

MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY MEETING OF RISLEY WITH HOPWELL PARISH COUNCIL

held in the Vine Meeting Room of the Risley Hall Hotel on Thursday 11 April 2019

Present: Cllrs P Ancliff, J Hitchcock, R Hobbs, B Housley, F Jones, S Jarratt,
M O'Neill And D Rhodes

In attendance: Cllr V Clare, Erewash Borough Council
Cllr W Major, Derbyshire County Council
1 member of the public

Cllr P Ancliff (Chairman) in the Chair

Part 1 – Non confidential information

18-163 Apologies

None required.

18-164 Variation of order of business

None required.

18-165 Declarations of interest

There were no declarations of interest to be given.

18-166 Dispensations

None.

18-167 Public session

1) Members of the Public

Concern was expressed over the apparent drug dealing which is occurring on a regular basis on Second Avenue, Risley and also over CCTV footage of an unknown male trespassing onto properties on Derby Road early in the morning. The Chairman confirmed that she had reported these matters to the police. There is also a problem with dog fouling on Derby Road.

2) Reports from Councillors appointed to outside bodies

Cllr Jones confirmed that he was no longer a member of the Risley Education Foundation.

Cllr Jarratt attended a recent meeting of the Village Hall Management Committee and reported that more committee members were required. He also reported on the recent Parish/Town Council Liaison Group meeting which was held in Matlock with the main overview on community involvement, highway repair timetables and civic enforcement in Derbyshire which covered the council's responsibilities with parking issues. A discussion was held on the ongoing problem of vehicles being left all day on First and Second Avenue whilst owners travelled to work. Cllr Major confirmed that the parish council was not the only authority with this problem and it is difficult to address due to the lack of resources. Unfortunately due to strict criteria laid down for

resident parking schemes, Risley with Hopwell would not be able to make any such orders.

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

- (a) PCSO K Pykett had forwarded a report on three crimes which had occurred between 7 March and 7 April – non-dwelling burglary on Breaston Lane (7.3.2019); dwelling burglary on Derby Road (9.3.2019-16.3.2019) and dwelling burglary on Derby Road (31.3.2019). In view of this report and the concerns of the member of the public, it was RESOLVED that the clerk request that a police representative attends the next meeting.
- (b) Councillor Major reported that the County Council had received a grant for structural repairs to its roads and that a £100m capital programme over five years has recently been published. Mention was made of the reinstatement work which was required to the footpath outside of Meadow View Court and it was RESOLVED that the Clerk write to the Borough Council's planning department as this has been a problem since the premises were built in 2002.

18-168 Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting held on 14 March 2019

The minutes of the ordinary meeting held on 14 March 2019 were proposed as a true record by Councillor Housley and seconded by Councillor Hobbs. These were unanimously agreed and subsequently signed by the Chairman.

18-169 Exempt items

Staff appraisal.

18-170 Chairman's announcements/report

The Chairman's report had been circulated prior to the meeting. The Chairman wished that thanks be recorded to the Clerk for her work on the new website which is now up and running and also to Cllrs Hobbs and Rhodes for their service to the Parish Council over many years.

18-171 Clerk's report

The Clerk's report had been circulated prior to the meeting, the contents of which were noted.

18-172 Derbyshire Association of Local Councils

Circular No. 4 had been circulated with the agenda, the contents of which were noted.

18-173 Matters for determination

- a) The Clerk had received three quotes for replacement noticeboards in the Churchyard and on Derby Road. Following discussion, it was RESOLVED that Councillor Jones would approach Chapel Joinery for a quotation which he would bring to the next meeting.
- b) Mention was made on the standard of the grass cuttings on the verges which was below standard with the snowdrops and crocuses being cut. It was RESOLVED that the Clerk write to the contractor to express the parish council's concern.

18-174 Finance

(a) Accounts for payment

It was RESOLVED to approve the following payments:

<u>Cheque No.</u>	<u>Payee</u>	<u>Amount</u>
002246	Talesh No. 3 Risley Hotel (Room Hire – April)	£ 25.00
002247	S J Dunkley (Salary and expenses for March)	£357.80
002248	HMRC (PAYE – March)	£ 65.40
002249	Park Hall Designs (Website maintenance to 31 March 2019)	£118.50
002250	Mr T Ainsworth (works to verges)	£ 60.00
002251	Risley Village Memorial Hall (use of car park for the bulky waste collections)	£100.00

Receipts

£525.39 VAT reimbursement

18-175 Playground inspections

The report for March was given by Councillor Jarratt. There were no matters arising.

18-176 Planning

Decisions made – 1 Second Avenue, Risley (demolition, prior approval not required)

18-177 Matters for information

- a) Speedwatch session – 14 April 2019
- b) Annual General Meeting of the Parish Council – 9 May 2019
- c) Annual Parish Meeting – Wednesday, 15 May 2019
- d) Community Litter Pick – Saturday, 18 May 2019

18-178 Future agenda items

Update on HS2 and growth Strategy (when available)
Works to electric supply for Christmas lights
Cleaning of the War Memorial
Welcome sign for Hopwell (2019)
Christmas Lights Switch on – Thursday, 5 December 2019

Dates of future meetings: Annual General Meeting (9 May 2019), Annual Parish Meeting (15 May 2019).

Part 2 – Confidential items

In view of the confidential nature of the staff appraisal, it was RESOLVED to exclude the press and public from the meeting in accordance with the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960, S1 in order to discuss the item.

Meeting closed at 20.20pm.

Signed Chairman

11 April 2019