

RUISHTON AND THORNFALCON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 5 SEPTEMBER 2007

Present: Cllr. House (Chairman), Anderdon, Bulgin, Faulkner, Hancock, Jurgensen, Lowe, Marshall, Mullins, Rexworthy, Small and Walker.

In Attendance: County Cllr. Clark, District Cllr. Leighton, Mary Growtage (Clerk)

Apologies: D.Cllr Durdan

09/07.01 MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

The minutes of the meeting held on 1 August 2007, having been circulated, were taken as read and were duly agreed and signed by the Chairman.

09/07.02

09/07.03 CLERK'S REPORT

09/07.04 CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

09/07.05 HIGHWAYS

A38 ROAD SAFETY STUDY – The A38 has been identified as a priority for road safety measures, 455 people have been killed or injured along the rural sections of this road in the last 5 years. Somerset Highways will be erecting 7 temporary signs giving this information on the bends and junctions where improvements will be carried out in 2007/2008.

These measures will include :

- Replacement of existing damaged and worn signage;
- Installation of yellow, and in some areas fluorescent prismatic, backed advance warning signage along the route, to warn of significant hazards;
- Lining refurbishment throughout, including red central hatching at key locations;
- Cats-eye renewal, introducing improved reflectivity.

This work will commence in October 2007.

REVIEW OF ADDITIONAL PITCH REQUIREMENTS FOR GYPSIES AND TRAVELLERS – No new sites appear to be needed in the Taunton Housing Area.

09/07.06 AFFORDABLE HOUSING

The clerk has been informed that there have been further replies to the recent survey, making the number of properties required to 16.

09/07.09

FINANCE

The following accounts were passed for payment:

	£	
Parsons Landscapes Ltd	563.46	June and July maintenance
Playline Design Ltd	2220.75	Balance re 'Igloo'

09/07.10

THE MEETING CLOSED AT 9.30pm

THE NEXT FULL MEETING WILL BE HELD ON 5 SEPTEMBER 2007

**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.**