

Minutes of Rudbaxton Community Council
held on
Monday 14th June 2021
In the
Meeting Room, Community Hall, Crundale.
at 7.30p.m.

Present: **B. Gillinder – Vice Chairman**
 R. Moffat
 A. Lowe
 M. Jones
 H. Thornton
 S Vincent-Davies
 J Morgans

 Cty Cllr S Yelland

 A. Bateman-Clerk to the Council

Apologies: **G Elcock, G Bateman, I Banks**

12.21 MINUTES OF COUNCIL MEETING held Monday 17th May 2021

It was proposed by R.Moffat and seconded by A.Lowe that the minutes be approved.

13.21 Presentation from PCC representative – Highways Engineer

The highways engineer involved in the road improvement plan for Crundale, kindly joined us for tonight's meeting and presented to us a more in-depth view of the proposals and was available for questions. The Improvement will incorporate 2 Priority sections in order to firstly facilitate pavements from Boot and Shoe Close up as far as Elm Park and also to reduce speed in the village. Previous attempts to purchase land have failed and as a result the existing proposals have been adopted. It will require more discussion and consultations and of course will require a community point of view.

Following discussion already had within the room, reassessing the junction close to Rosemary Lane, to improve visibility is a possibility as well as speed limits were discussed. The road improvement, would naturally reduce the speed of traffic coming through the village.

Following the meeting, the Highways engineer met with the chairman on site, to re-affirm there will be 2 separate priority systems, it will not be one continuous. In addition, it was made clearer to the Chairman and as a result, the engineer emailed revised plans, detailing the signage that would possibly be in place.

Proposed Plans-Appx B

14.21 Speeding concerns

BG- It was discussed about the lack of Police/PCSO presence within the village. Other villages get regular visits from their PCSO's, some having regular monthly surgeries. It was pointed out that PCSO, who had not long taken over the Community of Crundale, was no longer going to be our Community PCSO. This had not come from any official notification, but from a passing conversation between PCSO Hicks and a Community Councillor.

The Clerk will email senior PCSO officer to find out if the Community have been allocated a new PCSO, the feasibility of monthly surgeries returning and whether the speed safety scheme would be back and running. We will require some information to disseminate to interested parties, detailing the role of the volunteers, what is expected of them and the training required.

15.21 Report of the clerk

A: Correspondence.

Email:

- Several reports of internet and telephone scams being circulated. – please be vigilant
- Hywel DDA Engagement Team – Public consultation – location of new hospital - *Forward*
- Paul Davies AM – Monthly newsletter
- PCC – Play your part campaign-keep your noise down and take your litter home
- OVW – Local places for nature campaign
Packages available, free seeds, plants tools, & other materials.
- CHC newsletter
- PCC-Focus on play-strategic & operational play officer
- Community play seminar-28th June 3-4PM
- Police & crime commissioner – 2021 independent consultation
Setting out goal/plan for 2022-20215
- PCC - Traffic & Highways community grant.
- PCNP – Invitation to meet the team

B: Planning.

<u>Applications</u>	21/0199/PA	New Agricultural Access Sunny Hill Farm,Crundale, SA62 4EN [198145.932-218757.877] [27.5.21-21.6.21]
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<u>Decisions.</u>	21/0055/PA	Demolition of Conservatory & new Extension 7 Fairbush Close, Crundale
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~ Conditionally Approved ~

<u>Other</u>	Pre Planning application – Puffin produce Erection of storage shed. Withybush Industrial estate.
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C: Finance.

<u>b. Receipts</u>	Wayleave	24.42
	Bank Interest <i>Apr-Jun</i>	0.30

<u>c. Payments</u>	Grass Maintenance <i>9/5 & 4/6</i> <i>Chq no:621</i>	410.00
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Other: Due to the standing down of a previous Community Councillor, we require another signatory for the account. On the bank account there is room for another 2, so it was decided and agreed to have B.Gillinder and R.Moffat as additional signatory's.

A further quote had been obtained for the repairs for the 2 bus shelters in the village, from Tommy France Carpentry. Works to be completed at a cost of £220 per bus shelter. *To be discussed further at next months meeting.*

16.21 **COUNTY COUNCILLORS REPORT**

Nothing to report at this time.

17.21 **RUDBAXTON COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION.**

- Toilet Hire – The Community association had earlier in the year, made a request for financial assistance in providing a toilet for the play area. Due to Covid, the toilet had not been put in place, but now restrictions were being lifted, a request had once again been placed. The Community Council stated they agree to the provision in principle, but that at this moment they were unable to support due to safety concerns until such time where it was deemed safe to do so – to be discussed at next meeting, once more guidance has been provided from central government.
- Proposals are being made to upgrade the existing play area. Quotes and grants are being obtained.
- SVD reported that a removable ramp to go over the threshold, had been made to make access to the hall easier.

18.21 **ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

- Thanks was given to S Yelland, for reporting and initiating repairs to the potholes between Crundale and Scolton Manor.
- A proposal was made to move the Community Council meeting to start at 7pm instead of 7:30pm. It was decided to trial it next Month, July, with a vote being taken at the meeting for all future meetings.

The meeting closed at 8:50 pm

The next meeting will be on Monday 12th July 2021 - 7:00pm

Signed.....

Dated: 12th July 2021

