

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

held at the Village Hall on Monday, 4 April 2022

**Present:** Parish Cllrs P Ancliff, J Croft, J Hitchcock, S Jarratt, P McKeown and M O'Neil. County Councillor W Major

**In attendance:** S Dunkley (Clerk)

Cllr S Jarratt (Chairman) in the Chair

## Part 1 – Non confidential information

### 21-103 Apologies

Apologies for absence were given for Parish Councillor D Stafferton and Borough Councillors V Clare and T Scott.

### 21-104 Variation of order of business

None required.

### 21-105 Declarations of interest

None.

### 21-106 Dispensations

None.

### 21-107 Public session

#### 1) Members of the Public

No members of the public were present.

#### 2) Reports from Parish Councillors

- Need to keep an eye on the opening of the grant funding for the speed identifying devices from the PCC, although it appears that Parish Councils will need to pay for the purchase, maintenance, installation of these devices.
- It had been noted that land at the former golf course has been sold and is being fenced, although the public footpath will still be in situ. It was AGREED to obtain a copy of the definitive map to post on the noticeboards for residents and also ask the county council to provide waymarkers to alert walkers to the directions of the footpath. Mention should be made to the new owners before the waymarkers are installed.

#### 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. Cllr McKeown has been informed that due to police resource constraints, the proposed leaflet dropping regarding parking on Derby

Road will not be carried out. The new PCSO will be invited to a future meeting of the Parish Council.

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- (b) i) County Councillor Major confirmed that whilst the intention of the speed identifying devices was sound, it was felt that the scheme would be expensive for parish councils to partake.
  - ii) Discussions are to be held on the feasibility of the county councils and the City Councils of Derby and Nottingham becoming a combined authority.
  - (c) i) The council tax rebate of £150 will be paid to householders of Band A-D properties who pay by direct debit from 11 April. There is also a discretionary benefit for households in D-H properties in receipt of certain other benefits.
  - ii) The Core Strategy was approved at Full Council.

#### **21-108 Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting held on 7 March 2022**

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

#### **21-109 Exempt items**

None.

#### **21-110 Chairman's announcements/report**

- Noted that the planning application at Mayfield Farm for the conversion of the barn to a domestic dwelling has been refused by the planning committee.
- Letter from the Department of Transport to be circulated to all members.

#### **21-111 Clerk's report**

- Will obtain a further quotation for the insurance premium to be decided at the next meeting.

#### **21-112 Derbyshire Association of Local Councils**

It was RESOLVED that the parish council would pay the basic subscription for 2022/23 only. Any training requirements will be paid for as and when.

#### **21-113 Matters for determination**

- (a) The Clerk confirmed the Bold as Brass event on 19 June 2022 and it was RESOLVED that arrangements are to be made as last year.

#### **21-114 Finance**

##### **(a) Accounts for payment**

It was RESOLVED to approve the following payments:

<b>Payee</b>		<b>Total cost</b>	<b>VAT</b>
Fox Grounds Maintenance Ltd	Mowing Contract (March)	£493.99	£82.33
Salary/Expenses (March)		£339.75	
HMRC	PAYE	£75.00	
Risley Memorial Hall	Room Hire (March)	£15.00	

Bonser Restoration Ltd	Deposit for work to war memorial (VAT £19.55)	£117.30	
Steve Bilbie	Stoning of public footpath No. 1	£1,128.00	
Derbyshire Association of Local Councils	Subscription 2022/23	£268.27	

(b) **Receipts**

Precept and Concurrent £17,848.00

**21-115 Playground inspections**

The inspection had been carried out by Cllr Stafferton. No additional concerns to those reported last month. The Clerk confirmed that the annual inspection is to be undertaken by RoSPA in May.

**21-116 Planning**

None received.

**21-117 Matters for information**

(a) Derbyshire County Council Community News

**21-118 Future agenda items**

- Co-option onto Parish Council
- 2022-23 Budget (May)
- Various policies
- Works to play area equipment
- Noticeboard – Derby Road
- Cultivation Licence for grassed verge around tree at The City

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

**Part 2 – Confidential items**

None.

Meeting closed at 7.20pm

Signed ..... Chairman

5 May 2022