



**ROCKBEARE  
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**MINUTES OF ROCKBEARE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING  
HELD ON  
WEDNESDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2019  
AT  
MARSH GREEN VILLAGE HALL**

**PRESENT:** Cllr Jeremy Wollen (Chairman) and Cllrs: Colin Please, Jonathan Allen, Ron Forrest, Mark Readman

**Also, in attendance** – two members of the public.

**Parish Clerk:** Sue Wollen (Locum)

**APOLOGIES:** Cllr. Simon Brodie, Cllr. Ray Bloxham (DCC)

**DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST:** Cllr Forrest made a declaration of interest in Item 14 on the Agenda.

**Public Participation Session:**

Mr Ivan Randall raised the matters of the Trash Screen and tarmacking, stating that the latter had not been contacted by the Clerk.

**421.0 MINUTES**

421.1 The Minutes of the last meeting of Rockbeare Parish Council held on **Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2019** at Rockbeare Village Hall were considered.

421.2 It was **proposed** by Cllr Please, **seconded** by Cllr Readman and **RESOLVED** that the minutes for the meeting held on 17<sup>th</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> May 2019 would be approved and signed as a correct record of that meeting. Four in favour, one abstention. **Carried.**

**422.0 REPORTS**

**422.1** There was no report from the Chairman. However, a complaint, in relation to the parking around the Rockbeare Village Hall, was alluded to.

**423.0 YOUTH SERVICE PROVISION**

423.1 Members discussed the presentation by Mr Jonathan Oliviero, at the last Parish Council meeting. In relation to the provision of a Youth Worker, it was suggested by Cllr. Forrest the Parish Council might

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wish to consider paying Cranbrook Town Council to provide the service. It was also suggested that the number of children, residing in the Rockbeare Parish area, had commented on the lack of sporting activities in the village (CP).

423.2 Cllr. Allen suggested that there may be merit in placing a notice in the 'Rockbeare Roots' magazine and liaising with the Primary School (corresponding with the Head Teacher) enquiring about the number of Year 5 students who may be interested in Youth activities.

423.3 Cllr Sarah Randall-Johnson (DCC) suggested the Parish Council might consider putting the provision of a youth service out to tender. The East Devon hub is in Exmouth.

#### **424.0 PLANNING**

424.1 There were no planning matters for discussion.

#### **425.0 CORRESPONDENCE**

425.1 THE Chairman referred to a complaint relating to work in the village.

#### **426.0 BUSINESS & FINANCE**

426.1 Payments approved.

#### **427.0 HEDGE CUTTING**

427.1 It was reported that one Parishioner in Marsh Green has objected to the hedge at the Millenium Field. It was suggested by the Chairman that the Parishioner should cut the hedge himself and place the arisings in the Millenium Field.

#### **428.0 HOUSE NAMES AT GROVE DEVELOPMENT**

428.1 A Parishioner has objected to one house being named 'Little Silver'. The Chairman has emailed Burrington Estates about the matter. A response has been received, in which the Parish Council is advised that the naming of the property was for marketing purposes only and it would be open to the new owners of the property to change the name of the same if they so wished. The address of the property will be 1 Littlefield, as Burrington Estates did not like the suggestion for a suitable name, put forward by the Parish Council.

#### **429.0 WESTCOTT GREEN**

429.1 Cllr. Forrest advised the meeting that the posts have been removed from around the Green and, in a period of four weeks, five trucks have driven across the same. There is now no means of preventing drivers encroaching on the green and the road edge has now sustained damage, since the removal of the posts.

429.2 Cllr. Forrest advised the meeting that the Green requires a more rigid means of demarcation, than the flexible markers agreed at the recent meeting. Cllr. Forrest requested that another meeting with Cllr Bloxham be arranged.

429.3 Mr Paul Downes has applied, to Cllr. Bloxham and Cllr. Randall Johnson for the funding on new, more suitable posts for the Green. These are of a harder design.

429.4 An HMPE is to be researched for Westcott Green.

429.5 Cllr Forrest stated that the Highways are maintained at public expense, yet the area is not being maintained by Devon Highways. Whilst Helen Selby has stated that the Green forms part of the Highways remit, this is disputed. Cllr. Forrest will undertake research into the HMPE for Wescott.

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#### **430.0 WATER LEAK**

430.1 Cllr Please reported that a water leak, which was reported six weeks ago (and inspected by SWW), remains a problem. Cllr. Please asked if this should be reported to the Environment Agency.

#### **431.0 FLOODING UPDATE**

Mr Ivan Randall

431.1 reported that the work at Parsons Lane (Apron) has been completed;

431.2 Additional verge markers have been added AT Parsons Lane;

431.3 There is a great deal of traffic on Parsons Lane;

431.4 Mr Randall wishes to debate the Feasibility Study.

431.5 Members were of the opinion that, due to the high cost of the same, the opportunity to undertake the work, should be put out to tender. All Members present were in agreement.

#### **432.0 SLEEPERS**

432.1 The sleepers from Westcott Green are to be collected by Cllr. Wollen and provided to the village project.

**The Meeting Closed at 20.30 hrs.**