the car boot sale on Saturday 15 October.

11-140 Newsletter

It was proposed by Cllr Jones, seconded by Cllr Mrs Hobbs, and agreed, that a Newsletter should be prepared, to notify residents of various issues and to advertise Christmas events.

11-141 DCC Report

Cllr Major commented on DCC winter gritting plans. Consultation about turning off some street lights late at night will begin shortly. It will be trialled first in those areas which enthusiastically support the idea. DCC is taking on 500 young people as apprentices and is encouraging other employers to take on 200 more. Community groups can apply for grants of up to £1000 for local projects.

The meeting closed at 9:10pm.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF RISLEY PARISH COUNCIL
in Harrison's Cottage, Risley Churchyard, on Thursday 10 November 2011 at 7:00pm.

Present: Cllrs Mrs P.Ancliff, A.Fogg, F.Jones, Mrs R.Hobbs, Mrs B.Housley, M.O'Neill (in the chair), D.Rhodes. In attendance: DCC Cllr W.Major, Mr S.A.Leleux, Clerk.

Apologies: Cllr R.Hardy, Police.

11-142 Public Session

None.

11-143 Declarations of Interest

None.

11-144 Minutes

The Minutes of 13 October 2011 were agreed and signed.

Matters Arising

11-145 Bridleway Warnings (11-121)

DCC Cllr Major reported that DCC 'does not maintain public bridleways to a standard suitable for private vehicles', and that the question of warning signs was still being investigated.

11-146 Knotweed at The Risley Park (11-122)

DCC Cllr Major reported that land ownership issues and knotweed treatment had been agreed between management of The Park and DCC. The Park will obtain a cultivation license for the DCC land it uses.

11-147 Land in The City (11-126)

Cllr Jones reported that he had, at last, been able to make contact with the Wildlife Trust. Ownership of all the land in this area was now established, although there did not appear to be any desire to rearrange boundaries. When joint litter picking was suggested, the Wildlife Trust replied that they did it every autumn. It was agreed to ask EBC for dates in the spring for our litter picking, the Chairman to select an appropriate one.

11-148 Concurrent Functions (11-129)

That afternoon, the Chairman and Clerk had attended a meeting with half a dozen senior EBC Officers and five EBC Councillors. Little was said that had not been raised at previous meetings, although for the first time EBC Councillors were present and were able to hear parish councils' comments for themselves. Items mentioned by the panel during the meeting included:

1. The need for fairness as well as savings. In particular, parishes should not be liable for 'double taxation' if they paid for items (eg mowing, playing fields) which EBC paid for in the urban areas as part of its general rates income.
2. One alternative to Concurrent Functions was Differential Rating, used by many authorities including Broxtowe. In this case, while central services were charged over the whole area, the cost of local services provided by the district council were charged

directly to the ratepayers of the area concerned. This had been rejected by EBC in 1992.

3. Government guidelines for Concurrent Functions were not very helpful, merely stating that application should be 'fair, simple and transparent'.
4. Concurrent Functions was thought likely to continue, but in a revised form.
5. As a result of its current investigations, including meetings with each parish council, EBC hoped to be able to produce some broad guidelines stating areas whose expenditure, in general, could be claimed under Concurrent Functions (for example, frequency of mowing verges and playing fields, with extra cuts paid from the precept).
6. The percentage of the Clerk's salary allowable for Concurrent Functions depended on the proportion of time spent on work done for EBC. While writing cheques for contractors took very little time, monitoring their work was on-going and should not be overlooked.
7. The last payment had just been made on the PWLB loan for work at the playing field. It was pointed out that uncertainty over EBC acceptance of the repayments of a new loan to improve the provision of play equipment had delayed our project by a year. Application had been made for grants, but so far without success. EBC stated that some urban playing fields had recently been improved, so RPC had a good claim for appropriate treatment, particularly as it had sought alternative funding.
8. RPC was generally seen in a good light by EBC, as it asked before claiming major changes in Concurrent Function expenditure, and did not just present EBC with a fait accompli.
9. When asked, RPC replied that it thought Concurrent Functions worked quite well.
10. The EBC investigations into Concurrent Functions were expected to be completed very soon. The report would be examined by the EBC Executive Committee and presented to EBC Councillors in early December.

11-149 Correspondence

It was resolved that the following be noted:

- A. Harrison's Cottage evening bookings cost £15 in summer, £18 in winter
- B. Playground Supplies – Inspections from 1 April will cost £40 instead of £35, plus VAT, due to increased fuel costs.
- C. EBC Polling Place Review
- D. EBC – Our Christmas tree had been ordered but not yet felled, so we can use our free one (see 11-156).
- E. Request about bridleways in Risley, and why do some end 'nowhere' – at The Nook, Lodge Farm (see also 11-151-F below) and Peatmeadow Farm? DCC Cllr Major had obtained a reply from the Legal Department. Councillors suggested that old large scale maps should be consulted to see whether these bridleways extended further in the past.
- F. DCC Highways – Bostocks Lane traffic lights stop line positions (11-135): Lengthy explanation justifying the present position and the lack of any reported injuries arising from the problems described. It was agreed to invite a representative to a site meeting with Cllrs Ancliff, Hobbs and/or O'Neill.
- G. Dirty Wellies – Quote for 2012, £291 per cut, hedges – Rush Meadow £212 & First Avenue field £345: Agreed to accept.

11-150 Accounts for Payment

It was resolved that the following be paid:

A. PlayGround Supplies - Inspection	42.00
B. Paul Gyll – Mowing (2 cuts)	679.20
C. S.A.Leleux – Clerk salary & expenses	175.25

It was noted there is £7.66 credit balance for the telephone box electricity account.

11-151 Planning Applications

Previous Applications

A search of EBC website produced the following applications in Risley where a decision had been made recently.

- A. 48 Derby Road: TPO confirmed
- B. 50 Derby Road – Loft conversion including dormer windows: Approved
- C. 65 Derby Road – Single storey rear extension: Approved
- D. 38 Rushy Lane – Two storey side and single storey rear extension: Approved
- E. 80 Derby Road – Erection of two storey detached dwelling: Approved
- F. Greenway track from Nottingham Road past Hopwell Hall and Keys Farm to Potato Pit Lane, Dale Abbey: No objection from EBC
- G. Fairmead, Derby Road – Fell three sycamore trees: Approved
- H. Village Hall – Single storey extension replacing existing covered area: Approved
- I. 2 Rushy Lane – Single storey front extension, conversion of garage to self contained residential unit: Approved
- J. Brook Cottage – Removal of branch of ash tree: Approved

New Applications

- A. Fairmead, Derby Road (025200): Proposed felling of two sycamore trees and one plum tree within the conservation area. No objection.

11-152 Budget

A draft budget had been circulated and was thought to be generally acceptable. However, in the hope that information about allowable Concurrent Function expenditure would be then available (see 11-148), it was agreed to leave discussion and approval until the next meeting.

11-153 Playground Working Group (11-131)

Veolia had replied that there had been too many applications for grants for the money available, and that RPC had been unsuccessful. The result of the remaining application is expected at the end of the month. The Clerk was instructed to ask PWLB for the likely cost of a loan, if required, and EBC whether such an amount was likely to be acceptable. As the quotes were now a year old, the Councillors concerned were asked to obtain new quotes, ideally valid for 6 months, before the next meeting, as this information would be required irrespective of the source of any finance.

11-154 Playground Works (11-131)

A quote had been obtained from Mr Ainsworth for the works proposed at the playground. His quotes were: filling holes in the TotLot safety surface £90, repairs to the safety surface under the climbing frame £35, additional soil and reseeded under the climbing frame £110. It was agreed to accept the quote for filling holes in the TotLot surface, but to delay any work to the climbing frame until the proposed new equipment was being installed, as the possibility was raised of putting a 'safety carpet' under the climbing frame.

11-155 Diamond Jubilee (11-132)

A letter had been received from the Village Hall Committee saying that it proposes to hold a Village Fun Day on Monday 4 June 2012 and requesting the use of Rush Meadow for this event. Permission granted, at no charge. It was proposed by Cllr Jones, seconded by Cllr Mrs Hobbs, that RPC should meet the cost (believed to be £200) of 'A singer and music'. RPC was invited to 'join us to make it a memorable day.' It was reported that application had been made for grants to cover the costs, in particular of hiring a marquee (£1500), but as no reply

had yet been received there was the possibility that Risley organisations (unspecified) might be asked to help meet the costs.

11-156 Carols Round the Tree

This will be held on Monday 5 December, before the next meeting. Cllr Mrs Hobbs will arrange readers for the four lessons (School, WI, NSY, Church). Cllr Fogg agreed to organise refreshments (paid under Section 137 as usual), and he will help to assemble the PA system. The Clerk will order mince pies. The Chairman will ask Mr Tryner to be the compere as usual. Cllr Hardy had written saying that his contact had agreed to fell the Christmas tree and take it to the Village Hall at no charge.

11-157 Newsletter

A draft had been circulated and a number of additional items suggested. The Chairman will approve the final text. It was agreed that the Newsletter should be circulated as soon as possible.

Observations from Councillors

11-158 Thorn hedge along the 'new' land

Investigation had shown that eight thorns in the hedge had died, probably due to competition from other plants. It was agreed to ask Mr Ainsworth for a quote to weed the full length of the hedge, and for Cllr Mrs Ancliff to use some of the free plants she had obtained from EBC. It was agreed that the Chairman and two Councillors could approve the quote so that the work could be done as soon as possible.

11-159 Break-in at Treetops

It was reported that there had been a recent break-in, with the loss of two laptop computers and a small cash box. Additional lights have recently been installed in the car park.

11-160 Gatepost at Risley Lodge

An unidentified lorry had broken the sandstone gatepost at Risley Lodge.

11-161 Stanton Marina

Green Squeeze had organised a public meeting at Friesland School on 24 November to hear proposals for a new marina beside the canal at Stanton, as a first step in redeveloping the site of the ironworks.

11-162 Wheelie Bins

It was reported that some teams of refuse collectors leave wheelie bins blocking the pavement. The Clerk was instructed to bring this to the attention of EBC.

11-163 DCC Report

Cllr Major reported on knot weed at The Park (see 11-146). Public consultation about switching off selected street lights late at night has begun. Grants of up to £1000 are available to sports groups. DCC has implemented a 'single notification' facility, so that a resident need only notify DCC once of any changes to their circumstances, and DCC will then inform all the departments concerned. It was not certain whether this included notifying EBC.

The meeting closed at 8:45pm.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF RISLEY PARISH COUNCIL
in Harrison's Cottage, Risley Churchyard on Thursday 8 December 2011 at 7:00pm.

Present: Cllrs Mrs P.Ancliff, A.Fogg, Mrs R.Hobbs, Mrs B.Housley, F.Jones, M.O'Neill (in the chair). In attendance: DCC Cllr W.Major, PCSO 4508 Mrs C.March, PCSO 4617 Mrs J.Gardner, Mr S.A.Leleux, Clerk.

Apologies: Cllrs R.Hardy, D.Rhodes, EBC Cllrs Mrs V.Clare & D.Orchard.

11-164 Public Session

PCSO 4508 Mrs Marsh presented a report about recent crime in Risley and Sandiacre. In the past month there have been few crimes in Risley, most crimes having been committed in Sandiacre. Following a plain clothes operation a main suspect for the spate of recent burglaries was arrested, and it has been much quieter since his arrest! However, Councillors were urged to continue to be vigilant. The new national non-emergency telephone number, 101, was mentioned. Unless there are double yellow lines on the adjacent road, or a parked vehicle prevents pedestrians from passing, it is not an offence to park on the pavement. Two vehicles which regularly park on the verge all night were mentioned. Commuters parking in Bostocks Lane were mentioned, and a request made to reimpose parking restrictions covering mornings until 10am to deter this use. Problems with cars parked all day also occur in First and Second Avenues. Ring 101 for parking issues. A leaflet detailing actions taken following the recent Neighbourhood Panel meeting was distributed. The two PCSOs then left.

11-165 Declarations of Interest

None.

11-166 Minutes

The Minutes of 10 November 2011 were agreed and signed.

Matters Arising

11-167 Concurrent Functions (11-148)

The results of the full investigation by EBC into Concurrent Function expenditure will not be known until February or March, so as a short term measure councils like Risley with expenditure exceeding £5000 have been asked to reduce their claim for 2012/13 by at least 5%. This will require Risley to reduce its claim by at least £558, to a maximum of £10595.

11-168 Carols Round the Tree (11-156)

Although the evening had been clear and dry it had been fairly cold. Whatever the reason, numbers were considerably down on recent years. (Cups of tea served 53, mince pies eaten 54 but 90-100 in 2007-9.) The collection was only £53.60 which included a cheque of £15.00 made out to the Salvation Army (£73-£104 in previous years). Unfortunately it had clashed with an event at Friesland School, which no doubt contributed for some loss of numbers. The date for our Carols is early to avoid tiring the children who have School Christmas presentations later in the month. It was agreed to ask the School to suggest a date for 2012. Cllr Mrs Hobbs proposed, seconded by Cllr Mrs Housley, that £100 be given to the Salvation Army. All were in favour. The Clerk had written to EBC asking why only one ordinary tree had lights. The reply stated that replacement pealites were no longer obtainable, and suggested buying several sets of LED lights as a replacement, cost £450+VAT. Cllr Fogg proposed, seconded by Cllr Jones, that these lights be bought. It was agreed that if the charge to fit them was 'moderate' then the new lights should be installed next week, otherwise they should be put into store for next year. The Clerk was instructed to thank the people who read lessons. Cllr Jones proposed, seconded by Cllr Mrs Ancliff, that Cllr Hardy be permitted to

spend about £30 on token gifts for the people who felled, carried and erected the Christmas tree. All were in favour.

11-169 Thorn Hedge along 'New' Land (11-158)

A quote had been received from Mr Ainsworth to trim and weed the thorn hedge. It was proposed by Cllr Fogg, seconded by Cllr Mrs Ancliff, that a second quote should be obtained from Premier Landscapes and the lower one accepted. All were in favour.

11-170 Stanton Marina (11-161)

The speaker at a recent public meeting organised by Green Squeeze had described how half a mile of the disused Nutbrook Canal, which ran through the ironworks site, could be reinstated and made an income generating feature within the redevelopment. Councillors who had attended the meeting said that it was a good idea although it did nothing for transport issues and it was not known how acceptable it was to Saint Gobain, owners of the site. It was reported that the speaker, who worked on a major redevelopment project involving a canal in Chesterfield, was preparing a more detailed study for Saint Gobain.

11-171 Correspondence

It was resolved that the following be noted:

- A. DALC Newsletters, in particular: Clerk's training day 11-4-12 (£30), Neighbourhood Planning regulations, Community Infrastructure Levy consultation, ACAS guidance on social networking (It was agreed that no policy on social networking (Facebook, Twitter, online breaches of confidentiality etc was needed), Localism bill receives Royal Assent, Insurance . Cllr Jones (Snow Warden) reported that he had heard nothing about duties or training . The War Memorial is not covered, and it was stated that war memorials in a conservation area are the responsibility of EBC. It was agreed to contact the Head of DCC Legal Services regarding insurance for Snow Wardens.
- B. Local Works – asking for donation to 'help save the Sustainable Communities Act' as government proposals would 'greatly weaken' the Act.
- C. EBC Polling place review.
- D. DCC Highways – Report of site visit to traffic lights.
- E. Playground Supplies – November report: Usual defects noted.
- F. CPRE - Website www.planninghelp.org.uk 'makes planning simple'
- G. Police - Next Neighbourhood Panel meeting will be 16 January, Sandiacre Library.

11-172 Accounts for Payment

It was resolved that the following be paid:

A. Playground Supplies - Inspection	42.00
B. T.Ainsworth - Playground repairs	90.00
C. Stacey's Bakerery - Mincepies	41.04
D. Salvation Army - Donation (including carol collection)	100.00
E. Stanton-by-Dale PCC - Printing & photocopying	42.00
F. Risley PCC - Churchyard maintenance	533.00
G. Adam Harris - City street light*	32.00
H. Post Office - Clerk's tax	119.30
I. S.A.Leleux - Clerk salary & expenses	182.02

* The Clerk will remind the tenant that the light should be on throughout the night.

11-173 Planning Applications

Previous Applications

None.

New Applications

None.

11-174 Budget (11-152)

In view of the 5% reduction imposed by EBC, it was agreed that the Concurrent Functions claim for 2012/13 should be £10595 (see 11-167, above). Cllr Fogg proposed, seconded by Cllr Mrs Hobbs, that the Precept should remain the same at £7010. All were in favour.

11-175 Playground Working Group (11-153)

The Clerk reported that Derbyshire Environmental Trust had declined to offer a grant for the proposed new equipment. A letter from EBC was read saying that no decision could be made about meeting repayments on a new PWLB loan until February or March. Prices had been confirmed by Sutcliffe (£37194) and Proludic (£46758, but Totlot replacement is better constructed); Wicksteed has not yet replied. Cllr Mrs Ancliff outlined various possible options. It was agreed to leave any purchase decision for the time being, and to make a search for smaller grants, at least until EBC came to a decision about loan repayments. A loan of about £20K would incur similar annual repayments to the recently finished loan. It was also agreed to leave discussion of possible replacement of the safety surface under the climbing frame by a synthetic carpet until the next meeting.

11-176 Diamond Jubilee (11-155)

Nothing to report, but a meeting of all interested groups is expected in the New Year.

Observations from Councillors

11-177 Red Telephone Box

It was suggested that it was time a proper use was found for the kiosk, possibly as a small free library and/or to display tourist leaflets..

11-178 No Mans Lane

It was reported that a two speeding cars going along No Mans Lane finished in the ditch.

11-179 Parking on the Verge

It was reported that workmen at 50 Derby Road had ceased parking on the verge following a visit by a Councillor. It was agreed to send a letter of thanks to the firm for their cooperation.

11-180 DCC Report

Cllr Major distributed copies of DCC's *Your Guide* (to various services). In response to a comment, he said that it was much cheaper for DCC to produce publications for free distribution to every household than to buy advertising in the many local newspapers which served the county. He encouraged Councillors to participate in a broadband survey. DCC had to make savings totalling £94m over the next four years, of which £22m has to be made next year. A game is available in which players assess various priorities and can set the county's budget! Surveys suggest that the Midland Mainline will be running to capacity in 5 years' time, so the proposed HS2 railway is required to give extra capacity. However, its definitive line goes only as far as Birmingham, although it is known that there should be stations serving the East Midlands, Sheffield and York. More details are promised in 2012.

The meeting closed at 8:55pm.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF RISLEY PARISH COUNCIL
in Harrison's Cottage, Risley Churchyard on Thursday 12 January 2012 at 7:00pm.

Present: Cllrs Mrs P.Ancliff, A.Fogg, Mrs R.Hobbs, Mrs B.Housley, F.Jones, M.O'Neill (in the chair). In attendance: DCC Cllr W.Major, EBC Cllr Mrs V.Clare, Mr S.A.Leleux, Clerk.

Apologies: Cllrs R.Hardy, D.Rhodes, EBC Cllr D.Orchard, Police.

11-181 Public Session

None.

11-182 Minutes

The Minutes of 8 December 2011 were agreed and signed, after deleting one sentence from 11-174. Although late changes to the draft minutes were not common, it was agreed that the minutes should not be posted on the website until they had been agreed.

11-183 Declarations of Interest

None.

Matters Arising

11-184 Thorn Hedge along 'New' Land (11-169)

A second quote, just for weeding, had been received. The Clerk was instructed to obtain two directly comparable quotes.

11-185 Clerk's Training Day (11-171-A)

It was agreed that the Clerk could attend the training day on 11 April, cost £30.

11-186 Telephone Box (11-177)

It was agreed that the telephone box could be used to display community information (eg useful telephone numbers), walks leaflets, etc. Cllrs Mesdames Ancliff & Hobbs agreed to take charge of this. The Clerk will obtain a quote for installing a shelf in the box.

11-187 Correspondence

It was resolved that the following be noted:

- A. EBC Register of Electors: Risley 562, Hopwell 18, total 580. Copies were distributed to Councillors at the meeting. It was noted that some properties known to be inhabited were not listed, presumably because the residents had not registered.
- B. DALC newsletters: 2011 Model Contract of Employment for Clerks, recommended level of balances/reserves held by a parish council are 25% to 100% of precept, unless there are justifiable reasons otherwise, Derbyshire Wildlife Trust workshop on invasive non-native also suggestions for RPC/ DWT mini-habit project (50th anniversary), Law & Good Practice course., new model Contract of Employment for Clerks, technical reform of Council Tax (consultation), excessive rises in Council Tax leading to a referendum, neighbourhood planning regulations (consultation responses).
- C. Playground Supplies – December and January inspection reports, usual defects noted.
- D. Police – Neighbourhood Panel meeting 16 January, 6:30pm, Sandiacre Library

- E. EBC Council forum meetings: 14 March Ilkeston Town Hall 6:30pm, 11 July Long Eaton Town Hall 3:30pm.
- F. DCC Snow Warden – RPC is now registered, supplies are due for delivery any time. It was agreed to extend the nominated length of pavement to include the section from the School to the Village Hall. In response to a question, DCC stated that ‘adequate Public Liability cover’ was required to ‘protect against any claim that may arise where it is alleged that volunteers acted negligently when clearing footways’. RPC has £5m.
- G. Friesland School had supplied details of events in December 2012. Bearing these in mind, it was agreed to hold the event on Monday 17 or 3 December, or maybe Thursday 13 December, depending on comments from the School and the availability of the Salvation Army.
- H. DCC Highways: As a survey had shown insufficient numbers to justify a controlled pedestrian crossing near Risley Hall, the possibility of a pedestrian refuge (ie road island) costing about £10K was offered as an alternative. However, as budgets have been fixed for the coming year the request will have to be kept on file. It was agreed to accept this offer.
- I. DCC declined to install signs where the bridleway opposite the Park crossed the pavement to join the main road.
- J. EBC review of Community Forums (meetings for the public at large to bring issues of concern) has resulted in three meetings annually for both Ilkeston & North and Long Eaton & South (with includes Risley). The Long Eaton meetings will be on 12 June, 18 October 2012 and 13 February 2013. There will also be an on-line forum.
- K. Police report, showing no crime in Risley in December, although there had been a burglary in Rushy Lane in early January. PC Tom Bently has been promoted and will be replaced by PC Ryan Hockley.
- L. NatWest sent an email, saying that the RPC account had been suspended due to inactivity! Enquiry showed that this related to on-line banking, which RPC does not use. As far as could be ascertained, the request to add new signatories is being processed.
- M. EBC Solicitor stated that he ‘could find no authority for the proposition that a war memorial in a Conservation Area is the responsibility of the district council’. Accordingly, Cllr Jones proposed, seconded by Cllr Mrs Hobbs, that Risley’s war memorial should be added to its insurance. All were in favour. Cllr Mrs Ancliff agreed to photograph the memorial for reference.
- N. Sundry advertising.

11-188 Accounts for Payment

It was resolved that the following be paid:

A. Playground Supplies - Inspection	42.00
B. Risley Village Hall – Room hire	24.00
C. R.Hardy – Christmas tree erection gifts	27.00
D. Park Hall Designs - Website	70.00
E. Southern Electric – Telephone box (approx. 12 months)	30.00
F. Risley PCC – Harrison’s Cottage room hire	114.00
G. S.A.Leleux - Clerk salary & expenses	237.91

11-189 Planning Applications

Previous Applications

None.

New Applications

1. Willowbrook Farm (1211/0022) – Demolition of an existing boiler house, water closet and conservatory and erection of a two storey side extension. No objection.
2. Friesland Farm (1211/0013 – resubmission of ERE/0711/0043) – Erection of a single wind turbine on a 30m mast (at far west end of a field bordering No Mans Lane). No objection.
3. Old Orchard House, Derby Road (0112/0009) – Rear single storey and two storey extension and alterations to front elevation including infill between two gables, replacement windows, hard surfacing and pool area. Objection, due to over development in the Conservation Area. The original floor area was stated to be 292m², phase 1 would increase this to 368 m² (26.0%), and phase 2 to 434m² (48.6%).

11-190 Budget (11-174)

EBC had sent the formal request for our Concurrent Functions claim and Precept, for 2012-13. Cllr Fogg proposed, seconded by Cllr Mrs Ancliffe, that Concurrent Functions should be the maximum acceptable to EBC, namely £10595. All were in favour. At the previous meeting the Precept, £7010, had been agreed.

11-191 Playground Working Group (11-175)

There was nothing to report.

11-192 Litter Picking

It was agreed to hold a litter picking event on either 31 or 24 March.

11-193 Diamond Jubilee (11-176)

Nothing yet to report.

Observations from Councillors

11-194 City Street Light

It was reported that it was now lit regularly at night.

11-195 Lights in Bus Shelters

It was reported that most of the lights in the bus shelters outside Risley Hall were missing.

11-196 Fallen Tree

It was reported that a tree near Manor Farm had broken in recent high winds and the top was lying on the verge by the bus shelter.

11-197 Cyclists on Derby Road Footpath

It was reported that some parishioners had been subject to verbal abuse from cyclists while walking on the path towards Borrowash beside Derby Road. It was suggested that the problem should be taken to the coming Police Forum.

11-198 Burglars

It was reported that burglars were recently disturbed at 103 Derby Road before they actually broke in, and there have been similar reports from other properties in the village.

11-199 Christmas Tree

It was agreed that Cllr Fogg should negotiate with a neighbour who has a number of suitable trees. He could transport and erect it at the Village Hall. It was suggested that Christmas

trees could be planted on the extra ground for future use, with regular new planting to maintain the stock.

11-200 Village Hall Extensions

Mrs Tivey, Village Hall Secretary, is seeking letters to support her applications for grants for the extensions. It was agreed that the Clerk could write a letter of support on behalf of RPC.

11-201 Bulbs in Verges

It was agreed to spend £50 on food for the bulbs in those verges not treated last year. (Proposed Cllr Jones, seconded Cllr Mrs Hobbs, all in favour), Cllr Mrs Ancliff to organise this.

11-202 Parking on Verges

It was reported that many vehicles had been parked on the verge near the Village Hall on the previous Sunday morning, for no obvious reason.

11-203 Manhole at Treetops

It was reported that a manhole close to the entrance of Treetops is well proud of the pavement. DCC will be asked to rectify this.

11-204 Positano, 97 Derby Road

The stone walls bordering the pavement have been partially demolished, and the question was asked whether they were listed or within the Conservation Area.

11-205 EBC Report

There had been a huge response to the strategic housing consultation, particularly with regard to the Manners and Quarry Hill sites, that the report will be delayed until later in 2012. The EBC Annual Report is available on-line and in the town halls. It noted that EBC retains only 11% of all the Council Tax it collects, the remainder going to various other bodies. Work progresses on the budget and has begun on Localism Bill provisions.

11-206 DCC Report

There is consultation on the future of the Youth Service, diverting money instead to organisations like Scouts, Guides, and sports teams which already supply high quality service to youth. Chesterfield College will provide training for the 700 apprentices being taken on by a DCC initiative. The MP will shortly host a meeting between various stakeholders involved in a possible Waterside development at Stanton Ironworks (see 11-170).

The meeting closed at 9:00pm.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF RISLEY PARISH COUNCIL
in Harrison's Cottage, Risley Churchyard on Thursday 9 February 2012 at 7:00pm.

Present: Cllrs Mrs P.Ancliff (in the chair), A.Fogg, Mrs R.Hobbs, F.Jones, D.Rhodes. In attendance: DCC Cllr W.Major, EBC Cllr Mrs V.Clare, Mr S.A.Leleux, Clerk.

Apologies: Cllrs R.Hardy, Mrs B.Houseley, M.O'Neill, EBC Cllr D.Orchard, Police.

11-207 Public Session

None.

11-208 Minutes

The Minutes of 12 January 2012 were agreed and signed.

11-209 Declarations of Interest

None.

Matters Arising

11-210 Thorn Hedge along 'New' Land (11-184)

Two directly comparable quotes had been obtained, and it was agreed to accept that from Premier Landscaping of £174.

11-211 Telephone Box (11-186)

Mr Ainsworth had quoted to install a shelf in the telephone kiosk for leaflets etc. However, Councillors decided they wanted at least two quotes, and the shelf should include pidgeon holes for leaflets. If this provision meets a need then it can be expanded later. It was reported that the bulb had blown, and Cllr Fogg agreed to investigate and replace it. A nearby resident had sent a number of suggestions and comments regarding the telephone box. Cllrs Mesdames Ancliff and Hobbs agreed to respond to Mrs Dilks

11-212 Litter Picking (11-192)

As other groups had booked the dates provisionally chosen, it was agreed to accept EBC's offer of 21 April, 10am at the Village Hall. It was agreed to advertise this in a newsletter at the end of March, as well as using the EBC posters.

11-213 Correspondence

It was resolved that the following be noted:

- A. Andy Done-Johnson: Plans for an on-line newspaper in Long Eaton area
- B. EBC: Assistance with Heritage Open Days (6-9 September)
- C. EBC: Strategic Housing Land locations. Being reviewed, in light of objections to Manner Floors and Quarry Hill Road.
- D. DCC: Youth Service proposals. Consultations – see website, or a meeting at Ilkeston School 29 February 5:30pm for 6:00, until 7:30pm.
- E. Risley School: Best date for Christmas Carols is Monday 17 December. This was agreed and those involved will be informed.
- F. Lynn Tivey: Request for dates of Footpath Walk. 16 September was agreed.
- G. DCC: Healthy future for local transport
- H. EBC: Dog Exclusion Zones proposed for all children's play areas. At First Avenue, Councillors agreed that only the fenced area should be covered. At the Village Hall/Rush Meadow they wanted EBC to exclude specific dog orientated bookings, arranged when booking the hall.

- I. Police: Proposed closure of ‘enquiry offices’. Heanor is the only one to close in this area. Ilkeston and Long Eaton will remain open, Monday to Friday, 9:00am to 5:00pm. Also ‘Have your say’ report.
- J. DALC Newsletters: Main items of note, that there will be no increase in next year’s subscription, and the Chief Officer post is advertised.
- K. DCC: Proposed pedestrian island at Risley Hall has been added to the future programme.
- L. DCC: Winter service – map amended to extend to Village Hall. By mistake, the free salt bin had been placed beside the Rushy Lane bus shelter. As it was virtually empty, Councillors agreed to move the new bin from this bus stop to the next one further into the village. Several Councillors had removed sacks of salt for safe keeping and the bulk was now at Cllr Fogg’s farm.

Cllr Rhodes arrived at this point, 7:20pm.

- M. DCC: Highways remove branches from the verge near The Park.
- N. EBC: Draft agenda for Borough & Parishes Forum 21 March, Ilkeston Town Hall, 6:30pm.
- O. EBC: Mr Ian Marsden, EBC Consultation Officer, will come and speak to RPC on 8 March.
- P. CPRE Guide to neighbourhood planning booklet
- Q. EBC: Proposed a Jubilee beacon on No Mans Lane. The offer had been forwarded to the Jubilee Committee, which had met the previous day, but unfortunately neither of the RPC representatives were able to report back. It could be put into the proposed newsletter. It was agreed to send an acknowledgement to EBC.
- R. Cllr Hardy formally requested the loan of the RPC laptop and projector for use at a forthcoming Village Hall quiz. Permission was granted, provided he was responsible for any damage the equipment suffered. The Clerk made a similar request and received the same reply.
- S. Police had sent a report. There had been three crimes in Risley in January, one each of burglary, autocrime and criminal damage. There had been no anti-social behaviour in Risley. PC Ryan Hockley is joining the team soon.
- T. A resident had written about the way some car drivers were parking on the verge in Second Avenue. Photographs had been taken of the offending vehicles, and a log was being kept of them. Cllr Mrs Hobbs will email the Police about the problem.
- U. Sandiacre Parish Council requested information about Christmas trees. In the course of discussion, the Clerk was asked to check that our insurance covered anyone involved in transporting or erecting our tree.
- V. National Savings: Changes to the way savings accounts are operated.

11-214 Accounts for Payment

It was resolved that the following be paid:

A.	Playground Supplies – Inspection	42.00
B.	EBC – Christmas lights (includes new set for roadside trees)	1118.60
C.	Mrs P.Ancliff – Bulb feed, photos of War Memorial	28.03
D.	S.A.Leleux – Clerk salary & expenses	174.24

11-215 Planning Applications

Previous Applications

1. Old Orchard House – Application withdrawn
2. Willowbrook Farm – Authorised

New Applications

1. Beechcroft, Breaston Lane (ERE0212/1268): Permission sought to prune two Indian bean trees with overhang the road. No objection.
2. 72 Derby Road (ERE0112/1265): Permission sought to prune an ash tree, having a TPO, to give 4m clearance above the pavement. RPC does not understand the need for 4m clearance when 2m is all that is legally required.
3. Braeside 113 Derby Road (ERE0112/0028): Lawful development certificate for proposed demolition of existing conservatory, and construction of a single storey rear extension and two storey side extension. No objection, although general concern was expressed at the gradual piecemeal development of the site.

11-216 Diamond Jubilee (11-193)

Nothing to report, but a full report of village plans will be given at the next meeting. Cllr Mrs Ancliff raised the possibility of planting some trees to commemorate the event. Derbyshire Wildlife Trust is applying for a grant to cover a number of trees, so all RPC would need to do was to provide the site(s) and labour. It was agreed to request 6 trees for the First Avenue field and another 6 for the 'new' land behind the Village Hall. Cllr Mrs Ancliff will write to the Wildlife Trust. It was noted that it would be very helpful to have an outside tap at the Village Hall to assist watering any new trees.

Observations from Councillors

11-217 Playground Equipment

It was reported that one potential supplier had asked for our budget, and would then suggest equipment that we could afford. It was agreed to ignore this request while approaching other bodies for possible grants.

11-218 Lights in Bus Shelters (11-195)

It was reported that DCC had replaced all the fluorescent tubes, bar one. However, they had noticed that the shelter on the south (Risley Hall) side of the road had no lights as it had no electricity supply. The Clerk was instructed to bring this to the attention of DCC, especially as there was a supply to a bus stop only a few metres away.

11-219 Rush Meadow

It was agreed to consider installing some fencing with the roadside hedge at Rush Meadow at the next meeting.

11-220 Fly Tipping

Cllr Jones reported that he was dealing with an outbreak of fly tipping in the wood behind Risley School.

11-221 Grit Bins

It was suggested that it would be useful, over a period of time, to provide grit bins throughout the village. It was said they cost about £120, plus VAT.

11-222 EBC Report

Borough officials are still working on the budget, in order to achieve 0% increases in Council Tax and charges, and to avoid redundancies. EBC proposes to supply about 60 public seats and would welcome suggestions for siting them. On 24 April the Mayor will attend both the Risley Service at 9:30am and a Civic Service at 3pm, Rev Gary Dundas being his Chaplain.

11-223 DCC Report

DCC has frozen Council Tax for the second year running, despite needing to make savings of £25m. Some 600 job losses (roles, not people) will occur in a labour force of 30,000. Despite the need for economy, DCC still aims to spend £116m over the next few years to improve roads, schools and centres for older people. Public consultation about turning off many street lights between midnight to 5:30am had 69% in favour, of the 842 people who responded. A one-off government grant of £7.5m is being used to repay debt, to avoid the interest in future years.

The meeting closed at 8:40pm.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF RISLEY PARISH COUNCIL
in Harrison's Cottage, Risley Churchyard on Thursday 8 March 2012 at 7:00pm.

Present: Cllrs Mrs P.Ancliff, A.Fogg, R.Hardy, Mrs R.Hobbs, Mrs B.Houseley, F.Jones, M.O'Neill (in the chair). In attendance: Mr I.Marsden (EBC Consultation Officer), DCC Cllr W.Major, Mr S.A.Leleux, Clerk.

Apologies: Cllr D.Rhodes, EBC Cllrs Mrs V.Clare, D.Orchard, Police.

11-224 Public Session – Mr I.Marsden, EBC Consultation Officer

Mr Marsden came by arrangement to talk about his role as EBC Consultation Officer and the possibility of RPC assisting him in that role. Basically he attempts to discover what the public think about various EBC services, and he advises his colleagues in the departments providing services how to obtain this information. While Community Forums based on twice yearly meetings in both Ilkeston and Long Eaton were reasonably successful, the forums based in the rural areas generally were not well supported, probably due to the differing needs of communities placed in the same forum and their distance apart. He was following up the suggestion that parish councils should be able to assist as they each focused on a specific community. Discussion ensued. Suggestions made were: links to the Consultations page on the EBC website from the RPC website, display of posters on the two RPC notice boards and in the telephone box, distribution of survey material by the RPC distribution rota, mention in RPC Newsletters. It was pointed out that although there were only 2 or 3 Newsletters each year EBC could be informed when one was likely.

Mr Marsden thanked Councillors for the opportunity to speak to them and left at 7:18pm.

11-225 Minutes

The Minutes of 9 February 2012 were agreed and signed.

11-226 Declarations of Interest

Cllr Hardy concerning the Jubilee Committee.

Matters Arising

11-227 Telephone Box (11-211)

For various reasons, none of the three people approached by Cllr Mrs Ancliff had given her a quote for shelves and pigeonholes, so Cllr Hardy agreed to approach someone he knew. It was reported that the lights were working again. It was suggested that the word 'Telephone' in the upper glass panels should be replaced by 'Information', and maybe the kiosk could be repainted green. Cllr Mrs Ancliff agreed to discuss possible changes with the EBC Conservation Officer. It was said that the possibility of a small library there was popular. Cllrs Mesdames Ancliff & Hobbs had written a detailed reply to the points raised by Mrs Dilks.

11-228 Rush Meadow (11-219)

It was agreed to keep under observation the roadside hedge at Rush Meadow west of the main gate before making a decision whether or not to erect lengths of fence to protect the young plants put in the hedge's gaps.

11-229 Correspondence

It was resolved that the following be noted:

- A. Risley Ramblers - Request for page on RPC website. Agreed.

- B. DALC – Benefits of membership, invoice for 2012 subscription £192.05
- C. Play-Ground Supplies – February inspection report – Usual defects noted.
- D. DALC Circulars: Section 137 limit £6.80 per elector ie approx £3820 allowable for RPC, details of Annual Meeting of Parish Council in May (election of Chair etc) and Annual Parish Meeting (held between 1 March & 1 June inclusive) for parishioners.
- E. Police Report: In the past month there have been only 2 crimes in Risley, 1 burglary and 1 criminal damage. Parking issues, particularly around schools and on verges in Risley, are being monitored. They requested details of vehicles seen parked on the verge, but did not consider claiming for damage to the grass and bulbs was realistic. Unfortunately the Police can only take action if the vehicle completely obstructs the footpath.
- F. Miss O’Neill, requesting opinions from RPC about a GCSE project on lower university fees. This sparked a heated discussion, with various opinions for and against, but with no clear consensus. No vote was taken.
- G. A resident of Chaddesden who frequently passes through Risley en route to Maywood Golf Club complimented RPC on the display of roadside bulbs. It was agreed to display this email, less any identification of its sender, on the RPC website. It was noted that some replacement bulbs are needed near Rising Lea and a few in Breaston Lane.
- H. NatWest Bank had at last confirmed that all the present Councillors, and the Clerk, were signatories.

11-230 Accounts for Payment

It was resolved that the following be paid:

A.	DALC – Clerk’s training	30.00
B.	Stanton-by-Dale PCC – Photocopying	2.73
C.	Post Office Ltd – Clerk’s tax	119.29
D.	S.A.Leleux – Clerk salary & expenses	229.22
E.	PlayGround Supplies – Inspection	42.00
F.	Premier Landscaping – Weeding etc Village Hall hedge (Need to check this firm’s insurance cover)	174.00

11-231 Planning Applications

Previous Applications

- A. Old Orchard House, Derby Road – Application withdrawn
- B. Willowbrook Farm, Breaston Lane – Authorised
- C. White House, Derby Road – Tree works - Authorised

New Applications

- A. 4 Derby Road (0212/0030): Single storey rear extension: No objection.
- B. Old Orchard House, Derby Road (0212/0056): Rear single storey extension and alterations to front elevation including infill between two gables and replacement windows. Revised application – previous application 0112/0009 withdrawn. No objection.
- C. Near Meadow Farm – Ignored, as it is in Breaston Parish.

11-232 Diamond Jubilee (11-216)

Cllr Hardy gave details of the planned events for Monday 4 June (first of two days of Queen’s Diamond Jubilee Holiday). From 10am until mid-afternoon in and around the Village Hall and Rush Meadow various Risley organisations will have stands or displays. There will also be a dog show and face painting. Each organisation will be allowed to keep the whole of any

money it takes in sales. Unfortunately this clashes with a car boot sale at Treetops, but by 10am 'booters' are normally starting to leave so the two events may reinforce each other. In the evening there will be dancing (admission by purchased ticket) in a large marquee erected on Rush Meadow. Enquiry showed that EBC will make a grant of £250 to only one organisation in a community, so the Village Hall has applied. It is hoped that organisations will be willing to fund themselves. Known expenditure will be the afternoon singer (paid by RPC donation £200 – see 11-155 last November), dance band, hire of marquee £1200 and face painting £70. It was agreed that RPC might be able to assist further, once the year's accounts have been prepared.

11-234 Newsletter

It was agreed to produce a Newsletter for distribution in early April, primarily to advertise the litter picking event. Other topics will be: Jubilee events, telephone box proposals, dates of Footpath Walk & Carols, use of grit from public bins, Ramblers Group, EBC consultations.

Observations from Councillors

11-235 Grit Bins

Cllr Fogg offered to check the grit bins at the Village Hall, bus shelter at 52 Derby Road, and No Mans Lane, and to refill as necessary from the stock he holds.

11-236 Play Scheme

It was agreed to book two weeks at Friesland Summer Play Scheme for Risley children, as usual.

11-237 Lights in Bus Shelters (11-218)

Although DCC had replaced the fluorescent tubes in the bus shelter outside the Village Hall, the wiring there did not appear to be in very good condition. Furthermore, the shelter on the Risley Hall side had no lights at all. DCC Cllr Major agreed to investigate.

11-238 HGVs on No Mans Lane

It was reported that a foreign HGV proceeding along No Mans Lane had encountered two girls on horses and had only just missed them. It was thought that TDG (storage) at West Hallam was less supportive when driving infringements were reported than it had been a year ago. However, Mr Kim Percival, DCC Trading Standards Officer, was always ready to take action, provided he was supplied with details of the vehicle, plus the date and time of the event. It was noted that only the Police have the right to stop vehicles.

11-239 Fly Tipping (11-220)

Cllr Jones reported that he had met representatives from the Diocese and Educational Foundation concerning dumping in the woods by the Nature Reserve, and a new boundary fence may be constructed.

11-240 Playground Equipment

It was suggested that something be purchased now, to replace the TotLot, using RPC funds. Other equipment could be purchased later when other funds were available. It was pointed out that many grant awarding bodies require the recipient to make a reasonable contribution, and if money was spent now it would not be available for this purpose. Although EBC was setting its budget this evening, it was thought unlikely that no decision about its willingness to include playground equipment loan repayments in Concurrent Funding would be made for some months, after the Concurrent Functions Working Party had been set up, made its investigations, and then reported to EBC. Cllr Mrs Ancliff reported that she had arranged to

visit the Guides to obtain their responses to show community involvement to support any future grant applications. Contacts for boys of similar age were suggested.

11-241 Strangers in the Playground

It was reported that two strangers had briefly appeared when a Councillor's wife was in the playground with her two year old niece on 5 March. They said they were inspecting the play equipment, but had no ID and she had felt threatened. The men stayed at most 5 minutes, so if they were employed by our contractor the inspection was, at best, cursory. It was agreed that the Clerk should bring this incident to the attention of the contractor inspecting the playground, including the need for them to carry ID.

11-242 Parking on Verges

It was reported that there were several places where vehicles parking on the verge was becoming a problem, with consequent deterioration of the grass. It was noted that DCC does not allow short posts or large stones to be placed along the kerb as protection. Suggestions were suitable signs, on pegs so easily removable when mowing, and notices placed on the offending cars.

11-243 Christmas Trees

Following the suggestion of growing our own Christmas trees on the 'new' land behind the Village Hall, it was reported that suitable young trees cost up to £5, depending on size. It was agreed that before proceeding further that Cllr Mrs Ancliff should contact EBC to ensure that no planning or other consent was required before planting, or subsequent felling.

11-224 DCC Report

DCC Cllr Major reported that neither Derbyshire Police nor Fire Service had increased their Council Tax demands this year. He congratulated RPC for being one of only four parishes in Erewash which had made a zero increase. Three councils had made reductions and the remainder had increases of between 5% and 38%. Over £7m will be received over the next financial year from the government to improve broadband access in the county, particularly in the very rural areas. This will need match funding, but was not thought to be a problem. Consultation is due to begin shortly about proposed changes in DCC provision for adult care, particularly for people suffering from dementia. Some £200m will be invested in new accommodation. Secondary school places have recently been announced, and 98% children will go to their first choice school.

The meeting closed at 9:05pm.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF RISLEY PARISH COUNCIL
in Harrison's Cottage, Risley Churchyard on Thursday 12 April 2012 at 7:03pm.

Present: Cllrs Mrs P.Ancliff, A.Fogg, Mrs R.Hobbs, Mrs B.Houseley, F.Jones, M.O'Neill (in the chair), D.Rhodes. In attendance: DCC Cllr W.Major, EBC Cllrs Mrs V.Clare, D.Orchard, Mr S.A.Leleux, Clerk.

Apologies: Cllr R.Hardy, Police.

11-245 Public Session

None.

11-246 Minutes

The Minutes of 8 March 2012 were agreed and signed.

11-247 Declarations of Interest

None.

Matters Arising

11-248 Telephone Box (11-227)

Cllr Mrs Ancliff reported problems in obtaining quotes for the proposed work, but she was still trying. EBC had replied that it could be painted any colour, but when they were asked residents all said they preferred red. Quotes for painting will be obtained, and also to paint the green seats in the playground.

11-249 Newsletter (11-234)

A Newsletter had been produced and distributed. Following Mr Marsden's talk, a survey for EBC had been distributed at the same time.

11-250 Lights in Bus Shelters (11-237)

The lights in the shelter opposite Risley Hall now all worked, but DCC did not have the finance to install lights in the shelter near the gate which had no electricity so no lights at all.

11-251 Correspondence

It was resolved that the following be noted:

- A. DCC Rights of Way Minor Maintenance Scheme: Claims for work in 2011-12 season must be made before 31 May 2012, but investigation showed that RPC had already claimed its allowance. Once notification of the 2012 grant was received then a claim would be made for £70 outstanding from resurfacing the Nook bridleway
- B. EBC - Wall outside Positano, 97 Derby Road: 'There is no statutory protection for walls outside Conservation Areas'.
- C. EBC Ian Marsden: Thanks for distributing the survey
- D. Friesland Play Scheme: Two of weeks beginning 6, 13 & 20 August, at £10.80 per child per full day (as last year). The Supervisor will confirm the dates on her return from holiday.
- E. Police: Report 3 crimes in Risley during March, 2 thefts and 1 burglary. 'Parking issues reported in Risley have been monitored for the past month. We have not witnessed any nuisance parking or parking on verges. This will continue to be monitored.'
- F. Risley PCC: Invitation to the Annual Risley Service, Sunday 29 April at 9:30am.

- G. DALC: Summary of services provided. Newsletters, including: no local government pay offer for 2012-13, the third consecutive year, so arbitration has been suggested, consultation on changes to National Park Governance (possible changes being some directly elected members, remove need for Secretary of State to appoint the parish members, relax political balance requirement on local authorities when making appointments, permit parishes to appoint non-councillors to the N-P seats, apply a maximum length of service of 8 years). Whalley Bridge offered some redundant skate park equipment, open to offers. Public sector mapping using OS digital data. National Planning Policy Framework, response of NALC to Future Homes Commission consultation.
- H. PlayGround Supplies: An indignant reply to my request for information about the incident reported at the last meeting, and an enquiry about their insurance cover about which I had no details. The Chair has been in communication with their MD, and they are willing to continue to do our inspections. If there are any queries in the future they would prefer a telephone call before a letter.
- I. EBC had sent notification of the Precept (£7,010) and Concurrent Function allocation (£10,595).
- J. Cllr Phillips apologised to the Chairman, Members and officers of Risley Parish Council for any offence arising from statements he had made at the EBC meeting on 27 January 2011.
- K. EBC Strategic Housing Land Assessment: The areas marked in Risley were either in the Green Belt, and EBC acknowledged their unavailability or had already been the subject of planning applications which had been passed. There was therefore nothing to discuss.

11-252 Accounts for Payment

It was resolved that the following be paid:

A.	Risley PCC – Room hire Harrison’s Cottage	54.00
B.	EBC – Dog bin emptying in 2011	1460.16
C.	DALC - Subscription	192.05
D.	S.A.Leleux – Clerk salary & expenses	180.83
E.	Mrs A.Gregory - Audit	45.00

There was a credit balance with Southern Electric for the telephone box of £25.59.

11-253 Annual Accounts & Annual Return

The accounts had been circulated. Acceptance was proposed by Cllr Jones, seconded by Cllr Fogg. All were in favour and they were signed by the Chairman. Acceptance of their summary on the Annual Return (Partv 1), and ‘Yes’ to all the questions of the Annual Governance Statement (Part 2), was proposed by Cllr Fogg, seconded by Cllr Jones. All were in favour, and the Chairman signed the return.

11-254 Planning Applications

Previous Applications

None.

New Applications

- A. Trentham Farm, No Mans Lane (0312/0032): Installation of 5 ground-mounted solar panels. No objection.
- B. 15 Rushy Lane (0312/0036): 2 storey rear extension. Ignored, as in Sandiacre Parish and a rear extension so unlikely to affect anyone in Risley.
- C. Risley Hall: Felling several protected trees and reduction works to other protected trees (0312/1279). No objection.

11-255 Clerk's Salary

The Clerk left the meeting while this item was discussed. Cllr Mrs Hobbs proposed, seconded by Cllr Mrs Ancliff, that the Clerk should be eligible for any pay rises when they are agreed. All were in favour. (But see 11-251-G).

11-256 EBC Borough & Councils Forum meeting

The Clerk gave a report of the meeting on 21 March. EBC is putting together a Code of Conduct for Councillors which will be circulated when available, probably in a couple of months. New committees will be appointed in May, so there could be a decision about Concurrent Functions and eligible expenditure in July. Councils were thanked for the information they provided, and some issues (unspecified) need further examination. It is hoped that any major change will be phased. The need to have published rules relating to Concurrent Functions was emphasized. As an aside, Ian Sankey said 'All parish councils kept their account books really well'. If parking on verges is a problem, then tell the Neighbourhood (Police) Team and get a DCC Cultivation Licence for shrubs. This problem occurs elsewhere in the Borough. The recent youth surveys were poor, not least because a number of the public meetings were hijacked for political purposes.

11-257 Playground Equipment

As the result of his question at the EBC Forum (above), the Clerk had been asked to send a letter to EBC asking whether EBC would consider meeting repayments on a new PWLB loan in advance of any definitive statement about eligible items. The quote from the preferred supplier was £47,000, plus VAT, of which RPC expected to contribute about £12,000. According to the PWLB website, the present rate of interest on loans was 2.06%. Approximate annual repayments over a ten year period were: £35K £3895, £30K £3338 and £25K £2782. These amounts exceeded the annual repayments on the previous loan (which had finished in October 2011) by £1650, £1093 and £537 respectively. After considerable discussion it was agreed to ask for a £25K loan to be considered. Councillors agreed that they did not want to meet part of the repayments from precept, as this amounted to double taxation, EBC providing play equipment in the urban areas. The Clerk was instructed to reply accordingly.

11-258 Donations

In view of the favourable balance, Cllr Mrs Ancliff proposed, seconded by Cllr Mrs Houseley, that £50 donation using Section 137 be given to Risley Brownies, Guides, Not So Young, Toddlers, Village Hall and the Derbyshire Children's Holiday Centre. All were in favour.

11-259 Diamond Jubilee (11-232)

Cllr Hardy had circulated details of the planned events for Monday 4 June, very similar to those previously given. The Clerk will send the Committee some information about insurance which he had learned on a recent training course.

11-260 Meeting Place

It was agreed to continue to use Harrison's Cottage and not to return to the Village Hall.

Observations from Councillors

11-261 New Bridleway to Dale Abbey

In reply to a question, DCC Cllr Major replied that the official opening date of the new bridleway from Derby Road past Hopwell Hall to Dale Abbey had not yet been announced. He agreed that it had taken a very long time to construct, and was considerably over budget.

11-262 Knot Weed at Risley Park Public House

As this is the time of year for effective treatment, DCC Cllr Major agreed to ensure that

spraying was done where there is infestation along the frontage.

11-263 Sale of Land in The City

It was reported that Derby Diocese was proposing to sell part of its glebe land, at present rented to Long Eaton Natural History Society. New fencing is likely any time.

11-264 Loose Dogs

Concern was expressed at dogs running loose over land used by livestock. The EBC Dog Warden will investigate if a persistent offender comes at a regular time.

11-265 Derby Road Signs

DCC Cllr Major agreed to chase the signs promised some time ago for the western approaches to Risley. It was reported that the camber on the restored footpath towards Borrowash was difficult to walk on.

11-266 Bulbs

Cllr Mrs Ancliff reported that all the bulbs in the verges had now been fed.

11-267 Roundabout in Playground

It was reported that two panels in the roundabout were in need of repair or replacement. The Clerk was instructed to ask Playground Supplies to do the work.

11-268 EBC Report

It was reported that EBC had managed to hold its domestic rate for the third consecutive year, without redundancies or reducing services or incurring additional debt. Council Tax can now be paid at post offices and other places within the Borough. There was no news of a planning application for the Stanton site. During the year the Risley Educational Foundation had awarded grants to ten young people in Risley, as well as making donations to the School and Sunday School. It will install 60 public seats in the Borough to commemorate the Jubilee. The Museum had obtained a Museum of the Year Award. The Derby to Sandiacre Canal Trust had obtained outline planning consent from each of the three authorities concerned.

11-269 DCC Report

DCC Cllr Major reported that he had received a request to make Second Avenue a Residents' Parking area. If implemented, residents would need to pay £32pa to park on the road outside, and their visitors would also need to buy parking permits. RPC Councillors thought that such a scheme was totally unnecessary, as the parking problem really affected only the first few houses. Details of various DCC capital projects were given. While consultation regarding street light savings has finished, implementation in any area will be preceded by a dialogue with the council. The changes recommended by the Boundary Commission, but Sandiacre Division stays the same.

The meeting closed at 8:45pm.