

**MINUTES OF REMOTE ROSTHERNE PARISH COUNCIL
Bi-MONTHLY MEETING HELD ON
WEDNESDAY 10th MARCH 2021 AT 8PM**

Present: Cllr J. Gate (JG), D. Fenton (DF), A. Marsland (AM), B. Beverley (BB), P. Robinson (PR), E. Wakefield (EW), T Burgess (TB,) K Burgon (KB), & S. Booth, Parish Clerk (PC)
Rev P. Robinson (PR).

MEETING DECLARED OPEN: The Chair opened the meeting at 8.05pm

1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE: Ward Cllr C. Leach (WCCL)

2 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST: There were no declarations received.

3 Guest Speakers:

3.1 Mr Dodgshon attended the meeting to enquire about the potential lost public right of ways within the parish. Footpaths and cycleways from the Bowdon interchange to Tom Lane were referred to. The Cllrs were asked if they are aware of any other routes that would be a footpath. Mr Dodgshon asked the locals to consider which footpaths were worth investigating as a lot of them mirror existing footpaths quite close or cut through gardens or fields.

The Chair thanked Mr Dodgshon for his time in presenting the information to the Council but informed him that the Parish Council are not able to comment at this time, as the estate should be involved, and the maps should be viewed physically.

3.2 Ward Cllr C Leach: WCCL sent in apologies and updated the following:

'In terms of updates from me, I am now a member of the Tatton Park Board thanks to the sterling efforts of Rostherne PC so thank you very much for that! If members have anything, they would like me to raise then do let me know.

The other matter to discuss is the upcoming consultation regarding parish councils – I emailed you last week on this. I am supportive of Tatton being merged with Rostherne but would welcome the view of the PC'.

Action: The Clerk confirmed to WCCL that the above email has not been received. WCCL apologised and send it will be sent on. The Clerk will also send the below that are awaiting updates.

3.3 Tatton Group: No representative attended this meeting.

3.4 Fisher German: KB updated that there was nothing report.

3.4.1 The Chair ask if there was an update on the trees being cut on Rostherne Lane?
KB said that they are still waiting for the tree surgeon as he is busy but confirmed, that the job is still on his list.

4 Minutes of previous Bi-monthly meeting:

RESOLVED: The minutes from 13th January 2021 (P224 to 226) from the bi-monthly meeting were a true & accurate record. Moved (EW), seconded (BB).

RESOLVED: There were no matters arising from the set of minutes.

5 Open Forum:

5.1 The Clerk reported to the Council an email that had been received in relation to Marsh Lane.
RESOLVED: The Clerk will forward the complaint to CEC.

5.2 PR informed the Councillors about the 'National Reflection day'.

This will be held on the 23rd March 2021. It will be day of reflection and it is in line with Marie Curie and the Church of England who will run it.

PR asked the Parish Council if they would like to be involved and if so, would they had an idea of a suitable space that people could visit and tie a ribbon?

Three different coloured ribbons will be available and will be supplied by the church and left in a box at the designated area.

Purple for Remembrance.

Rainbow for key workers.

Gold for looking forward to the future.

A poster with a QR code will be in situ and parishioners will be able to scan the code, which will in turn light an online candle.

PR confirmed that St Marys Church will be taking part. It was suggested that the NE car park would be a good location.

5.3 PR asked if the Parish would we be able to offer a token to a member of the community that has recently fallen upon hard times.

RESOLVED: A token will be offered from the parish council and community.

5.4 The Cllrs were asked if we can have caution signs put in the village as there was another accident on Rostherne Lane which resulted in an ambulance being called. The roads are steep, and the road surface is poor, and this poses concern for the Parish Council as a fatal accident will be inevitable.

Action: The Clerk will write to the MP, CC, and highways to report the Parishes concern.

6 Action updates from the last meeting:

6.1 A copy of the correspondence with Sgt Hodson in conjunction with the dangerous conditions on Ashley Road and parking issues on Rostherne Lane.

6.2 Cllr Burgess updated that he has spoken with NE, who are aware of the flooding issues that is occurring on Rostherne Lane & Hunters Moon. They will work towards resolving the issue.

In addition, TB is waiting for a CEC highways officer to visit.

6.3 The Cllrs were furnished with the response received from Tatton Park/ Cheshire East, regarding the initial complaint about the parking and litter issues on Rostherne Lane/ Ashley Road and surrounding areas.

6.4 The damaged grit box that was located on Rostherne Lane was promptly removed and replaced with sand.

Action: The Clerk will email a thank you to CEC and Ansa.

6.5 Update in relation to the request for signage from Cllr Fenton.

Action: The Clerk will email CEC to request some more signs.

6.6 The website 'contact us' issue was lodged with the website modification service by the Clerk. The Clerk has asked to be notified if a parishioner still has any issues using this facility.

7 Planning Application:

RESOLVED: There were no planning applications for the Parish of Rostherne to consider for February & March 2021.

8 Forthcoming meetings & information.

8.1 An introduction email has been received from the new Highways Officer within the CEC Local Highways team.

Action: The Clerk will write to the HO with requests for signs, street bins, gully cleansing and potholes.

8.2 Confirmation that Cllr Fenton & Burgess will be attending the online HS2 meeting on Monday 22nd March 2021.

9 Finance: Cllrs to be updated and agree Income & Expenditure.

9.1 Bi-Monthly Finance: To note the current financial position at **5th Feb 2021**.

Current account - £8,060.58

9.2 To sign off the following payments at the next physical meeting:

Remittance Advice to be signed off in the book at the next physical meeting.

RPC/RA/86 – Clerk Salary Mth 11 & 12 - £AR- Chq 000445

RPC/RA/87 – HMRC PAYE Mth 11 & 12 - £66.67 - Chq 000446

9.3 Remittance Advice to be approved at this meeting.

RPC/RA/88 – Clerk Salary Mth 1 & 2 - £AR- Chq 000447

RPC/RA/89 – HMRC PAYE Mth 1 & 2 - £66.67 - Chq 000448

RESOLVED: That the above accounts were a true & accurate record. Moved (JG), seconded (DF).

10 Any Other Business:

10.1 BB reported to KB that the fence, which is located on the left-hand corner as you turn right onto Ashley Rd, from Mereside Road, is protruding onto the highway.

Action: KB will arrange for this to be dealt with.

10.2 DB updated that marijuana waste has been dumped along with a sledgehammer in the hedge on Cherry Tree Lane. In addition, a crowbar has recently been found in Ashley.

10.3 DF & BB expressed their concerns regarding drones that have been flying in the area. DF informed the Cllrs to contact him if there are any other issues as he does have a contact with the rural police officers. AM confirmed that one drone fell onto his car.

10.4 Litter pick:

DB has arranged an initial litter pick for Saturday 13th of March. If Cllrs are interested in joining, DB will have the pickers, hi-vis, and bags etc.

It was also agreed that a further date for a second litter pick will be set after the clocks go back and before Easter. TB said that hopefully the Hall could be opened, and we can offer tea and coffee; it will be an occasion to get people back together, meeting socially whilst achieving something productive in the community.

11 Date and time of the next meeting:

The next meetings, the Annual Parish and General meeting are scheduled to take place at **EGERTON HALL** on Wednesday 12th May 2021 at 7.30pm

Meeting closed at 9.45pm

Councillor J Gate
Chairman

Rostherne Parish Council
10/03/21

LIST OF ACRONYMS

RPC – Rostherne Parish Council
CLLRS – Councillors
WC – Ward Councillor
AR – Agreed Rate
CEC – Cheshire East Council
CEG – Cheshire East Gateway
FG – Fisher German
TE – Tatton Group
CC – Cheshire Constabulary