

## Rolleston Parish Council

### Minutes of the Meeting held on Tuesday 3rd April 2018 in The Greenaway, Rolleston

Present: Cllr Tim Harries (In the Chair)  
 Cllr Christine Salter  
 Cllr Tony Hillary  
 Cllr Lucy Sole  
 Cllr Ian Beadles  
 Cllr Barbara Sale

Members of the Public: 5

		<b>Action</b>
52/18	<b>Apologies for Absence</b> Cllr Sue Saddington (NCC )	
53/18	<b>Minutes of the Meeting</b> held on Monday 5th March 2018 were accepted as a correct record and signed.	
54/18	<b>Matters Arising not on the Agenda</b> Following the report at the previous meeting, Cllr Harries had investigated the use of bird scarers on farms adjoining the village. It was understood that due to the difficult growing conditions, some fields of oil seed rape could not be sprayed and had therefore not yet grown sufficiently to resist damage from pigeons. This was echoed by a farming member of the public present. The bird scarers will continue to be used until the crops grow. It is understood that complaints had been made to Newark and Sherwood District Council who are monitoring their use.	
55/18	<b>Open Session</b> A member of the public thanked Cllr Sole for reporting the hole in the verge created by Open Reach.	
56/18	<b>Declaration of Interests</b> None	
57/18	<b>Planning Matters</b> None	
58/18	<b>Financial Matters</b> Unanimously approved a. £57-72 Dog Waste bin emptying NSDC b. £50 Hedge cut Corner Farm Account by Ulyetts c. £35 Data Protection Annual Subs for Information Commissioner Office (I.C.O). Parish Council Account balances - £14,965-18 Main Ac. -£25,643-00 Corner Farm Ac.	
59/18	<b>Footpaths and Highways</b> A promotional flyer received via NSDC about interactive speed signs was circulated. Cllr Hillary to investigate whether one would be suitable for our village. Options include solar powered ones costing £1,800 or one requiring an electricity supply £1,400.	<b>THi</b>

60/18	<p><b>Flooding and Emergency Plan</b></p> <p>Cllr Harries reported that former Cllr Johnson had checked the watercourses around the racecourse following recent high rainfall, and had liaised with the racecourse manager. The Internal Drainage Board are aware of two areas needing attention.</p>	
61/18	<p><b>PC Managed Amenities</b></p> <p>-</p>	
62/18	<p><b>Community Liaison/Safer neighbourhoods</b></p> <p>Two posters are to be displayed on the P.C. noticeboard giving details of our Safer Neighbourhood team:- P.C. Deborah Bakin and P.C.S.O. Keith Crowhurst and details about protecting your home.</p>	
63/18	<p><b>Ongoing improvements to Village Amenities</b></p> <p>Cllr Hillary reported back on the cost of procuring bespoke village signs- The cost for 2 signs would be approximately £5,000 plus V.A.T (the P.C can recover VAT). It was agreed that if half the cost could be raised by sponsorship or donations, the P.C would contribute the balance from accumulated funds achieved through recent cost savings initiatives. Cllr Hillary to co-ordinate the campaign.</p>	<b>THi</b>
64/18	<p><b>Parish Council vacancy</b></p> <p>The vacant position for a Councillor had been advertised as required, and confirmation had been obtained from the Electoral Services Officer of NSDC that no request had been received from 10 electors for a poll, and accordingly the P.C was able to fill the position by co-option. Mrs Sandie Pearson, having expressed her wish to join the P.C, was unanimously appointed, and Cllr Harries was authorised to confirm details of the appointment to NSDC and for Mrs Pearson to complete the requisite Notification of Interest and Declaration of Acceptance.</p>	<b>TH</b>
65/18	<p><b>Other Correspondence Received</b></p> <p>None</p>	
66/18	<p><b>Second Open Session</b></p> <p>A member of the public reminded councillors that money raising would be taking place in the village to purchase the Graveyard extension and that the P.C. had agreed to contribute up to £500 towards the purchase.</p> <p>The Parish Council would like to record its thanks to Laura Bosworth for organising the Egg Trail and to the Village Hall Committee for donating the eggs for prizes.</p>	
67/18	<p><b>Matters Raised in Open Session or received after publication of the Agenda (for report only)</b> None</p>	
68/18	<p><b>Date of next meeting:</b> Monday 14th May2018 in the Greenaway 7-00 p.m. Annual Meeting followed by the Monthly Parish Council Meeting</p> <p>Cllr Harries thanked everyone for attending, and closed the meeting at 8-15 p.m.</p>	