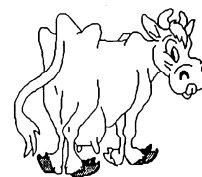


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MINUTES OF ROTHERWICK PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 20th SEPTEMBER 2017

Members: Cllr H. Radesk (Chairman), Cllr L. Bardwell, Cllr S Burridge & Cllr D. Dibbin

Also present: Mrs S Richardson, Clerk to the Council, taking the minutes, Cllr Rob Leeson

Meeting Commenced at 19.12

Resignation of Chairman - Cllr Burridge resigned as Chairman of Rotherwick Parish Council due to a change in his work commitments.

Election of New Chairman - Cllr Burridge proposed, Cllr Dibbin seconded the nomination of Cllr Hugh Radesk as Rotherwick Parish Council's new Chairman. It was RESOLVED that Cllr Radesk be duly elected as Chairman.

Apologies - Apologies were received from Cllrs Jonathan Glen, Daniel Margetson, Will Craven & Simon Hindshaw

Declarations of Interest - None declared.

Public Participation – No members of the General Public were in attendance. Cllr Rob Leeson attended the Parish Meeting and his update is detailed within Appendix (Two).

62/17 Minutes of the previous Meetings

(i) A motion was proposed, seconded and voted in favour that the Minutes of the meeting held on the 23rd August 2017 be approved. It was RESOLVED that the Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on the 23rd August 2017 were an accurate record.

FINANCE

To Receive and Approve:

(i) A motion was proposed, seconded and voted in favour of the payments on account (Appendix One) be approved for payment.

Name	Amount (Nett)	Details
Cllr Will Craven (Retrospectively)	115.00	Bin for Playing Fields
Cllr Hugh Radesk (Retro'ectively)	19.51	Posts, screws etc. for Hudson Copse Boundary Fencing
Atlas Fire Protection Limited	121.07	Fire extinguisher Annual Check in Pavilion
Discount Displays	79.86	Playground Display Signs, V.A.T. & Delivery
Came & Co.	1010.48	Insurance Premium 2017/18
Cllr Hugh Radesk	225.00	Oak Curved Posts x 4 + Delivery

Dates for your diary

Wednesday 25th October

Dementia Friendly information day

Thursday 2nd November

Lunch Club at The Falcon

Saturday 4th November

Village Hall Fireworks

Saturday 2nd December

Clive Fortune Big Band

Thursday 7th December

Whitewater School Christmas Fair

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(ii) A motion was proposed, seconded and voted in favour of the receipts on account (Appendix One) be approved as expected.

Payer	Amount (Nett)	Details
Hook & Odiham Rugby Club	325.00	First Payment of Pitch Rent 2017/18
Hook & Odiham Rugby Club	125.00	First Payment of Pavilion Hire 2017/18

(iii) A motion was proposed, seconded and voted in favour of approving Cllr Burridge’s Chairman’s expenses in the sum of £150 which was spent on NDP Celebratory Drinks in 2016. Cllr Burridge also claimed incidental expenses for posts which have been erected within the village. Total expenses approved £162.96.

PLANNING

Applications - To Consider and make Comment on the following planning applications received from Hart District Council.

(i) REF: 17/01270/HOU for alteration to windows - introduction of horizontal glazing bar at 37 Wedmans Lane, Rotherwick RG27 9BN. It was RESOLVED to raise no objection.

Street End Close - It has been highlighted to the Parish Council that a number of sheds/outbuildings have been erected at Street End Close, which may be possible breaches of the Article 4 Directive for Hart Conservation Areas. Despite these properties being managed by Sovereign Housing Association the PC need to be seen to be consistent in its policy of highlighting possible planning issues when raised by parishioners. It was RESOLVED that the Clerk would make enquiries to ensure Article 4 had not been breached.

ADMINISTRATION

Council Administration

(i) Hart Multi Agency Flooding Meeting - It was RESOLVED that no attendance was required at the meeting on the 25th September 2017. An Information leaflet relating to watercourse or drainage ditch ownership, received from Hampshire County Council, will be added to the Parish website.

(ii) Policing Priorities Quarterly Meeting - It was RESOLVED that Cllr S Burridge would attend on behalf of the Rotherwick Parish Council on the 20th October 2017 and report back to the Council at the next meeting.

(iii) Revised Insurance Premium - It was RESOLVED to accept the revised insurance premium in the sum of £1010.48 which includes the additional items on the Asset Register i.e. Hudson Copse trim trail. The Clerk confirmed that, this was the last year of the ‘3 Year Agreement’ and that

the brokers, Came & Co., have confirmed that two new Insurance Companies have come to the market which will be approached for quotations next renewal 01/10/18.

(iv) Hants Bio-Diversity Action Team - It was RESOLVED not to pursue this any further. It has been investigate in past years only to find that the cost of volunteers' days was high.

(v) Hampshire 2017/18 Precept Report - It was RESOLVED to put the report on our website for general interest. The Clerk to action.

(vi) Roles & Responsibilities - The draft Roles & Responsibilities circulated by the Clerk was discussed. Some amendments were made. It was RESOLVED that this document compliments the Asset Maintenance Register and should not be put on the website. It was further RESOLVED that confirmation of safety checks on the defibrillator, trim trail equipment and playground equipment will, from October meeting, be Agenda Items.

(vii) Parish Council Meeting Time - It was RESOLVED that the Council meetings will, from October 2017, begin at 19.30.

(viii) Dog Fouling - Cllr Dibbin wished to raise the subject of dog fouling within the Parish. It was RESOLVED to (a) write an article in the Rotherwick News highlighting the problem, reminding readers of the fines which may be levied and drawing attention to the fact that two dog poo bag dispensers were installed within Hudson Copse & Playing Fields and also make contact with the Hart Dog Warden requesting ad hoc visits to Rotherwick. Cllr Dibbin will write an article for publication.

(ix) Car Parking on Grass Verges - Cllr Dibbin raised the problem of cars parking on grass verges which are blocking pathways. This type of parking not only prohibits pedestrians but also destroys the verges and churns up the grass making them unsightly and costly to restore. It was RESOLVED to approach those involved directly in the first instance. Cllr Bardwell offered to action.

(x) Maintenance Register

(a) It was RESOLVED to purchase 6 additional strainer posts at a cost of circa. £75.00 inclusive of V.A.T. to replace damaged Dragon Teeth at the school. Cllr Burridge to action.

(b) It was RESOLVED to authorise the cutting of the Parish owned land within Chicken Farm at a cost of £70 + VAT. It was further RESOLVED that this work should be programmed for twice yearly i.e. late Spring and October.

(c) It was RESOLVED to authorise the Lengthsman to carry out the village signage washing together with vegetation cut-back (where appropriate). Lengthsman quote 8 hours work.



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Pavilion and Playing Fields

(i) Playground Signage - Cllr Radesk confirmed that both signs had now been fitted to the Noticeboard near the Playground. It was RESOLVED to purchase two packs of fittings & spacers as previously so that the Lottery Funding plaques could be displayed. Cllr Burrigge raised the question of whether the Noticeboard should be utilized for random posters i.e. Match Fixtures. It was RESOLVED that this should be discouraged as it is a 'wooden' Noticeboard not suitable for drawing pins and would, over time, become damaged. Cllr Radesk will remove the Rugby Match Fixtures and adhere to a post instead.

Highways & Footpaths

(i) Highways Meeting - Following Cllr Radesk's meeting with Highways on the 8th September he emailed everyone with an update on current issues. The next Highways meeting will take place on the 8th December 2017 @ 8.00 and will be attended by the Clerk also.

(ii) Wedmans Lane Pedestrian Protection - It was RESOLVED to add to the next Highways meeting on the 8th December to ask advice of what, if anything, could be used.

(iii) Hedge @ Hitherwood - To Discuss & Resolve action required in relation to the overgrown hedge on the corner of Hook Road & The Street. Cllr Burrigge has been approached by some residents concerned with visibility issues. It was RESOLVED that the Clerk would raise the question on Hampshire County Council's website:- <https://www.hants.gov.uk/transport/roadmaintenance/roadproblems/treehedge> as not everyone present felt it an issue as looking right, at the crossroads, up Cowfold Lane, proved more of a visibility issue.

(iv) Footpath Update - Cllr Bardwell confirmed that she had reported quite a few partial obstructions over the past weeks. The main one related to the fallen tree at the rear of Rooks Farm which has caused damage to the metal Kissing Gate. Cllr Burrigge said that it had been chopped down but he would confirm if the wood had been cleared.

PROJECT UPDATES

Hudson Copse

(a) Bird & Bat Boxes - It was discussed that the number of boxes to be located in Hudson Copse would need to be agreed and that some could be located around the village or kept by the children. It was RESOLVED to support the making of circa 32 boxes at a cost of £130.55.

(b) Boundary Fencing - Cllr Radesk confirm that the boundary fencing has now been repaired/replaced. A tree had fallen on the fence which Cllr

Margetson had chopped down and removed.

(d) Woodland Grant Application - Cllrs Margetson was unable to attend tonight's meeting but, via email communication, he has identified a Grant which has the potential to provide £1,000 of grant funding. Care with future management costs was raised and it was RESOLVED that the Clerk would contact our insurance company to ascertain exactly what the Parish's obligations are.

Historic Broadband – Oak posts purchased are awaiting installation, sign post at Wedmans Lane already under refurbishment by Hampshire County Council, leaving the remaining item to be addressed via the potential route of surplus S106 monies from Street End Close Development.

Date of Next Meeting - Wednesday 18th October 2017 at Rotherwick Village Hall, The Street,
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Hook & Odiham RFC Home Fixtures 2017

Hook and Odiham RFC's first season in the Solent 3 league has got off to a challenging start with the team facing some tough opposition. With three matches played, we're still waiting for our first victory, while September's final match against Sandown and Shanklin was unfortunately cancelled as they were unable to send a full team. They have all been good games however and the team remain as determined as ever, so please come and cheer us on.

Our next home fixtures at Rotherwick Playing Fields are
Saturday 21 October vs. Farnborough 2s at 2pm
Saturday 4 November vs. Romsey 2s at 2pm
Saturday 25 November vs. Tottonians 4s at 2pm

Training takes place at Odiham and Greywell Cricket Club starting at 7pm each Tuesday, while on Saturday 28 October we are planning a Halloween party at the same venue - all welcome.

For further details on fixtures, social events and general team news please visit www.hookandodihamrfc.co.uk and we hope to see you soon!

From page 13

sheltering boughs of trees, others hung in the honeysuckle and yet others balanced on fallen branches.

Looking at the woodland from different perspectives gave us a whole new way of thinking about the world around us: we lay on the leaf litter and looked up into the canopy; we got down low and studied the moss and lichen; we took photos from different angles and will submit them to the Woodland Trust as part of our school's work towards the Silver Tree Award.

For many people a highlight was coming face to face with a recently hatched grass snake as it slithered harmlessly across the Scout Hut car park. Others loved to make art out of nature. For some it was the 'mystical', 'magical' experience of just being in a wood and feeling and hearing different things from 'normal'. As Monty said, "It is special to have a wood. I hope they never build houses here."

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from p.16

Niederzwehren cemetery near Kassel, Germany. This was used by the Germans from 1915 for prisoners of war that died in captivity. It is now a Common War Graves cemetery.

His two brothers, Daniel and Frederick also gave their lives in the First World War.

This research by Andy Cresswell was shared with us by Martin Barnes.

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Village Improvements



In the April Rotherwick News there was an update regarding the broadband project and information about the return of some of the funds to the Parish Council (VAT refund). The PC had been asked if some of this money could be used to replace the traditional curved wooden posts located near the village pond which were knocked down by a motorist.



The PC resolved to undertake this work and as well as replacing the damaged posts, it was also agreed to purchase a matching pair.

A big thank you to Dan Pearce for the finishing touches to the posts and also for helping Councillor Steve BurrIDGE with the installation (pictured).

Rotherwick Parish Council

From p. 6

Rotherwick, RG27 9GB commencing at 7.30 p.m.

21.38 Meeting Close

Post Meeting - Addition to Agenda Item 67/17 (i) A Parishioner has also contacted Hart (Flood Risk Infrastructure Engineer) regarding maintenance work near the pumping station to resolve potential flooding issues and has been promised that this will be attended to. The Parish Council may wish to monitor this to ensure that work is carried out.

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WHERE:
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WHEN:
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(Sue Whistler)



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WHO:
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WHERE:
Rotherwick Scout Hut
WHEN:
Monday's 6:30pm to 7:45pm

Contact: Akela
(Sue Whistler)



SCOUTS

WHO:
Boys & Girls aged 10½ – 14
WHERE:
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WHEN:
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Leader (Richard Whistler)

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William was the third son born to Henry and Emily on 3rd May 1890 at Dipley. By 1911 the family were living at Stokers Farm on the Reading Road, Mattingley. William joined the 1st battalion of the Royal Hampshire Regiment somewhere between 1906 and 1907. William would have been involved in some heavy fighting and witnessed many losses. At some point he was captured and taken prisoner, probably during the retreat from Mons in 1914. William was held at Sennelager prisoner of war camp. Unfortunately, he became ill with Tuberculosis and at 10am on the 3rd November 1917 he died. He is buried at *continued on page 18*



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Did you know there is no such thing as the 'Dog Poo Fairy'?

Since the very early issues of The Rotherwick News there have been a number of articles written by individuals and indeed some written on behalf of The Parish Council on this 'delicate' subject, as is this missive.

A number of dog walkers have expressed their disgust and anger at the amount of 'poo' that they see on paths, grass verges and indeed our roads. Some very similar comments have been received by people who live in and around the village who don't have a dog but walk the routes in and around Rotherwick.

We are aware that not all the dog walkers are from Rotherwick and therefore this article will not reach these people but we feel we need to bring to parishioners' attention some facts and try to educate folk on the 'art of dog poo clearing'.

We have dog poo bags and have had a supply given to us by Hart DC and distributed for over 3 years. For the first year or so the bags were held in The Falcon and The Coach & Horses. Hardly anybody availed themselves of the free bags despite the fact that they were advertised as being held at those venues. Consequently the bags have since been held and distributed by myself to dog owners/walkers on request; I guess not all dog owners in the village are aware of this facility. The P.C have now purchased two dog poo bag distribution containers. One is at the entrance to Hudson Copse and the other affixed to the play area compound at the Playing Fields. There has also been an extra poo bag rubbish bin placed in Hudson Copse opposite the aforementioned distribution container.

Hart District Council have earmarked a considerable amount of funds to try to make a big impact on the subject of 'dog faeces' and have in fact brought in a new regulation or two including a new massive fine of up to £1000 for an offence involving NOT clearing up after your dog. You can view the exact wording on The H D Council website under Dog Warden. One other very irritating habit that has developed over recent

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Maria Bryant, Befriending Coordinator on: 01256 393609

Email: och.befriending@stmichaelshospice.org.uk

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Madeline Coak

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times has been the leaving of used bags full of dog faeces on the ground, hung from trees or gates.....just what possess these people to assume that clearing up their dogs faeces is ok and that someone else will clear it away? It is not nice carrying a full poo bag around with you when out walking but it is a responsibility associated with being a dog owner and there is no excuse for this horrible and unsightly habit

We have been advised that a parasite called Neospora is found in dog faeces and has been linked to calves being aborted or being lost at or soon after birth. It seems therefore rather critical to ensure when walking your dog on land where cows graze that you pick up and clear away any poo your dog deposits.

Education in owning a dog and acceptance of the responsibilities as a dog owner should be a 'given' when deciding to own a dog. We live in a wonderful part of the country where our dogs can run off the lead in some areas so please show common sense and good neighbourly actions so that not only do you and your dog enjoy your walks but that others don't fall foul of inaction on your part.

D.Dibbin (R P Council)

Planning Applications – Neighbour Notification

Neighbour notification letters are being replaced by 'bright coloured' notices affixed in prominent positions at the application site.

For full details please visit the parish website www.rotherwick.org.uk Council Matters > Current Planning Applications

Rotherwick Best Kept Village Volunteers

Back in 1991 Rotherwick was awarded Hampshire's Best Kept Village, after being a finalist for a number of years prior to that. Wouldn't it be great for Rotherwick to be in the running again in the future? The Parish Council look to maintain the village to a high standard within their budget, but any help with projects from the residents of Rotherwick would be welcomed.

Improvements in the pipeline include reintroduction of traditional curved oak posts on bridleways/footpaths, refurbishing road signs with high quality materials/designs, looking at improving some of the older road signs, and keeping on top of dragons' teeth damage to keep our green verges looking trim.

At the last Parish Council meeting it was suggested that we invite people from around the village to help keep Rotherwick looking great, for example helping out with maintaining some of the features such as benches and information boards. The Parish Council would supply all materials required and coordinate working parties when appropriate. This has always been very successful for the annual village clean-up in bringing the community together.

If you have some spare time and would like to volunteer to help with any improvements in the village or future projects (such as that undertaken recently at Hudson Copse) then please contact the Parish Clerk on:

Clerk@Rotherwick.org.uk / 07518 100314

Or visit www.rotherwick.org.uk

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The Way Through The Woods

Class 4 at Whitewater School have had an inspiring and rewarding time this half term exploring the village woodland - Hudson Copse. We spent six hours over three days really getting to know the woods and letting nature get right under our skin.

We put on our wellies and walked down The Street to the wood where we explored the new paths which have recently been opened up the woodland and made our own maps. It was really exciting to have the freedom be able to find out more about our local area.

Once we had explored the paths we looked at the trees in more detail and discovered that there are six main species growing in the copse. Having identified them from their bark, leaves, size, shape and any berries or nuts we then split into groups and took one tree each as our emblem.

Over the course of the week we learnt more about our special trees, including trying to find the tallest and oldest one growing in Hudson Copse. With some very long tape measures we were able to find their approximate age by halving their circumference at 1.5m above the ground and their height by walking away from them and looking back through our legs! It was a funny sight – but quite effective.



In our art lessons at school we have been learning about Andy Goldsworthy and inspired by him, we made 3D environmental art in the woods. It was great fun to find materials where before we hadn't really thought there were any and also to choose a spot to showcase our work. Some was under the

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