Rudford and Highleadon Parish Council Minutes 26th September 2016

916/1. Present: Parish Councillors Chairman Cllr Wolfson, Cllr Salisbury, Cllr Deane, Cllr Green, Cllr Turner, Cllr Wallace, Cllr Heigham, County Cllr Robinson, Sarah Davies (Village Agent) sent her apologies and 5 members of the public.

916/2. To Receive Declarations of Interest related to items in the agenda: None.

916/3. To Approve Minutes:
Acceptance of the minutes of the Council Meeting held on 23rd May with amendment to item 7/7 replacing the word hopeful with helpful, was proposed by Cllr Salisbury & seconded Cllr Deane. These were approved and accepted by all, then signed by the Chairman.

916/4. Matters Arising from previous minutes:
716/5.1 Operation Wheeled Respect: Chrissie Parkes has informed the Chair that the matter has been referred to PCSO Lauren Thompson
716/9 Parish Emergency Plan: Lena Maller needs ideas of meeting dates and venues.

Action: Chair to contact Lena Maller and set up meeting regarding Emergency Plan

916/5. To Receive Reports from the District & County Councillors: None available.

916/6. To identify outstanding items from the 2009 Parish Plan that should remain high priorities for the Council:
Councillors made the following suggestions as priorities:
- A footpath and cycle path linking the two hamlets of Rudford & Highleadon
- Fibre Optic broadband, Cllr Green had investigated the issue and the best option was a letter to be formulated for each household to sign and send in to B.T./Openreach.

It was also agreed to monitor the situation of mains sewerage and gas supplies to those parts of the parishes that do not currently have them, but not to take any action in the foreseeable future.

Action: Clerk to place these items on future agendas of the Council

916/7. To discuss B4215 problems:
7/1. The lengthsmen, via Cllr Robinson, were asked to trim foliage away from signs to enable them to be seen easily. This has been done in places.

7/2. Mr McGurk has had two attempts at clearing the ditch to the Highways boundary and will return for a further clearance. Highways have agreed to clear the part of the ditch that they are responsible for, from the field to the road edge.

7/3. Cllrs Dean & Wolfson met with Rhodri Grey and an Amey representative. The Church Lane sign has been paid for but has not been erected. Other signage works are in their processes and will be attended to at some time in the future.

7/4. Outcome of SPECS bid: This has been won. The options given were a permanent sign at Highleadon Green, mobile sign on a tripod or mobile sign to be erected, and moved, on posts. Rhodri Grey, agreed the use of existing posts for mobile speed camera, on behalf of Highways. The decision was unanimously made to go for the mobile camera to be erected on posts. Four posts along the dangerous stretch were
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**Action:** Chair to liaise with Highways and with the Office of the Police Commissioner to take this forward

7/5. Councillors Heigham and Wolfson have cleared the bus shelter opposite Buttermilk Lane of overgrowth and repaired the tiles on the roof. The pavement in front of the bus stop has also been repaired. (After the meeting, Councillor Turner also reported that the bus stop southwards close to Highleadon Filling Station has also been resurfaced)

7/6. The proposed footpath from Church Lane to the bus stop has come to a halt as the farmer has refused permission to use his land. Councillor Robinson is now involved and has proposed a series of options to the Officers concerned.

**916/8. Planning:**

8/1. Rudford Farm PO447/16/FUL: This is now subject to an appeal to the Planning Inspectorate.

8/2. New Bliss Farm: There has been no further action regarding enforcement.

8/3. Frensham, Buttermilk Lane: no objections were made.

8/4. Lack of enforcement Rectory Meadow/Church Lane: Following significant efforts by local residents, it was agreed that Cllr Wolfson should write to Mark Harper M.P. and the Ramblers Association to see if any help can be obtained, as all other routes have been tried.

**Action:** Chair to write to M.P.

8/5. Councillor Wallace reported that a local resident had taken issue with the Council’s support for Trioscape’s planning application to expand because of its potential impact on drainage. The Council noted this, and agreed that they would make very effort to consider all elements of planning applications.

**916/9. Buttermilk Lane Dump:** Rhodri Grey was asked to check into agreed opening times. No problems on a Saturday this year, as yet.

**916/10. To discuss Correspondence not covered by agenda items:**

GAPTC training events were discussed.

**916/11. Finance:**

11/1. Cheques and balances: Cheque payments made were Clerk £456.16, R&H Village Hall £87.50. The bank balances are now: Community A/c: £1683.05

Business Saver A/c: £2937.47

11/2. Internet banking and signatories: Cllr Green proposed the opening of a Lloyds Bank Business account and requested details of the signatories so that he could go ahead and open an account. Once the account is opened he will move all funds, standing orders and direct debits to the new account. This was unanimously agreed.

**Action:** Councillor Green to take forward the opening of a Lloyds Bank Business account.

**916/12. Minor Items Raised by Members for Future Agenda:**

12/1. Replacement of 50mph sign by the Buttermilk Lane junction that was demolished by a lorry some months ago.

12/2. Encampment on Highleadon Green.
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716/13. Public Session: Nothing raised.

Meeting closed 8.45pm.

Date of Next Parish Council Meeting: Monday 26th November 2016 in Rudford & Highleadon Village Hall, Rudford at 7.30pm.

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