

MINUTES OF THE NORTH RODE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
HELD AT THE DAINTRY HALL
ON MONDAY 20TH APRIL 2009 AT 7.30p.m.

Present:

Mr David Syson – Chairman
Mr Jeremy Howarth
Mr Andrew Needham
Mrs Mary Hobson
Mr John Narraway
Mrs Ruth Shaw
Mr Marc Asquith
Mrs Lesley Smetham – Cheshire East Councillor
Mr. Mark Bullock – Clerk

Apologies: Mrs Hilda Gaddum- Cheshire East Councillor, Mr Malcolm Kidd

Welcome by Chairman

The Chairman welcomed those present to the meeting.

Declaration of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

Minutes of the Previous Meeting

The minutes of the previous meeting had not been circulated and therefore this will be held over to the AGM on 20th May 2009.

Matters Arising

The Clerk had made enquiries of the Cheshire County Council Public Rights of Way unit requesting whether there would be a grant towards replacing the two wooden gates at the entrance to the park near the Church. Barry Poole, of the Public Rights of Way confirmed that a contribution towards their replacement would be given in the sum of £317.

The Clerk had also applied to O₂. The application was made of the “Its Your Community” award for which we are awaiting a reply.

The missing cyclist sign has still not re-appeared and enquiries found that a mould is present at Leander Architectural in Dove Holes who are casters. We can obtain a copy of the sign in the sum of £217 plus VAT.

Marc Asquith suggested that the Clerk make enquiries of the Cyclist Union as to whether they would be able to contribute.

Correspondence

The affiliation fee to the Cheshire Community Action is due for payment in the sum of £20. It was proposed by Mr John Narraway and seconded by Mr Jeremy Howarth ¹

Planning Permission

Planning Application number 09/0459P – Conservatory linking house and garage – Astbury View, Church Lane, North Rode, Congleton, CW12 2PE

The Parish Council inspected the plans and found no objections to the proposal.

Planning Application number 09/0129P – Rear conservatory – 7 Park Road, North Rode, Congleton, CW12 2PA

The Parish Council inspected the plans in respect of the above and noted a history on this site with regard to the neighbour Mr Clark. The Parish Council felt that it was a technical matter involving the Planning Department.

Any Other Business

The Parish Plan questionnaire has been finalised. There is a meeting prior to its launch on 23rd April 2009.

The Holly hedge outside Bostocks House on Pexhall Road is creeping over the highway and it has been asked that the Council approach the occupants, Mr Pickford and Mrs Clare to request that it be cut back.

The Council is informed that there is a Steam Rally to be held on land of Station Road on 12th and 13th June 2009. This has previously been held successfully at Buglawton Hall.

The septic tank and drain outfalls at Park Road were discussed at length with no agreement in sight.

The Clerk, Mr Mark Bullock, informed the Council that he would be giving notice at the Annual General Meeting that he will be stepping down as Clerk after thirteen years. Mr Bullock feels that there is much interest in the village and that further interested parties would take on the most interesting position.

Next Meeting

The Chairman thanked all those present.

The next meeting is the Annual General Meeting to be held at the Daintry Hall on Wednesday 20th May 2009 at 7.00 p.m.

This meeting of the Parish Council closed at 8.37p.m.

¹Resolution 20041