

ROLLESTON ON DOVE PARISH COUNCIL

**MINUTES OF ANNUAL PARISH MEETING HELD ON
MONDAY 28th APRIL 2014**

PRESENT

Cllr J Toon
Cllr B Toon
Cllr S Sanderson
Cllr Adams
Mr P A Martin
Mrs S Martin
Mr P Barnett
Mr B Edwards
Mr J Wyers
Mr J Phillips
Ms C Maxim
Mrs H. Light, Clerk

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from: Mr R Price, Mrs S Fraser, Mrs J Sanderson, Rev Whitehead, Cllr Wyatt, Cllr Simnett, Cllr Barnfield, Cllr Warren.

2. MINUTES OF ANNUAL PARISH MEETING HELD ON 15th APRIL 2013

The minutes of the previous meeting were signed as a true record.

3. MATTERS ARISING FROM MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

There were no matters arising from the minutes of the previous meeting.

4. CHAIRMANS WELCOME & REVIEW OF PARISH ACTIVITIES

Cllr Toon made a report. A copy of the full report will be held in the minute book for future reference.

5. PRESENTATION OF ROLLESTONIAN OF THE YEAR AWARD

The Chairman presented Mrs Martin with the Rollestonian of the Year award for the work that she had undertaken in the village during 2013.

6. REPORT OF BOROUGH COUNCILLOR

Cllr B Toon made a report. A copy of the full report will be held in the minute book for future reference.

Mr Edwards asked Councillor Toon why she voted to accept the reduction in SGG1. Councillor Toon advised that she didn't support the reduction in the SGG1, she had voted to accept the proposed amendments to the submission version of the local plan. Councillor Toon re iterated that she voted to accept the plan as a whole and that she had little choice to do anything else. Cllr Toon added that the vote to accept the plan needed to go through as the plan needed to go in place to protect the whole of the Borough. Cllr Sanderson added that at the last Parish Council meeting it was agreed to write to Andrew Griffiths MP and ask him for his support in preventing the proposed Glenville Farm development.

7. REPORT OF COUNTY COUNCILLOR

Councillor Fraser did not attend the meeting or submit a report.

8. REPORT OF RODSEC

Mr Phillips made a report on behalf of RODSEC. A full copy of the report will be held in the minute book for future reference.

9. REPORT OF CIVIC TRUST

Mr Barnett made a report on behalf of the Civic Trust.

10. REPORT OF REV WHITEHEAD, ST MARYS CHURCH

Rev Whitehead submitted his apologies for the meeting.

11. REPORT OF NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

Mr Wyers issued a Crime Reports statistics from April 2013 to March 2014 yearly summary for Rolleston. This report demonstrated that compared to the previous year:-

Total incidents were 35% down
Theft was 33% down
Criminal damage was 18% down
Burglary was 41% down

Ms Maxim advised that Civic Enforcement Team have now taken over from Neighbourhood Wardens. Ms Maxim advised that the two teams have been amalgamated and that we should have a specific point of contact for the village. Ms Maxim advised that she was more than happy for the clerk to continue to channel any issues through her if needed.

12. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

NHD Plan: Mr Edwards made a report on behalf of the NHD plan group. A copy of the report will be held on file for future reference.

Cllr Adams advised that he shared in Mr Edwards's frustration particularly with the proposed Glenville Farm planning application and the proposed reduction in SGG1. Cllr Adams added that he understood that the purpose of the Strategic Green gap was to prevent the coalescence of Burton and Rolleston and now by reducing the Strategic Green Gap they were doing exactly that. He added that 100+ houses on the Glenville Farm development would be just as detrimental to the village and the Neighbourhood Development Plan as the development of the College Playing Fields.

Discussion took place around going to the Local and National press. Mr Barnett advised that the Civic Voice were very interested to talk to people about Neighbourhood Development Plans.

The Chairman thanked Mr Edwards for the work that he had undertaken on the Neighbourhood Development Plan and it was added by Mr Barnett that the plan would not have got as far as it had without him.

Cllr Sanderson advised that there was an act of vandalism in the early of Sunday morning and all of the planters had been upturned into the Brook. He added that within 30 minutes of the incident being reported to him, a whole group of people had met up and put the planters back together again. He added that it was a fantastic effort by all of those who had worked together which demonstrated the community spirit that existed within the village.

Mr Sanderson advised that the Civic Trust were holding a plant swap on Sunday 18th May, Old Grammar School Rooms.

Mr Martin thanked the Parish Council for the work undertaken in the last 12 months. He noted that the Parish Council had lost some Councillors throughout the year and noted that members receive very little thanks for what they do.

The meeting closed at 8.30pm.

Chairman