

**Rolleston Parish Council**  
**Minutes of the Meeting held on Monday 1st April 2019 in The Greenaway,**  
**Rolleston**

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

In Attendance: Cllr. Sue Saddington (N.C.C.) and Cllr. Roger Blaney (N.S.D.C.)

Members of the Public: 3

		<b>Action</b>
50/19	<b>Apologies for Absence</b> Cllr Barbara Sale	
51/19	<b>Minutes of the Meeting</b> held on Monday 4th March 2019 were accepted as a correct record and signed.	
52/19	<b>Matters Arising not on the Agenda</b> Two items of correspondence received and one financial request added.	
53/19	<p><b>First Open Session</b></p> <p><b>County Council</b>            Cllr Saddington gave details that the Rolleston Rail Crossing would be closed from 10.30 p.m 1st May until 6.05 a.m 2nd May. Cllr Saddington has donated £90 from her divisional fund for use in the Village. She reported that the County Council had bought the East Midlands part of VIA, meaning that highways maintenance etc is now run directly by the County Council. She noted the interactive speed sign was now in place. Cllr Saddington wished candidates success if they were standing in the forthcoming Parish election.</p> <p><b>District Council</b>            Cllr Roger Blaney reported that the Racecourse lighting is fully compliant with the granted Planning Permission. In response to a question he advised that although horseboxes and other vehicles are requested to use access the racecourse via Racecourse Road it is not a traffic offence for them to drive through Rolleston. He reported the successful passing, without archaeological dig conditions, of the planning application to extend the Churchyard. Cllr Blaney also wished Parish Councillors success if standing for re-election.</p> <p><b>General Public</b>            Concern was expressed that walkers were not keeping to footpaths or other public rights of way across fields around the village. It was reported that a JCB digger and driver had been left unused while the speed sign was erected. Cllr Saddington will investigate.</p>	
54/19	<b>Declaration of Interests</b> None	
55/19	<b>Planning Matters</b> 19/00461/FUL The Pippins Staythorpe Road Rolleston. Councillors discussed	

	and resolved unanimously to support the application. It is understood that the neighbours have been consulted.	
56/19	<p><b>Financial Matters.</b></p> <p>a. £10 expenses paid to Mr A Coleman for material used to repair the playground gate.</p> <p>b Insurance Renewal- The schedule of demands and needs and levels and range of cover for the Parish Council's Insurance was considered and confirmed. The brokers, Came and Company, will be instructed to obtain renewal terms and effect insurance renewal from the annual renewal date 8<sup>th</sup> June 2019.</p> <p>c. A request had been received from Laura Bosworth for the Council to sponsor the Easter Eggs to be given to children the Sunday after Easter. It was agreed to donate £40.</p> <p>Parish Council bank account balances (22 March 2019 statements): Main Acc. £17,613.91; Corner Farm Acc. £25103.40.</p>	
57/19	<p><b>Footpaths and Highways</b></p> <p>The Council would like to remind all walkers to keep to public footpaths and to keep dogs on their leads.</p>	
58/19	<p><b>Flooding and Emergency Plan</b></p> <p>The flood warden is still waiting for the information re drainage work.</p>	
59/19	<p><b>PC Managed Amenities</b></p> <p>a. .Cllr Harries has obtained a quotation from LRB Health &amp; Safety consultants to undertake quarterly safety checks of the play areas. It was agreed that 3 quarterly inspections at £200 plus VAT each be undertaken per year. The final quarter already has the Annual Inspection by NSDC.</p> <p>b. Cushionfall: Cllr Salter reminded that it is desperately needed. Mr Bosworth agreed to contact the supplier, notify the cost of supply to the PC to enable payment, and arrange a date for collection.</p>	<b>TH</b>
60/19	<p><b>Community Liaison/Safer neighbourhoods</b></p> <p>Nothing to report</p>	
61/19	<p><b>Ongoing improvements to Village Amenities</b></p> <p>Interactive speed sign installed and operational.</p>	
62/19	<p><b>Parish Council Elections 2019</b></p> <p>The date for local elections is Thursday 2nd May. There are elections for both District and Parish Councillors. If there are applications received for 7 or fewer parish councillors, there will be no requirement for an election.</p>	
63/19	<p><b>Other Correspondence Received</b></p> <p>a. The Parish Council had received notification of the invitation for the village to enter the annual Best Kept Village Competition.</p> <p>b. UK Cycling Event is to be held at the Racecourse Sunday 16th June.</p>	
64/19	<p><b>Second Open Session</b></p> <p>It was suggested that the cost of alternative 'safe surfaces' be investigated for the play park as a longer term replacement for the cushion fall. Subject to cost perhaps a small area could be changed each year.</p> <p>Councillors were thanked for serving on the Council especially those who have saved the Council money by undertaking the clerking tasks.</p>	
65/19	<p><b>Matters Raised in Open Session or received after publication of the Agenda (for report only)</b> None</p>	
66/19	<p><b>Date of next meeting:</b> Monday 13th May 2019 in the Greenaway 7.30 p.m. following the Annual Parish Meeting 7 p.m.</p> <p>Cllr Harries thanked everyone for attending, and closed the meeting at 8.28 pm.</p>	

