

# MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY MEETING OF RISLEY WITH HOPWELL PARISH COUNCIL

held at the Village Hall on Monday, 7 March 2022

**Present:** Parish Cllrs P Ancliff, J Croft, S Jarratt, P McKeown, M O'Neill and D Stafferton

**In attendance:** 1 Resident (part of meeting)  
S Dunkley (Clerk)

Cllr S Jarratt (Chairman) in the Chair

## Part 1 – Non confidential information

### 21-087 Apologies

Apologies for absence were given for Parish Councillor J Hitchcock and Borough Councillors V Clare and T Scott.

### 21-088 Variation of order of business

It was RESOLVED to vary the order of business in order to discuss the planning application (Agenda Item 17) for which the member of the public was present.

### 21-089 Declarations of interest

None.

### 21-090 Dispensations

None.

### 21-091 Public session

#### 1) Members of the Public

The applicant for planning application ERE/1221/0049 attended the meeting to clarify the application. It was RESOLVED that there were no objection to the amendment to the roof design. The parish council also wished to withdraw the objection made at the previous meeting to the timber cladding which would only appear to the rear of the property.

#### 2) Reports from Parish Councillors

- Concern has once again been expressed over the parking of vehicles at The City. The Clerk was asked to report to both Erewash and the County Council.
- The condition of the twitchell from Second Avenue is once again causing concern with overgrown vegetation and litter. The Clerk was asked to report to EMH and also write to the occupier of 31 Second Avenue about the overhanging tree.

- It was reported that the Willoughby Trust was moving towards selling some of its land.
- The Village Hall Management Committee had recently met and it was reported that the iron gate which bore the diffibrillator sign had been stolen. Cllr Ancliff had a surplus sign which could be used. It was also proposed to hold an event during the Platinum Jubilee weekend.

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

- (a) The latest crime activity report from Neighbourhood Watch had been circulated to members and was noted. It was also noted that the proposed leaflet regarding parking on Derby Road had still not been delivered to all residents.
- (b) The Borough report had been circulated to members prior to the meeting and will be displayed on the noticeboards and website.

**21-092 Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting held on 7 February 2022**

The minutes of the ordinary meeting held on 7 February 2022 were proposed as a correct record by Cllr Ancliff and seconded by Cllr Croft. These were unanimously agreed and signed by the Chairman.

**21-093 Exempt items**

None.

**21-094 Chairman's announcements/report**

The Chairman reported that the Jubilee tree was to be planted on the play area on Wednesday, 9 March and invited parish councillors to attend.

**21-095 Clerk's report**

- Unable to hire the Village Hall in August for the Bold as Brass concert but 19 June has been offered. Still seeking a band.
- No reply had been received on the overgrown trees at Tignarosen.
- The community waste collection was once again a resounding success.
- A request had been received from the PTA of the school for the use of Rush Meadow for their summer fair on 9 July. This was agreed.
- A reply had been received from DCC on the request for a bench in memory of Adam Barry. There are certain requirements due to the road being in the national speed limit and the Clerk was asked to inform Mrs Barry of these.

**21-096 Derbyshire Association of Local Councils**

The March newsletter had been circulated to all members, the contents of which were noted.

**21-097 Matters for determination**

- a) The Clerk confirmed that the national beacon lighting event was to be held at 9.45pm on Thursday, 2 June but as the parish council was unable to hire the Village Hall it was RESOLVED that nothing could be arranged.
- b) The quotation for the stock fencing at Rush Meadow was still awaited and it was RESOLVED to add the length across the hedge adjoining the church yard to the job specification.

- c) A second quotation had been received for the cleaning of the war memorial from Bonsers Restoration. It was proposed by Cllr Croft, seconded by Cllr O'Neill and approved that this quotation be accepted and to ask for the work to be carried out in time for the centenary in July.

#### 21-098 Finance

##### (a) Accounts for payment

It was RESOLVED to approve the following payments:

Payee		Total cost	VAT
Fox Grounds Maintenance Ltd	Mowing Contract (February)	£493.99	£82.33
Salary/Expenses (February)		£314.64	
HMRC	PAYE	£71.20	
Back pay for salary	April 2021-March 2022	£71.07	
Risley Memorial Hall	Room Hire (February)	£15.00	
Expenses (Ink Cartridge)		£34.74	

##### (b) Receipts

NIL

#### 21-099 Playground inspections

The inspection had been carried out by Cllr McKeown. The surface around the junior swings has cracked and requires a repair. There are a few gaps in the hedges on the north and east sides of the play area. The Clerk was asked to seek two further quotes to the wetpour surface.

#### 21-100 Planning

ERE/0222/0077 – 50 Bostocks Lane, Sandiacre. No objection.

#### 21-101 Matters for information

- (a) Community Speedwatch Report – this was noted and Cllr McKeown was thanked for his work

#### 21-102 Future agenda items

- Co-option onto Parish Council
- 2022-23 Budget (April)
- Various policies
- Works to play area equipment
- Noticeboard – Derby Road
- Review of parish's carbon footprint
- Summer floral displays

Dates of future meetings: 4 April and 5 May 2022 (AGM and Annual Parish Meeting (revised date due to bank holiday)).

**Part 2 – Confidential items**

None.

Meeting closed at 8.20pm

Signed ..... Chairman                      4 April 2022