



## **ROCKBOURNE PARISH COUNCIL**

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Minutes of the Meeting of Rockbourne Parish Council held on Monday 10th July 2017 at 7.40pm in Rockbourne Recreation Ground Pavilion

### **Present**

Cllr K Kirkcaldy (Chairman)  
Cllr J Hall  
Cllr N Broadbridge  
Cllr J Carmichael

### **In attendance**

Mr E Hale – Parish Clerk

### **1. Apologies for Absence**

Cllr T Ash  
HCC and NFDC Cllr E Heron

### **2. Declarations of Interest**

None

### **3. Acceptance of Previous Minutes**

Cllr Hall asked for the Parish Council to agree the situation with the £4,000 which was loaned to the Recreation Ground Trust in October 2016. This had originally been a loan to enable work on the pavilion to continue until the Trust received the Gift Aid refund. However additional funds had been spent to install the electric supply. Councillors agreed this had improved the pavilion facility which is available for all villagers to use. Councillor Kirkcaldy proposed, and Cllr Carmichael seconded, that the loan be changed to a donation to the Recreation Ground Trust for the pavilion

The minutes of the meeting held on 12th June 2017 were then accepted as a true record and signed by the Chairman

### **4. Report by HCC and NFDC Cllr E Heron**

Cllr Heron is only able to attend meetings in September and October for the remainder of 2017

### **5. Approval of Payments for the Current Month**

The following payments were approved:

£330.00 to Mr E Hale for Clerk duties from mid-March to the end of June

£1,542.00 to I.N. Newman Ltd for cleaning the War Memorial. This represents 50% of the total quotation, but the War Memorials Trust have agreed to refund £1,930 as a grant on completion. Councillors agreed to fund the difference but asked for the work to be completed by November

## **6. Planning Applications**

There are no new applications to review this month.

Applications 17/10487 for various alterations at West Hayes and 17/10525 for new french doors at Hendley House have both been approved by NFDC

## **7. Traffic Calming**

Cllr Broadbridge, Cllr Carmichael and the Clerk had met with Ms Ware of HCC on 4th July to discuss options for traffic calming in the village. The notes from this meeting have been circulated and Ms Ware agreed to provide some options for the Parish Council to consider

The most likely options are new 'Gateway' entrances at each end of the village, 20mph advisory signs around the school, and extending the verges to create safe walkways to link the main locations in the village. This may mean moving the existing timber bollards, and creating a walkway on the bend near the Rose and Thistle. The chevrons on the bend could be removed

Councillors agreed to wait to see the proposals from HCC but would also investigate any measures which could be implemented by villagers

## **8. Lengthsman Scheme**

Councillors asked for the Lengthsman to include the path with the low wall near the Church with future path maintenance. He would also be asked to cut the hedges around the War Memorial and pumping station at Bourne Cottages

## **9. Village Website**

The website is working well

## **10. Maintenance of The Bourne**

No issues to discuss this month

## **11. Other Meetings Attended**

No other meetings attended

## **12. Correspondence and Any Other Business**

Mr P Thompson had written on behalf of St Andrews PCC to thank the Parish Council for their grant of £1,000 towards the current fundraising by the Church

## **13. Date of Next Meeting**

The next meeting will be at 7.30pm on Monday 14th August at the Recreation Ground pavilion. The meeting closed at 8.40pm

Edward Hale. 11.07.17