

**RUISHTON AND THORNFALCON
PARISH COUNCIL**

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD 3 AUGUST 2005
Commencing at 7.30 pm

Present: Cllr Marshall (Chairman), Anderdon, Bulgin, Hancock, Hill, House, Mullins, Rexworthy and Walker. Cllr. Clark (County), Durdan and Leighton (District)

Apologies: Cllr. Faulkner, Lowe and Small. Mary Growtage

08/05.01

MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETINGS

The minutes of the meeting held on 7 July 2005, having been circulated, were taken as read and were duly agreed and signed by the chairman.

08/05.02 PLANNING MATTERS

31/2005/008 - ERECTION OF TWO STOREY REAR EXTENSION AND SINGLE STOREY FRONT EXTENSION, AVONLEA, STOKE ROAD, HENLADE (PC)

Cllr. House declared an interest.

No objection, permission granted subject to no objections being received.

31/2005/009 - ERECTION OF FIRST STOREY EXTENSION AT 9 VIRGINIA ORCHARD, RUISHTON (PC)

One objection has been received from the next-door neighbour.

Deferred until the next meeting, the planning officer has asked the applicant's agent to amend the plans.

37/2205/007 - CHANGE OF USE OF LAND AND ERECTION OF BUILDING FOR VEHICLE RESTORATION AND STORAGE AT DAIRY HOUSE FARM, STOKE HILL, HENLADE.

This is within Stoke St Mary Parish and is for comment only.

Cllr. Hill declared an interest and left the meeting for this agenda item. Cllr. Bulgin declared a personal interest.

It was felt that the building, due to its height at the lower end, 5.5 metres, could be detrimental to the view of the Millennium Wood from the dual carriageway and suggest screening.

Need to agree hours of work and noise levels.

31/2005/007A - VARIOUS SIGNS AT THE PREMIER TRAVEL INN.

Planning permission has been granted for all the signs except 03, there being insufficient accuracy to properly assess the proposal against TD Local Plan. Policy EC26.

08/05.03

CLERK'S REPORT

RUISHTON VILLAGE HALL - From 1 August 2005 bookings will be taken over by Mr Hugh Griffith (07958574905)

INVITATION TO THE LAUNCH OF A MUMP PARISHES VILLAGE TOURISM FORUM - 19 OCTOBER 2005 AT 7pm at Burrowbridge. A buffet supper will be provided. Cllr. House will attend.

MEALS ON WHEELS SERVICE - Details of changes are available if required.

FLOODING WORKS - Mr Mann has informed the clerk that work should commence in October 2005.

08/05.04

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT - TDBC have offered to give a presentation on the Air Quality Action plan, the clerk will arrange a suitable date.

TRAVELLERS - Have moved onto the field adjacent to Junction 25 of the M5 and the Blackbrook stream. TDBC and the police have been informed.

TDBC will look at the use of planning enforcement powers if necessary. Travellers have been informed of space available on the Middlezoy site.

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING - The chairman and Cllr. Bulgin will attend the briefing session on the new Town and Country Planning system on 15th September at West Buckland Village Hall.

08/05.05 DROPPED KERBS, DINHAMS

The dropped kerb by the post box has been completed.

The request for a dropped kerb outside no. 4 has been withdrawn, the occupant having told TD that it was not required at present.

08/05.06 HIGHWAY MATTERS

Acknowledgement has been received from Inspector B. Thomas for the parish council's letter raising concerns based on the latest traffic speed survey asking for speed limit enforcement.

The chairman is to meet with Mr. Jeremy Callard (SCC) on 28th September to discuss the effects that the 3 month closure of the A303 at Marsh will have on the A358.

Cllr. Hill reported his meeting with Mr Neil Pincombe (SCC) resulted in a promise for the drains to be cleared through Greenway Lane, he will also recommend 'No entry' from the A358 during the A303 closure period.

08/05.07 RESPONSE TO NEW LOCAL DEVELOPMENT FRAMEWORK

The chairman submitted his suggested response to the statement of Community Involvement consultation. This was agreed by the meeting.

08/05.08 PARISH PLAN

Our request has been noted and we will be informed when funding is available.

08/05.09 ACCOUNTS

The following accounts were passed for payment:

	£	
Richard Gudge	762.44	Painting play equipment
Ruishton Village Hall	45.90	Hire of hall/committee room
TDBC	200.00	Towards dropped kerb at Dinhams
Parsons Landscapes Ltd	226.78	Maintenance
R. Bulgin	16.58	Timber/Gate spring - Toddler area

Cllr. Bulgin reported that a repair needs making to the safety surfacing in the toddler area, cost of materials £121.87. Cllr. Bulgin will contact TDBC for a quote.

08/05.10 COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

Cllr. Clark reported that he had had a meeting with the Governors and headmaster of Ruishton School regarding the change in funding - no further developments.

08/05.11 DISTRICT COUNCILLORS' REPORTS

The chairman asked Cllr. Durdan to keep the Parish Council updated on any of the forthcoming Regional Spatial policies being put forward by the S.W.R.A. that relate to the parish.

Cllr. Leighton stated that TDBC will continue to lobby the government departments to re-locate to Taunton. The chairman voiced his concerns that this will increase the need for housing, over and above current Local Plan levels.

When asked if TDBC., who are working with the SCC in the drawing up of plans for the Park and Ride

East of Taunton, where the site would be. Cllr. Leighton stated that TDBC did not know and suggested the parish council pursue this through the County Councillor. Cllr. Clark agreed to undertake this on our behalf.

DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING - 7 SEPTEMBER 2005

Parishioners question time will continue to be at 7.20 pm
with the commencement of the Parish Council meeting at 7.30 pm

THE MEETING CLOSED AT 8.47 pm

**THE COUNCIL IS AWARE OF THEIR IMPLICATION UNDER
SEC.17 OF THE CRIME AND DISORDER ACT 2000
AND HAVE CONSIDERED THE ACT IN THEIR DECISION MAKING.**