

ROPE PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF ROPE PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON MONDAY 13TH July 2009 AT SHAVINGTON SPORTS CENTRE

PRESENT:

Councillor R Squirrell – (Chairman)
Councillor Robert Dodd (Vice Chair)
Councillor Heather Gage
Councillor Marjorie Dodd
Councillor Andy Pennance
Councillor Chris Flaherty
PCSO Paula Davies
PC Daniel Sambrook
Mrs S Togay – Clerk

31. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:

Councillor Chris Flaherty, Councillor Maurice Simon, Councillor Margaret Simon, Councillor Brian Silvester

32. DECLARATION OF INTEREST:

None

33. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING:

RESOLVED: That the minutes of the meeting held on Monday 19th May, 2009 were approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman with an amendment that the meeting date was in fact 19th May and ref 28: 'me' be amended to met.

34. MATTERS ARISING:

Ref the leylandi trees, it is Whirlow Ave that is the problem not Bankfield Ave as mentioned

35. ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS/PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:

Tree on walkway by Berkeley School – This was coming from someone's garden on the pathways coming from Laidon Ave. The Clerk to contact Cheshire East Grounds Maintenance Dep.

Rope Lane Bridge Fence – As this had never been replaced, the Clerk to re-contact Highways and also mention the tree growing on the bridge.

Road Surfaces – there were potholes on Gresty Lane, Eastern Road and Rope Hall Lane. The Clerk to contact Highways.

Caravan on Drive in Oakhurst Drive – There was a clause in the deeds preventing this and as it was on private land was not a council matter. The Clerk would see if she could obtain any advice from the Planning Department.

36. POLICE MATTERS

PC Daniel Sambrook & PCSO Paula Davies gave a report of police related issues in Rope since the last meeting.

There had been few incidents of anti social behaviour and those occurring were mainly relating to congregating of youths in the Spa Car Park, which was a noise nuisance for the adjacent flats. There was some consideration relating to the siting of a security barrier.

There were several incidents of lose dogs.

There were incidents of water bombs and egg throwing but this had been dealt with by Shavington School.

The main problem in the parish was that of speeding. A Smiley SID had been used in Shavington & Rope and the Council owned one was now within the Police Division. Some discussion took place relating to 30mph bin stickers, which PCSO Paula Davies would enquire about.

Councillor AP mentioned an incident of a white van being parked on the verge in Oakfield Drive. PCSO PD was already dealing with this issue and was about to give a warning to the owner and a subsequent fine if it continued.

The Chair mentioned the dangerous cycling by Shavington High School students. PCSO PD would mention this to the Deputy Head.

Councillor RD mentioned the building works at the farm across from the High School and requested that the police patrol include the building in their schedule.

There was some further Speedwatch training taking place and these sessions would now be more frequent for any further volunteers.

37. PLANNING MATTERS

P09/0597N Proposal ref conversion of farm buildings to form 3 dwellings – no objection.

P09/1510N – Rear Single Storey extension, 10 Rope Bank Ave – no comment

38. FEEDBACK ON EXTERNAL MEETINGS

Wybunbury United Charities -The Chair and Councillor Heather Gage had attended a meeting of the Wybunbury United Charities. The Chair explained the financial process regarding the charity and Rope PC had received approx £260 for this year. There was a potential claimant and this would be processed.

Berkeley School – Councillor HG had attended a parents meeting in relation to the present position relating of the school where staffing levels were now too high for the number of children attending. As children numbers related to funding, staffing reductions were now put in place and there was some re-organisation of the mixed aged classes

39. CLERKS REPORT:

Correspondence Received:

A list of correspondence received was circulated and the communications made available:

List Attached.

19. FINANCE:

A. Requests for Financial Assistance:

None

B. Payments

Section 137 Payments:

None

General Payments:

£310.02	Clerk's Salary
£3,666.66	Shavington PC ref PCSO 1 st payment of 2
£5.00	Cheshire East rental for notice board, Fuller Drive
£437.26	Allainze Insurance