

**MINUTES OF REMOTE ROSTHERNE PARISH COUNCIL
Bi-MONTHLY MEETING HELD ON
WEDNESDAY 11th NOVEMBER 2020 AT 8PM**

Present: Cllr J. Gate (JG), B. Beverley (BB), P. Robinson (PR), E. Wakefield (EW),
T Burgess (TB,) K Burgon (KB), Ward Cllr C. Leach (WCCL) & S. Booth, Parish Clerk (PC)

MEETING DECLARED OPEN: The Chair opened the meeting at 8pm and welcomed Rev'd Patricia Robinson.

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE: Cllr D. Fenton (DF), A. Marsland (AM)

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST: There were no declarations received.

3 GUEST SPEAKERS:

3.1 Ward Cllr Q Abel:

Sent in apologies, Ward Cllr Leach will update.

3.2 Ward Cllr C Leach: WCCL updated the meeting with the following.

3.2.1 It has been agreed that WCCL will soon have a place on the Tatton Board as Cllr S Gardiner has decide to step down. WCCL thanked Rostherne and Ashley Parish for their help. WCCL will now be able to feed into the Parish meetings with updates.

3.2.2 The Cllrs were updated that CEC works on the hedges and verges to remove detritus along the B5569, will commence on the 16/11/20.

3.2.3 WCCL informed the Cllrs that the area highways have refused signage at Tatton Park. Cllrs were asked to inform WCCL if there are any more area of concern that require attention.

Action: The Clerk will liaise with the Cllrs and WCCL.

Cllrs Questions:

Q: EW reported the pothole located on Rostherne Lane near Marsh Lane, on the left-hand side as you are entering the village. Parishioners vehicles/tyres have been damaged and in the dark, it is extremely dangerous.

The Clerk has already reported this to CEC as AM had reported a few days earlier; the ref no is: 3409336.

Q: JG asked when the sweeper is due to do its rounds as the gullies are in dire need of clearing.

A: WCCL said that she is positive that they sweepers are scheduled in Rostherne soon.

3.3 Tatton Group:

The letter from RW at Tatton Estate about the Bowdon Roundabout was circulated to the Council details noted in item 7.

3.4 Fisher German

KB updated that there will be new tenants moving into Mereside Cottage, so could the Cllrs please make them welcome.

Q: BB informed KB that the gates are still being left open and asked if Fisher German could contact the gamekeeper again as it does encourage fly tipping.

Q: JG asked if there was an update on the trees.

A: The contractor has had a backlog and as soon as he is available, he will be there to tend to the overgrown vegetation.

4. MINUTES FROM THE PREVIOUS BI- MONTHLY PARISH MEETING & MATTERS ARISING

It was RESOLVED that the minutes from the bi-monthly meeting held on the 9th September 2020 [P218 to 220] was a true & accurate record. They were approved by the council members present and then signed by the Chair. It was RESOLVED that there were no matters arising from the above set of minutes presented at this meeting.

5. OPEN FORUM:

5.1 Rev'd Patricia Robinson (RPR) wanted to report the pothole that was discussed in item 3 and request if there has been any information received regarding the bridge, as it is extremely dangerous.

5.2 The Council were also asked if a leaflet drop to welcome visitors to Rostherne and to promote the Covid 19 safety guidelines. As we are in a second lockdown it would appear that there are a lot more visitors to Tatton Park and there has been an increase in cyclists through the village and because they tend to group together they shout to each other whilst cycling.

An information board to be located near The Pump was also discussed.

It was RESOLVED by the Cllrs that no leaflet drop, or information board will be actioned at this time.

6. ACTION UPDATES:

6.1 The Travellers encampment that has recently taken place at the on The Swan Hotel and then The Nags Head have now been moved on.

6.2 It was RESOLVED that Rostherne Parish Council will not be offering a donation to Knutsford Citizens Advice Service this year.

Action: The Clerk is to request more in-depth information on how the donation would be used.

6.3 The Clerk updated that she has been in touch with the land registry and for the milestone at The Swan Hotel to be registered as listed details of the developer and planning application no are required. Cllr TB has also contacted the Brewery and again this was not successful.

Therefore, it was PROPOSED that we all need to keep our eyes on the site and planning applications and then revisit, once we have the requested details.

7. PLANNING APPLICATIONS:

It was RESOLVED that were no comments to make on the following planning applications for October & November 2020.

7.1 20/4682M - Costain Compound Land South Of, Lymm Road, Little Bollington

Variation of conditions 1 and 2 on approved application 18/3219M – Proposed continued use of construction compound including associated access, car parking, construction vehicle storage, portacabins and other associated works

8. FINANCE: Cllrs to be updated and agree on Income & expenditure.

Bi-Monthly Finance: To note the current financial position

Current account - £9,117.79

8.2 To sign off and approve the following payments:

Remittance Advice to be signed off, payment made.

- RPC/RA/82 – Viking Direct - £37.86 - Chq 000441
- RPC/RA/83 – Clerk Salary Mth 9 & 10 - £AR- Chq 000442
- RPC/RA/84 – HMRC PAYE Mth 9 & 10 - £66.67 - Chq 000443

9. ANY OTHER BUSINESS:

TB – Cllrs were updated that contact has been made with PC E Darroch at CC. TB can confirm that the speed limit on the B5569 up to Mere is still 50mph and the 30mph is not enforceable.

Cllr JG asked if we would be informed if the speed limit ever changes.

JG – Reiterated the danger with the speed limits on the Tatton mile and the condition of the edges of the road. It was discussed that because the road ebbs away, cyclists must merge into the main path of the vehicles and a fatal accident is imminent!

Cllr BB informed the Cllrs that there have been boy racers driving up and down in the middle of the night.

Action: The Clerk will write to the Chief Constable to highlight this important issue and request traffic calming measures.

10. DATE & TIME OF NEXT MEETING

The next Bi-monthly meeting is scheduled to take place on **Wednesday 13th January 2021 at 8pm** at **EGERTON HALL**.

If the lockdown & social distancing rules still apply, the meeting will be held remotely.

Meeting closed at 9pm

Councillor J Gate
Chairman

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