

Rocester Parish Council

Monday 8th February

Minutes

Present Cllr Mellor, Cllr Barlow, Cllr Pierzchalla, Cllr Atkins, Cllr Fisher, Cllr Egerton
Borough Cllr Sankey
Clerk – Catherine Thompson

1. Apologies for Absence – None received
2. Minutes of Previous Meeting – Approval of minutes of meeting held on Monday 14th December 2020
Proposed - Cllr Barlow
Seconded – Cllr Carr
3. Declarations of Interest and Dispensations – Cllr Mellor – 5ai.
Cllr Atkins – 5a iii
4. Finance and Administration
 - i. To agree payments to be made as listed below.

Date	Payee	Net
31-Jan	Interest	£0.24
	Total Income	£0.24

Payments

Date	Payee	Net	VAT	Gross
08-Feb	Salaries TOTAL	£1,104.00	£0.00	£1,104.00
08-Feb	HMRC	£41.40	£0.00	£41.40
08-Feb	Mazars	£240.00	£48.00	£288.00
08-Feb	Stone Security	£50.00	£10.00	£60.00
08-Feb	Perennial Landscapes	£135.00	£27.00	£162.00
12-Oct	Total Payments	£1,570.40	£85.00	£1,655.40

Proposed – Cllr Pierzchalla
Seconded – Cllr Barlow

5. Planning
 - a. Planning Applications Received
 - i. P/2020/01409 - Banks Farm Hollington Road Rocester - Retention of building used as a central construction office/compound and as part of a green keeping and maintenance hub.
Rocester Parish Council wishes to make no comment.
 - ii. P/2021/00053 - Dovecliffe Farm, Barrowhill, Rocester, Staffordshire, ST14 5BX
Conversion, alteration, and separation of existing ancillary wing to form dwelling including single storey extension on west elevation and two chimneys (Revised Scheme)
Rocester Parish Council wishes to make no comment.
 - iii. P/2021/00002 - 18 Millbank Drive Rocester - Part demolition of existing conservatory and erection of a two-storey rear extension.
Rocester Parish Council wishes to make no comment.
 - b. Planning Decisions Received – None received

6. Clerk Report

- i. Boundary Commission Update – Response submitted, and acknowledgement received.
- ii. Defibrillator Update – All defibrillators within the parish have now been serviced and are up and running. AED Donate have logged all machines onto the West Midlands Ambulance Service.
- iii. Fascia's – Rocester Village Hall – Clerk continuing to collect quotes for works and will circulate to Councillors.
- iv. HS2 consultation response – Council resolved not to respond to consultation.
- v. Children's Centre – Survey will be completed. Cllr Pierzchalla will act as liaison if required.
- vi. Gardening/Tree Work needed – Clerk to get quotes and circulate for tree works required in the village.

7. Borough Councillor Report – Cllr Sankey –

- Uttoxeter masterplan has been accepted by ESBC.
- Precept will be 2% approx.
- Ongoing work to rectify flooding on Dove Lane awaiting Severn Trent to agree works.
- Churnet Farm application still waiting for it to come to planning board.

8. County Councillor Report – Cllr Atkins –

- Council Tax – 4.99% increase includes 3% for social care provision.
- COVID - Care home residents have not been offered a vaccine, good uptake in the area. Currently looking at the safe reopening of school reopening.
- County Council elections will be held on 6th May.
- Potholes – Cllr Atkins and Highways have been looking at Barrow Hill and Denstone.
- Quarry and Sports Hub is progressing.
- Unemployment has increased but our area is in a better position than regional and national figures due to large local Employers.

9. Chairman – Councillor reports

- i. Cllr Mellor will pass on Rocester Parish Councils condolences to Mrs Kent and her family on the loss of her husband,
- ii. Hanging baskets and planters are currently being worked on to be ready for spring.

Meeting closed 8.30pm

Next meetings – 8th March 2021- 7.30pm – to be held virtually – Agenda items to clerk by 1st March please.