

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Tuesday 3 December 2012 in the Village Hall at 7.30 pm

Members Present: Councillors M Thomas (Chairperson) B Hallam, A Belgrove, R Settle and the Clerk

Members of the Public Present: County Councillor R Hazelton and Mr A Wheeler

1. **Apologies** – Councillor T Thomas
2. **Declaration of Interests**
 - 2.1 – None received
 - 2.2 – Councillors had clarification from County Councillor R Hazelton on several issues raised on completing the new “Parish Councillors Declaration of Pecuniary Interests” form
3. **Questions from the Public**

Dog Bin Woolscott Lane – Mr A Wheeler raised again with the Council the siting of the Dog Bin in Woolscott Lane. The Council agreed that the Bin should be left at its present site at present but to continue monitoring its use. Clerk to confirm with Rugby Borough Council that it was being emptied at regular intervals.

Mr Wheeler left the meeting.
4. **Minutes** on the proposition of Councillor Hallam seconded by Councillor Settle the minutes of the meeting on 16 October 2012 were approved as a true record and signed by the Chairperson and Clerk.
5. **County Councillor R Hazelton – update on Issues**
 - 5.1 **Verges in Moor Lane** – Highways Department have indicated that at present they are not in a position to carry out remedial work.
 - 5.2 **Navigation House** – No change – objections still being addressed by Rugby Borough Council.
 - 5.3 **Barn – Sawbridge Road** – Change of entrance as to access to proposed conversion of a Barn to a dwelling still under consideration with Rugby Borough Council.
 - 5.4 **Onley Park Marina** – Planning permission granted by both Daventry and Rugby Councils.
 - 5.5 **Flooding at Pye Court** – Highways Department have reported that they are still awaiting a response from the Contractor who carried out the work in Pye Court. R Hazelton to chase.
 - 5.6 **Police** – Council advised that Hazel Busch is to replace the current serving Sergeant for the Leam Valley. Police have advised that sheds and garages and cars should be locked due to present outbreak of thefts in the area.
 - 5.7 **Sports Champion** – Parish Council has been invited to nominate a person for Sports Champion in the Leam Valley.
 - 5.8 **Snow Warden** – Council advised that consideration should be given to appointing a local Snow Warden to liaise with the Emergency teams in the

event of severe snow falls

5.9 **Table Tennis** – Council advised of opportunities for local youngsters or adults to join a local Table Tennis Club.

County Councillor R Hazelton left the meeting.

6. **Planning Applications**

6.1 **R12/1821 Plot 5D Moor Lane** – Parish Council and the Chairperson (as an individual) have objected to the erection of an animal shelter on this plot.

7. **CORRESPONDENCE**

7.1 **ROSPA** – The ROSPA Annual Inspection report has been received with several items of low risk identified. Council is to approach Mr G Rigby for a quotation to attend to these items.

8. **8.1 Playing Field.**

8.1.1. **Tree Survey** – Survey completed – report is awaited.

8.1.2. **Entrance Gate/Village Hall** – Councillor Hallam had carried out repairs to the gate posts on a temporary basis. Councillor T Thomas to be asked for a quotation to replace this post.

8.2 **Car Park Main Street** – The “Cars & Light Vans” only sign now in place.

8.3 **VACC Report** – Nothing to add

8.4 **Highways Issues**

8.4.1. **58/60 Main Street** – Chairperson to raise with the Highways Department the sunken drain outside these properties.

8.4.2. **Parking – Lower Street** – Council has received a request to look into the provision of double yellow lines at the “pinch point” outside the Red House. Council decided not to recommend double yellow lines.

8.4.3. **Allotments** ongoing – Chairperson had met with our Solicitors to clarify several issues.

8.4.4. **Neighbourhood Watch** – The “Home Security and Safety packs put together by Councillor R Settle to be circulated to villagers.

9. **Village Plan/Design Statement** – Councillors A Belgrove and R Settle to view other local Parish Council’s Design Statements with a view to seeing if ideas from them could be included in our own Design Statement.

10. **FINANCIAL REPORT**

10.1 **Payments** – on the proposition of Councillor Belgrove seconded by Councillor Settle the following payments were approved:

E.ON Street Lighting	£270.47
Play Safety – Audit	£ 90.00
Society of Local Clerks – Subs	£ 63.00
Rose Inn – Over 60’s	£612.00

10.2 **Precept** – On the proposition of Councillor Belgrove seconded by Councillor Settle the Precept for 2013/14 was set at £12,000 no increase from 2012/13.

Date of the Next Meeting – Next Parish Council Meeting Monday
7 January 2013 at 7.30 pm in the Village Hall

Parish Clerk..... **Chairperson**.....

Date