



ROCKBOURNE PARISH COUNCIL

All Rockbourne residents are invited to attend Parish Council meetings and to raise issues with Councillors at the start of meetings.

**Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 4th August @ 7.30pm,
at the Cricket Pavilion, Rockbourne Recreation Ground
– according to social distancing recommendations.**

Present: Keith Kirkcaldy (Chair), Nicky Broadbridge, Liz Bradwell and Gale Gould (Clerk).

Residents in attendance: Sarah Croom-Johnson, Lucy Matthews, Nick Matthews

The attending residents were given ten minutes to speak and Lucy Matthews asked to comment on the planning certificate for the Mushroom Farm. She expressed disappointment in the loop-hole within the planning system that had allowed this development to be approved.

Lucy Matthews also made comments regarding the Traffic Calming Scheme. While she expressed support for measures to reduce speeding in the village, she had concerns that pinch-points in the village will cause frequent traffic chaos and verge passing. *RPC response: The project is on going. A meeting with Cllr Edward Heron to specifically discuss this issue will be arranged.*

1. To receive apologies for absence.
Cllr Ash, Cllr Carmichael, Cllr Whitworth, Cllr Edward Heron.
2. To receive declarations of interest – none declared.
3. To review minutes of the previous meeting – Cllr Bradwell proposed, Cllr Broadbridge seconded.
4. To review council finance – bank balance looking healthy but £20,000 has been ring-fenced for the Traffic Calming project. (See Financial Report attached).
5. To discuss planning applications:
 - Building at The Mushroom Farm, Rockbourne, SP6 3NS*. (*Please note that as this is a Certificate application, it is not the planning merits that are under consideration*) - discussed at public session at the opening of the meeting.

6. To discuss Traffic Management issues – discussed in the public session at the opening of the meeting.
7. To hear reports from other meetings
8. To discuss correspondence and any other business
 - The Clerk reported that a letter had been sent to Court Orchard regarding two trees on the property and adjacent to Rockbourne Road that were in need of attention.
 - The Clerk reported that a letter had been sent to Mr P Legg, in response to his communication, received via the Parish Council website, regarding off-leads dogs entering his property. This is not a matter in the jurisdiction of the Parish Council. The Council have issued a Dog Walking Guide (available on the website) and made the local PCSO aware of the situation.
 - The Clerk reported that Cranborne Chase AONB have issued their Management Plan for 2019-2024 and would be making it available on the Parish Council website.
 - The Clerk reported that she had met with Amanda Boorer, NFDC, to discuss the maintenance of St. Andrew's churchyard. It was recommended that an ecological survey be conducted prior to any work taking place.
9. To arrange the date for the next meeting: **Tuesday 1st September 2020.**

ROCKBOURNE PARISH COUNCIL - Report to Councillors
ACCOUNTS AUGUST 2020

INCOME

| | | | |
|-----|----|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Apr | 1 | Deposit Account | 12,128.87 |
| | | Rec Ground Account | 45.59 |
| | | Current Account (carried over) | 23,059.00 |
| | 30 | Precept - April | 6,166.50 |
| Jun | 23 | Co-operative Bank - complaint credit | 10.00 |
| | | | <u>41,409.96</u> |

EXPENDITURE

| | | | |
|------|----|---|-------------------------|
| Apr | 6 | Clerk wages - January | 240.00 |
| | | Clerk wages - February | 324.00 |
| | | Clerk wages - March | 510.00 |
| | 21 | J G Bonello | 110.00 |
| May | 1 | Came & Co - insurance | 673.99 |
| | | HALC - affiliation fees | 197.69 |
| | | Clerk wages - April | 260.00 |
| | 6 | M Castle - pavilion building regs | 4,252.40 |
| | | St. Andrew's Church - grant to graveyard* | 1,000.00 |
| Jun | 1 | Clerk wages -May | 260.00 |
| | 25 | M Castle - fixing water leak | 1,272.67 |
| | 26 | High Speed Training - fire safety | 252.00 |
| | 29 | Jamie Carmichael - website costs | 407.56 |
| July | 1 | Clerk wages - June | 284.00 |
| | 8 | M Castle - pavilion int/ext painting | 4,566.96 |
| Aug | 1 | Clerk wages - July | 260.00 |
| | | DS Tree Services - tree surgery | 1,080.00 |
| | | | <u>15,951.27</u> |

**c/f grant promised in 2019*

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| | Income | 41,409.96 |
| | Expenditure | 15,951.27 |
| | (Cash at bank, inc savings) Total | <u>25,458.69</u> |