

RUYTON XI TOWNS PARISH COUNCIL

7TH NOVEMBER 2023 COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

An ordinary meeting of the Parish Council was held at Victoria Rooms, at 6.30 pm on Tuesday 7TH November 2023.

Parish councillors in attendance: Mr T Allison, Mrs T Bibow; Mrs K Coldwell (Chair), Mr M Eyles (Vice Chair), Mr R Hamlett, Mr N Kynaston, Mr L Penton. **Apologies:** Mr S Denyer.

Also in attendance: Ray Wickson, Chair of SALC, Dianne Dorrell, County Secretary to SALC. Nick Bardsley, County Councillor and members of the public.

Meeting started at: 6:30pm

91/23: Welcome by Chairman

92/23: Apologies: Mr S Denyer

93/23: Disclosure of Pecuniary Interests and Dispensation requests: None

94/23: Public Session: request to be 15 minutes in total.

95/23: Minutes: approval of minutes from last meeting deferred as no clerk present.

96/23: Casual vacancies: Three new councillors unanimously voted to be co-opted -

Kate Maine

Paul Deane

Anne Mitchell

97/23: Reports: Council to consider and note any reports received.

- a) SC Cllr Nick Bardsley gave updates:
 - Grange application has been referred to North Shropshire Planning Committee but not yet scheduled.
 - North-West Relief Road was narrowly passed by North Shropshire planning committee. Cllr Bardsley had spoken in favour of the application. Next step will be for full business case to be presented to full Shropshire Council for authority to proceed.
 - Riverside development – it was emphasised that Phase 1 did not include plans to move the Bus Station. There is a need to remain vigilant and be prepared to oppose any proposed move in future. Currently opportunity to view plans in Shrewsbury and submit comment. AGREED that Cllr Allison would attend and draft a PC comment to be posted on project website.
 - PGL application – This is in Baschurch Parish and PC are opposing it. Lots of Baschurch residents' comments on planning portal,
- b) PC Charles Ironmonger: Local Police Report/ Rural: Received in person as system was not available to produce written report, this will be submitted later. Further speed checks have been carried out in the 20mph zone in the village. Results broadly similar to previous checks after some of the calming measures were removed in resurfacing. Average speed was around 22mph. All motorists were travelling at less than 30mph. Full details to be forwarded.

98/23: Parish Matters, Updates:

CIL Road Safety Scheme for Ruyton XI Towns

A meeting was held between the PC (Cllr Denyer sent apologies) and Emma Walker and Ffion Horton of SC. The current status of the project and budget position were reviewed. SC reported that half of the project budget has been spent before the commencement of any implementation. The PC asked SC questions on what was still achievable, and SC will report back on the details of options available. SC gave a verbal report on ATC data which was collected from the single installation outside the school. The notable difference from the 2021 figures was a reduction in traffic volumes. A full report will be produced once the second installation has been completed.

99/23: Appointment of Council Representatives:

Deferred until new councillors have settled in.

100/23: Policies

Vexatious Procedures Policy – Deferred so that new councillors have the opportunity to review.

Community Engagement Policy – Deferred but chairman asked existing Cllrs to review their website profiles and asked new Cllrs to prepare their profiles.

Dignity at Work Policy – Deferred

101/23: Planning Applications

No new applications received.

The Grange 23/03474/FUL– NOTED from Cllr Bardsley's report that hearing not yet scheduled. AGREED that Cllr Eyles would draft an update to PC's previous comment, circulate for approval and post to Planning Portal

PCL 23/03162 – PC is neutral on this application in Baschurch Parish. However, as traffic traverses the parish it was AGREED that we should post a comment asking that a Section 106 Routing Agreement be considered.

North Farm Chicken Raising 17/05051/EIA – Another application outside the parish but where a small volume of traffic traverses the parish. Was due to be heard by Northern Planning Committee November meeting but was deferred. AGREED that PC would not comment on this application.

102/23: Shropshire Council Planning Decisions

NWRR – Cllr Bardsley had already reported on the decision to approve. Chairman and Vice-Chairman had attended the meeting.

103/23: Finance – to consider and approve: Deferred until next meeting in anticipation of Clerk's return.

104/23: Payments – Deferred until next meeting in anticipation of Clerk's return. Chairman to check that Payments for Clerks Salary, Contribution to St John's School and Contribution to Home Grown show have been made.

105/23: Correspondence

Resident has written asking whether anything can be done about streetlight shining into property. Chairman will pursue with Street Light maintainers.

106/23: Future Agenda Items: None raised.

107/23 Next Council Meeting: Scheduled for 5th December.