

Rocester Parish Council

Minutes

10th January 2022

1. Present – Cllr Exton, Cllr Fisher, Cllr Pierzchalla, Cllr Mellor, Cllr Gregory,
Borough Cllr Sankey
Parish Clerk – Catherine Thompson
2 members of the public (part)
2. Minutes of Previous Meeting – Approval of minutes of meeting held on Monday 8th November 2021.
Proposed – Cllr Fisher
Seconded – Cllr Exton
3. Declarations of Interest and Dispensations – None Received
4. Public Participation - Mr D Barlow & Ms Trevanti - Anti Social Behaviour – Trent and Dove Housing
Both members of the public poke to the meeting about the anti-social behaviour in the village and requested support from the council as they feel Trent and Dove Housing and the police are not taking the matter seriously.
In response - Cllr Sankey has spoken to Trent and Dove and they are aware of the situation and are working to solve the problem. The police are also working with Trent and Dove.
Action – Clerk - Council will request both the police and Trent and Dove to the February meeting.
5. Finance and Administration
 - a. To agree payments to be made as shown below.

Payments

Date	Payee	Net	VAT	Gross	Cheque No
10-Jan	Salaries TOTAL	£1,189.50	£0.00	£1,189.50	4040/40414047
10-Jan	Clerk Expenses	£70.26	£0.00	£70.26	4051
10-Jan	Perennial Landscapes - Dec	£162.50	£0.00	£162.50	4042
10-Jan	Perennial Landscapes - Jan	£162.50	£0.00	£162.50	4044
10-Jan	CP Smith - Hedge Cutting	£200.00	£40.00	£240.00	4046
10-Jan	Paula Petals	£120.00	£0.00	£120.00	4045
10-Jan	N Power - Street Lighting	£29.60	£0.00	£29.60	4048
10-Jan	ESBC	£150.00	£0.00	£150.00	4049
10-Jan	PPL PRS	£291.72	£0.00	£291.72	4050
	Total Payments	£2,376.08	£40.00	£2,416.08	

Proposed Cllr Exton

Seconded Cllr Pierzchalla

- b. Budget 2022/2023 – All councillors agreed to accept the budget recommendations.
- c. Precept 2022/2023 requirement – All councillors agreed to increase the Council Tax rate by 2% to cover costs of the village events planned in 2022

6. Planning

- a. Planning Applications Received
None received
- b. Planning Decisions Received
P/2021/01110 – Rivers Holme, High Street, Rocester – Change of use from hotel to residential care home – **Permitted**

7. Borough Councillor Report – Cllr Sankey
 - Churnet Farm – no progress and not on January agenda.
 - ESBC – Local Plan is unlikely to be renewed this year.
 - Borough Council has undergone a peer review and the report is due in late January
 - Uttoxeter Master plan is ongoing with updates due in early February.
 - Burton Town centre regeneration is being discussed.

8. County Councillor Report – Cllr Atkins
 - New Corporate plan is being produced.
 - Continuing to promote residents to get fully vaccinated.
 - Gritting and pothole repairs continuing as normal
 - Ongoing issues with Quarry site, new applications have been received to extend the quarry and its working life. Cllr Atkins has concerns of traffic, after life of the site and the impact on wildlife.

9. Chairman reports –
 - Anti social behaviour – Cllr Mellor has spoken to several members of the public.
 - Council agreed to providing a screening option for the village hall bins – Action Cllr Mellor.

10. Clerk Reports -
 - i. Platinum Jubilee Celebrations – Lunch in the park, Jubilee Coins. **Action – clerk to Register a beacon.**
 - ii. Parking Complaint – Church Lane – Cllr Atkins reiterated the fact that the parking issue is valid and should be investigated by the police. Council will raise the issue again with the local police force. **Action – Clerk**
 - iii. George V Charity – Trustees and Signatories – Cllrs Pierzchalla and Exton to become Trustees and Signatories. **Action – Clerk**
 - iv. Request from Denstone Matters Action Group for financial support. Councillors decided at this time not to support this request but wished the group luck with their endeavours

11. Playground refurbishment
 - i. Update on request for funding from JCB
 - ii. Meeting with Sovereign Play Equipment – 6th January
 - iii. Meeting with Play dale – 5th January
 - iv. Looking at tennis court/Astro turf pitch on site as well as updating play equipment

Meeting Closed – 9pm

Next meeting –
14th February 2022 – Full meeting of Rocester Parish Council –
Agenda items to the clerk by 7th February 2022 please.