



**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF ROPE PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON
MONDAY 20th SEPT 2010 AT SHAVINGTON SPORTS CENTRE**

PRESENT:

Councillor R Squirrell – (Chairman)
Councillor Robert Dodd
Councillor Marjorie Dodd
Councillor Andy Pennance
Cllr Maurice Simon
Councillor Simon Bowkett
Sue Togay– Clerk

In Attendance:

CEC Councillor Margaret Simon, CEC Councillor Brian Silvester

42. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:

Councillor Chris Flaherty

43 DECLARATION OF INTEREST:

None

44. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING:

RESOLVED: That the minutes of the meeting held on Monday 12th July, 2010 were approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

45. MATTERS ARISING:

Parish Logo – Now that the new logo had been adopted, the Clerk to obtain a quote to update the 3 noticeboards

Newsletter – Councillors would like to see another edition of the newsletter as there was important news relevant to the Rope Sponsorship of the Interactive Centre Sessions starting in September. The Clerk to produce a second newsletter and gain approval via email to be issued in September prior to sessions beginning..

Evergreen Way – An extreme cutback to the foliage had been necessary in this area, Cllr Margaret Simon gave an outline of the process to Councillors. It was thought that some of the stumps that had been left may be dangerous and the Clerk was to mention to Grounds Maintenance.

46. ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS/PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:

Acorn Bank -Cllr Margaret Simon agreed to look into the incidents relating to children building bridges across the brook in this area.

Beechcroft Open Space – A letter had been received in relation to some half dead trees by Berkeley School in this area that were being used as football goalposts. Cllr Margaret Simon agreed to look into the matter with regard to a solution and asked if the parish would pay for any additional planting if this was necessary.

Weed Killing – this had been carried out and additional sweeping in the parish.

Illegal hoardings at traffic lights – Cllr Maurice Simon mentioned the presence of posters etc at traffic lights and the Clerk informed Council that it was in fact illegal but was difficult to enforce as the person had to be caught erecting the sign.

The Chair thanked Councillor Margaret Simon for the support and hard work that she carried out in the parish.

47. POLICE MATTERS

There was no Police presence at the meeting as the PCSO's were at the Interactive Sports Centre for the sessions supported by Rope PC. The Chair had recently spoken to the PCSO's regarding present issues within the parish including highlighting cyclists that had no lights..

Neighbourhood Action Meeting – The main issue at the latest meeting had been parking and speeding. Discussion took place with regard to the present position regarding enforcement powers that were now devolved to Cheshire East. Councillor Silvester stated that as dog fouling enforcement powers had been devolved to Police PCSO's from Cheshire East, he would look into whether this could also be done with parking enforcement

48. PLANNING MATTERS

There had only been one planning application recently with regard to Edgewood on Edgewood Drive which had been amended to add a conservatory.

49. FEEDBACK ON EXTERNAL MEETINGS

Wybunbury United Charities – The Chair and Vice Chair had recently attended a meeting and received £183.53. This had been recently mentioned in Rope Newsletter 2 and it is hoped that from this candidates will come forward.

Berkeley School Governors – Cllr Andy Pennance informed Councillors that the school had had an OFSTED Inspection but no official feedback had been received yet.

Shavington High School – The Chair and Clerk had a meeting planned with the new head tomorrow and would feed back at the next meeting.

50. CLERKS REPORT:

Correspondence Received:

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

Cheshire East

Planning Applications:

Planning App: 10/3059N – Conservatory to Plot 4, Edgewood, Edgewood Drive.

Other

CPRE – Edition Of Countryside Voice

CPRE – Copy of Fieldwork

Cheshire County Playing Fields – Edition of The Playing Field

Cheshire & Wirral Partnership – Edition Of 'Engage'.

41. FINANCE:

A. Requests for Financial Assistance:

None

B. Payments

Section 137 Payments:

None

General Payments:

£310.02	Clerk's Salary
£3,933.33	Shavington PC for 50% payment of PCSO. 2 nd payment due in November.
£1,000.00	Shavington Sports Centre – donation for free interactive sessions to community
£700.00	Shavington Sports Centre – donation for boxing kit for use in Interactive Gym