

The 1086th Meeting of the Ripponden Parish Council held in the Ripponden Parish Council Office on Thursday 10th September 2015 at 7.15pm.

Councillors Present: - Cllr J Smith chaired the Meeting.

Cllr Carter, Cllr Hunt, Cllr Naylor, Cllr Moran, Cllr Potts, Cllr Robins, Cllr M Smith, Cllr Watson

1. To accept apologies for absence and lateness

Absence – Cllr Johnson, Cllr McCarley, Cllr Russell

Lateness – Cllr Carter

2. To accept the Minutes of the 1085th Meeting held on Thursday 27th August 2015

Page 5740 Agenda item 3 Para 2, add 'no evidence had been found' to the end.

16103 Resolved in a motion by Cllr Potts and seconded by Cllr Hunt that, after the above amendment, the Minutes be accepted as a true and correct record of the Meeting held on Thursday 27th August 2015.

3. To receive information on any on-going items identified in these and previous Minutes and decide further action where necessary

3.1. To discuss and agree the format for the Meeting to be held on 24th September 2015

16104 Resolved in a motion by Cllr Naylor and seconded by Cllr M Smith that Standing Orders be suspended for the meeting to be held on Thursday 24th September to enable a start time of 7.00pm. The Clerk was also asked to liaise with the Chairman to remove some of the standard Agenda items to allow time for discussion with the West Yorkshire Police & Crime Commissioner.

3.2. To discuss and agree a list of issues to be raised with The West Yorkshire Police and Crime Commissioner

After discussion the Meeting agreed that the Police & Crime Commissioner should be asked 'What was his policy and strategic plan to alleviate what the Parish Council believes to be increased crime in the Parish area.' Also 'How was he to tackle the situation with low level resources for the area?' The main issues being police presence, lack of vehicle availability for officers, policing what is a very large Parish area with the use of bicycles. 'How are resources to be managed?' Other points of discussion being the increase in crime levels especially car theft and the installation of ANPR cameras.

The Clerk was asked to provide the Police and Crime Commissioner with the crime figures recently given to the Parish Council by Inspector Bairstow.

3.3. To discuss sending a Representative to the Calderdale Assembly to be held on 8th October 2015

The Meeting agreed that the Clerk should check with the Chairman to see if he would be able to attend on behalf of the Parish Council.

The Clerk Reported that:

A follow up e-mail had been received from Inspector Bairstow summarising the discussion points from her attendance at the last Parish Council meeting. A copy of the e-mail had been circulated to all Councillors prior to this meeting.

An e-mail had also been received from the Calderdale Neighbourhood Policing Support providing the agreed quarterly crime figures for the whole Parish area. Copies had been circulated to all Councillors.

3. To receive information on any on-going items identified in these and previous Minutes and decide further action where necessary (continued)

The Clerk advised the Meeting that at Cllr Johnson's request she had reported to Calderdale Council the demolition of the property at 2 Beeston Hurst prior to planning permission being given on application 15/00980/FUL. Cllr Johnson had provided photographic evidence. An e-mail reply had been received from the Planning officer advising that he had no issues with the demolition since previous approval had been given under 10/01002/FUL. The Clerk was asked to enquire as to whether a demolition permit had been granted.

The Clerk reminded the Meeting that a First Aid Course still had not been arranged. The Clerk was asked to liaise with Cllr Carter to progress the issue.

Cllr Robins reported that a Facebook boost had been arranged for both the Michaelmas Show and December Community Market, which had reached over 1600 views.

Cllr Carter arrived at 7.45pm

Cllr Robins enquired if the dual flyer for the Christmas 'Switch On' event and the Community Market had been produced for distribution at the Hebden Bridge Tourism event. Cllr Carter advised that unfortunately this had not been completed and was no longer feasible.

The Meeting asked that Cllr Robins, Cllr Moran and Cllr Carter liaise together to arrange for the completion of the grant form for the Christmas 'Switch On' event before the end of September

Cllr Potts reported that the street lights on Heyes lane were still permanently on. The Clerk was asked to chase the matter up with Calderdale Council.

4. To receive Parish Councillors declarations of Interest

None

5. Public Participation

None present

6. To receive reports from the Clerk, Chairman, Committees, Councillors and Outside Bodies by Council Representatives and to deal with matters arising

The Clerk provided Councillors present with a copy of the press release for the Good Citizens Award drafted by Cllr Moran on behalf of the Communications Committee.

16105 Resolved in a motion by Cllr Robins and seconded by Cllr Potts that after a couple of minor amendments the press release be approved by the Parish Council.

The Clerk reported that:

Cllr J Smith had visited the office to report a leak through the seventh step up from Oldham Road leading to the Memorial Garden. The Clerk confirmed that she had reported the matter to Calderdale Council for action.

An e-mail had been received from the Neighbourhood Co-ordinator for Calderdale Council requesting use of the Parish Council office for a minimum of two Council Budget Consultation drop-in sessions at the end of September/beginning October. The officer also asks if the Parish Council would display a supply of the information packs in its office. The Meeting had no objections to the officer's request.

The Clerk advised that she had spoken with the Neighbourhood Co-ordinator about the Ward Forum that had taken place on Wednesday. Only three members of the public had attended

6. To receive reports from the Clerk, Chairman, Committees, Councillors and Outside Bodies by Council Representatives and to deal with matters arising (continued)

none of whom were from the Ripponden area. The Clerk asked if the Parish Council had any objection to putting a poster for future forums on its Facebook page. The Meeting agreed that it had no objections.

The Clerk reminded the Meeting that it was the Michaelmas Show on 19th September and asked if any Councillors were available to help set up. The church had confirmed that it was happy for the Parish Council to use the tables from the Community Centre but that they needed to be picked up Friday evening. Cllr Johnson had volunteered to organise this and Cllr Watson was to assist.

Cllr Moran, Cllr Naylor, Cllr Potts, Cllr Robins, Cllr J Smith and Cllr M Smith all gave their apologies.

Cllr Robins reported on a recent incident at Mill Fold which had been discussed on Facebook. The Meeting duly noted the information, but agreed that this was a police matter and not under the remit of the Parish Council.

Cllr Robins brought to the attention of the Meeting the recent fundraising done on behalf of a local family who had suffered a personal loss. Cllr Robins asked if the Parish Council would be able to assist. Cllr Carter advised that regrettably the Parish Council had no powers to provide financial support. Cllr Naylor reminded the Meeting that the Soyland Charities were able to offer support to local residents and contact should be made in the first instance to Reverend Ball. Cllr Robins also enquired if the Parish Council had access to a large number of chairs that could be used for the memorial service. Cllr Robins was advised to contact Mr Hirst about the chairs stored at Mill Fold.

Cllr Hunt reported that together with Cllr Moran and Cllr Carter he had attended the Yorkshire in Bloom Awards Ceremony at York Racecourse. It had been an excellent, well supported day.

Cllr Moran also reported that she had attended the Awards Ceremony and re-iterated Cllr Hunts comments.

Cllr Carter reported on the Yorkshire in Bloom Awards Ceremony. Barkisland in Bloom had been awarded an 'outstanding' certificate in the Neighbourhood Category and disappointingly Ripponden a Silver award in the large village category. Cllr Carter advised that she had spoken to Mr Mowforth, the Chairman of Yorkshire in Bloom regarding the marking mechanism and that he had agreed to review elements of the marking for Ripponden. The Meeting agreed that this should be taken up by the Environment Committee and Cllr Carter should liaise with Mr Mowforth on behalf of the Parish Council.

Cllr Naylor left the meeting at 8.15pm.

Cllr Carter asked if the Minutes of the Environment Committee meeting held on the 16th June 2015 be included in the Minutes of this meeting.

16106 Resolved in a motion by Cllr Carter and seconded by Cllr Moran that the Minutes of the Environment Committee meeting held on 16th June 2015 be included in the Minutes of this meeting.

**Environment Committee Meeting
held on Tuesday 16th June 2015 at 7.05pm**

The Clerk welcomed Committee members to the meeting.

Present: - Cllr Carter, Cllr Hunt, Cllr Moran, Mr Sofield (BIB), Mr Hart (RIB), Mr Fisher (REG), Mr Harrop (CMBC)

6. To receive reports from the Clerk, Chairman, Committees, Councillors and Outside Bodies by Council Representatives and to deal with matters arising (continued)

**Environment Committee Meeting
held on Tuesday 16th June 2015 at 7.05pm (continued)**

1. To elect a Chairman for 2015/2016

ENV2015-01 Resolved in a motion by Cllr Hunt and seconded by Cllr Moran that Cllr Carter be elected Chairman of the Environment Committee for 2015/16.

Cllr Carter took the chair

2. To appoint co-opted members for 2015/2016

ENV2015-02 Resolved in a motion by Cllr Carter and seconded by Cllr Hunt that a representative from Rishworth Environmental Group, Barkisland in Bloom, Soyland in Bloom and Ripponden in Bloom be co-opted members of the Environment Committee for 2015/2016, and that Mr Lister and Mr Harrop be partners of the Committee.

3. To accept apologies for absence and lateness

Absence – Cllr Naylor, Mr Winrow (SIB), Mr Lister (PH2K)

Lateness – Mr Fisher (REG)

4. To discuss Terms of Reference of the Environment Committee

ENV2015-03 Resolved in a motion by Cllr Carter and seconded by Cllr Hunt that the Terms of Reference for the Environment Committee should be:

- 1) To handle items passed from the main Council associated with horticulture, the environment and any lands that the Parish Council owns, rents or manages
- 2) To manage the annual Michaelmas show, Shop Window Competition and Garden Competition
- 3) To enter the Yorkshire In Bloom competition for Ripponden
- 4) To work in partnership with Calderdale Council, Pennine Housing and local community groups over horticulture and environmental issues
- 5) To manage and maintain the Councils burial grounds and consult with local residents in particular regarding the Ebenezer Graveyard
- 6) The Committee is made up of elected Councillors, co-opted members of the community and representatives from Calderdale Council and Pennine Housing. No Councillor, who is a member of the co-opted community groups can hold the chairmanship of the Committee. They can be members of the committee but must declare a prejudicial interest.
- 7) To examine the provision of allotments
- 8) To manage environment issues

5. To approve the minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 5th February 2015

Unfortunately the Meeting could not approve the minutes due to a change in Councillors sitting on the Committee. The Minutes were therefore taken as read.

6. Matters arising from previous meetings

The Clerk raised the issue of the broken planter at the bottom of Royd Lane. Mr Harrop agreed that his team would check the planter and repair if necessary. They would also check as to whether the tree in the planter had grown too large.

6. To receive reports from the Clerk, Chairman, Committees, Councillors and Outside Bodies by Council Representatives and to deal with matters arising (continued)

**Environment Committee Meeting
held on Tuesday 16th June 2015 at 7.05pm (continued)**

Cllr Moran asked if the bin at the top of Elland Road had now been replaced. Mr Harrop advised that it hadn't and wondered if it needed to be. Mr Hart was asked to check with the Ripponden in Bloom group if the lack of bin was still and report back at the next meeting.

Mr Sofield reported on his work with children at Barkisland School on growing vegetables and flowers. He asked if the Parish Council would be prepared to cover the cost of materials so far which amounted to £150. The Chairman agreed that this could be discussed under Agenda item 15.

7. Members Reports

Mr Sofield on behalf of Barkisland in Bloom reported on recent fundraising at a car boot sale and Church fete. The group is also to have a stall at the forthcoming Barkisland school fete. Barkisland in Bloom have been given two excellent grants from the Pork Pie Society and Calderdale Council, which have come in very handy since the group has had to buy a new lawn mower. Mr Sofield informed the meeting that two Barkisland residents were to have an open garden event in aid of funds for the group and asked if committee members would be able to buy a ticket.

The group has repaired the four benches and tubs ready for planting. Over 400 geraniums have already been planted. With the assistance of Mr Clarkson the land at The Cross had been levelled off and now re-seeded, this has certainly enhanced the area. There is still a problem with dog fouling around the village and the children at Barkisland School are now doing notices to encourage dog owners to clear up any mess. Mr Sofield reported that the pathway at Stoney Butts was overgrown and Mr Harrop agreed to look into the matter.

The wall by the wind turbine at Haighs Farm, Saddleworth Road still has not been rebuilt and the Clerk was asked to report this to Planning Services. Mr Sofield also advised that he had spoken to the owner of the property on Scammonden Road and the graffiti was to be cleaned off the fencing.

Mr Fisher (REG) arrived at 7.30pm

Mr Hart on behalf of Ripponden in Bloom reported that the new planters had been placed around the village and the old ones donated to other local groups. All the other planters around the village had now been planted up for the summer and a watering schedule set up. The group have been very pleased with the snowdrop trail this year and are hoping to extend this for next year. The Group has received a donation from the Pork Pie Society and Morley Waste Traders are giving a monthly cheque from the skip donation on their premises. The group is to dedicate the three new planters at Chestnut Court to Morley Waste Traders.

Mr Fisher on behalf of Rishworth Environmental Group reported that the group had received two grants, one from the Parish Council and the other from the Neighbourhood Ward Forum. As a result, 5 new containers have now been placed on the grass verge opposite Heathfield Rise and another one is to be put at the Church next week. Work has continued at the Jubilee garden and the area is looking quite attractive. Mr Fisher reported on the fire damage to a bench at the entrance of Mill Pond, Mr Harrop is to look at what Calderdale Council can do to assist with repair work.

Cllr Carter advised that she was to have a site meeting with Mr Harrop to see what could be done from Calderdale Council's perspective to improve the land at Rochdale Road.

6. To receive reports from the Clerk, Chairman, Committees, Councillors and Outside Bodies by Council Representatives and to deal with matters arising (continued)

**Environment Committee Meeting
held on Tuesday 16th June 2015 at 7.05pm (continued)**

8. Yorkshire in Bloom And Shop Window Competition

Cllr Carter reviewed the Spring Judges report and it was agreed that there would be no shop window competition this year due to dwindling numbers of traders.

The Meeting agreed that two tickets for the Yorkshire in Bloom Awards Ceremony should be purchased.

The Clerk reported that Jacob Tooby was to change the hanging baskets in the next week and replant the three tier and other planters at the Memorial Garden.

9. Refurbishment of Mill Fold Play area

It was agreed that this item should be held over to the next meeting and in the interim the Clerk should contact the Neighbourhood Co-ordinator to see what grants might be available to the Parish Council.

10. Garden Competition

The Clerk reported that applications had been sent out and the competition publicised on the website. Mr Tooby had also agreed to judge the competition once again this year. The Clerk was asked to send a copy of the poster to Cllr McCarley to be put on Facebook.

Cllr Moran suggested that it would be good to involve the school. Cllr Carter advised that the school had only just set up their gardening club and wouldn't be in a position to enter this year. The meeting agreed that the categories should be reviewed for next year.

11. Ebenezer Graveyard grass cutting

It was agreed that the Parish Council should employ Mr Robinson again to cut the grass at Ebenezer Graveyard June to September at a cost of £60 per month. The Clerk was asked to contact Mr Winrow (SIB) to arrange this.

12. Michaelmas Show

The Meeting agreed that this item should be held over to the next meeting. The Clerk provided copies of last year's schedule to Committee members to have a think about changes to the categories.

Mr Harrop advised that he was hoping to get the Scouts organised with a project that hopefully can be entered this year.

13. Approval for the purchase of dog waste bags

The Meeting agreed that the Parish Council should once again purchase a year's supply.

14. Refurbishment of Parish Council owned benches

It was agreed that this should be held over to the next meeting. Cllr Hunt reported that he had spoken with Cllr Johnson about the project and was happy to progress for the Environment Committee. The Clerk provided him with a spreadsheet recording the benches and Cllr Hunt agreed to complete this and report back at the next meeting.

6. To receive reports from the Clerk, Chairman, Committees, Councillors and Outside Bodies by Council Representatives and to deal with matters arising (continued)

**Environment Committee Meeting
held on Tuesday 16th June 2015 at 7.05pm (continued)**

Cllr Hunt had had thoughts about possible local business sponsorship and the Meeting thought that this would be a good idea. Cllr Hunt agreed to speak to a sample of local businesses to see what their thoughts were.

15. To approve spending from the Environment Committee

ENV2015-04 Resolved in a motion by Cllr Moran and seconded by Cllr Hunt that the Committee approves the expenditure for:
12 cases of Dog Waste bags <£350.00

ENV2015-05 Resolved in a motion by Cllr Moran and seconded by Cllr Hunt that the Committee approves the expenditure for:
Purchase of 2 tickets for the Yorkshire in Bloom Awards Ceremony £50.00

ENV2015-06 Resolved in a motion by Cllr Moran and seconded by Cllr Hunt that the Committee approves the expenditure for:
Grass Cutting for Ebenezer Graveyard@ £60 per cut <£240.00

ENV2015-07 Resolved in a motion by Cllr Moran and seconded by Cllr Hunt that the Committee approves the expenditure for:
Barkisland in Bloom to assist with the purchase of materials for the school <£150.00

16. To arrange the date of the next meeting

To be arranged at a later date.

The meeting closed at 8.30pm

Cllr Carter asked that the Minutes of the Environment Committee meeting held on 23rd July 2015 be included in the Minutes of this meeting.

16107 Resolved in a motion by Cllr Carter and seconded by Cllr Moran that the Minutes of the Environment Committee meeting held on 23rd July 2015 be included in the Minutes of this meeting.

**Environment Committee Meeting
held on Thursday 23rd July 2015 at 1.00pm**

This meeting was arranged for councillor members only to discuss the schedule for the Michaelmas Show

Present: - Cllr Carter chaired the meeting, Cllr Johnson, Cllr Moran

1. To accept apologies for absence and lateness

Absence – Cllr Hunt, Cllr Naylor

2. Garden Competition Results

The Clerk advised the Meeting that judging had taken place week commencing 6th July. Mr and Mrs Tooby had kindly agreed to judge the entries and the results are as follows:

6. To receive reports from the Clerk, Chairman, Committees, Councillors and Outside Bodies by Council Representatives and to deal with matters arising (continued)

**Environment Committee Meeting
held on Thursday 23rd July 2015 at 1.00pm (continued)**

- Best Business/Shop/Public house – The Old Bridge Inn
- Best General Garden (Floral) – Mrs J Moran
- Best General Garden (Fruit & Vegetables) – Mrs J Moran
- Best Containers/Hanging Baskets (Floral) – Mrs P Morse
- Best Containers/Hanging Baskets (Fruit & Vegetables) – Miss R & Mrs H Holroyde

The Clerk confirmed that she had formally thanked Mr & Mrs Tooby on behalf of the Parish Council and presented a small gift.

Discussion took place as to the future of presenting the current trophies for both the garden competition and the Michaelmas Show. It was agreed that due to the significant value of some of the trophies, costings for replacements should sought from Briggs Priestley Ltd. Cllr Johnson and Cllr G Carter agreed to visit the showroom and look at samples. It was felt that the old trophies should be retained in the office perhaps on display if a suitable cabinet could be purchased. It was also felt that this would be a good time to do the changes since it coincided with a newly elected Council. The Committee will recommend to Full Council the following:

- 12 (approx) - New wooden shields to be engraved and presented to adult winners annually.
- 2 - Smaller shields to be given to the winners of the two children categories (Dependant on cost a small stock should be purchased to cover several years).

3. To discuss amendments to the Michaelmas Show Schedule

It was agreed that the Clerk should write to the judges from last year and ask if they would be prepared to judge this year's competition.

The Clerk provided copies of last year's schedule to the Councillors present and discussion took place regarding the classes and entry criteria changes. The Meeting agreed that the theme for this year should be 'Commemorating the Battle of Waterloo.'

The Clerk was asked to add the following criteria to the schedule:

- Entrants must be either resident or have a family connection to the Parish

4. To approve spending from the Environment Committee

ENV2015-08 Resolved in a motion by Cllr Carter and seconded by Cllr Johnson that the Committee approves the expenditure for:
Variety of Shields for Michaelmas Show <£300.00 plus VAT

ENV2015-09 Resolved in a motion by Cllr Carter and seconded by Cllr Johnson that the Committee approves the expenditure for:
Full page advertisement in Go Local <£110.00 plus VAT

5. To arrange the date of the next meeting

It was agreed that the next meeting should be held on Tuesday 1st September 2015 at 7.00pm.

The meeting closed at 2.30pm

6. To receive reports from the Clerk, Chairman, Committees, Councillors and Outside Bodies by Council Representatives and to deal with matters arising (continued)

Cllr Carter reviewed the meeting of the Environment Committee held on 1st September 2015, the main points being the replacement of the litter bin at the top of Elland Road, a grant for Soyland in Bloom; Ebenezer Graveyard; Michaelmas Show; Parish Council owned benches; the old BT telephone boxes and Rishworth Mill Pond. Cllr Potts advised that the sluice gate is now listed.

Cllr Potts reported that together with Cllr McCarley, he had attended the Stainland Association public meeting on plans to become a Parish Council. Cllr Potts advised that he had provided a short presentation on the work of a Parish Council. The meeting had been well attended with Mr Hughes the Monitoring Officer for Calderdale Council and Mrs Spence from YLCA also providing presentations.

Cllr Potts asked if a discussion on applying to become a 'Dementia Friendly' village could be an Agenda item at a future meeting. Cllr Potts was asked to provide the Clerk with details of what this would entail.

Cllr J Smith reported that together with her Consort Cllr M Smith, she had attended the Defibrillator launch at Stones Methodist Church, it had been very well attended by members of the public.

Cllr J Smith advised that the street lights at lamp post 178 and 179 on Elland Road were not working. The Clerk was asked to report the matter to Calderdale Council.

7. To receive reports from Calderdale Councillors who represent Ryburn Ward

Cllr Carter reported on the Calderdale Council's Budget Consultation and asked if the Parish Council would like her to obtain a short explanatory video for viewing at the meeting to be held on 8th October 2015. The Meeting agreed that this would be very useful and should be an Agenda item for the meeting.

8. To agree accounts for payment

16108 Resolved in a motion by Cllr Watson and seconded by Cllr Potts that the accounts listed on the schedule with a total value of £2,649.22 be passed for payment.

9. To receive correspondence

Correspondence

Mr P Corrie
Calderdale Council

cc. re: Planning Enforcement 15/60120/ENF
cc. response to Mr Corrie

Information

Calderdale Council
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Clerks & Councils Direct
NABMA
NABMA
North Bank Forum
RAY
WYP Crime Commissioner
WYP Crime Commissioner

Budget Consultation 2015
Upper Valley Neighbourhood News
September Magazine
Newsletters 1st & 9th September 2015
UK Markets Index
Newsletter
Annual Conference 24th October 2015
On-line Annual report 2014/15
September Newsletter 2015

9. To receive correspondence (continued)**Invitations**

Shaw & Crompton Parish Council Chairman's Charity Event 26th September 2015

Agendas

10/09/15	Economy & Environment Scrutiny Panel
14/09/15	Cabinet
15/09/15	Planning Committee 1
16/09/15	Children & Young People Scrutiny Panel

Matters arising from correspondence

The Clerk was asked to forward a copy of the budget consultation link to all Councillors.

Cllr Carter advised that she was to attend the Rural Action Yorkshire conference and would report back to the Parish Council.

The Clerk was asked to e-mail the link to the Police & Crime Commissioners on-line Annual Report for 2014/15 and also a copy of the September Newsletter.

10. To discuss a possible Community Asset Transfer for the public toilets at Mill Fold

Cllr Carter provided a brief outline of the issues and the fact that Calderdale Council had made the decision to no longer maintain the toilets which are used frequently for Community Events such as Ripponden Gala and Ripponden Childrens Day. She advised that any structural work would need to be done prior to a Community Asset Transfer.

Cllr Watson reported that he had done a site visit and the toilet block was structurally sound but required repair work to the roof and troughing.

16109 Resolved in a motion by Cllr Robins and seconded by Cllr Hunt that the Parish Council submits a Community Asset Transfer - expression of interest form to Calderdale Council.

Cllr Watson raised concerns regarding the state of disrepair of Mill Fold Barn. The building appears to be falling down with a large bulge in one of the walls. The Clerk was asked to report the matter to Environmental Health with a view to having a section 215 notice served.

11. To discuss Planning Applications, to receive Planning Decisions and to discuss Planning and Enforcement Issues**11.1. Planning Applications & Decisions****Plan held over from previous meeting**

Cllr Carter declared an interest in the next application

Application No: 15/01074/FUL

Officer:	Claire Marshall
Applicant:	Mr Ian Whitley
Site:	Land South Of Green Holes Farm Coal Gate Road Ripponden 10
Proposal:	Installation of 1no small scale 85kw Endurance wind turbine (36.55m to blade tip) Extend existing patio to rear and construction of pagoda
History:	11/01010/FUL - One wind turbine with 24.6 metre tower height granted permission by Planning Committee on 12/12/12.

11. To discuss Planning Applications, to receive Planning Decisions and to discuss Planning and Enforcement Issues (continued)

Main Issues: Impact on openness of Green Belt, whether there are very special circumstances, visual impact (siting, colour and landscape impact), impact on wildlife corridor and SPA
Resubmission following refusal of 14/01464/FUL. Same considerations apply as with previous application. (as above)

RPC Comments:

16102 Resolved in a motion by Cllr Naylor and seconded by Cllr Robins that this application be held over to the next meeting.

16110 Resolved in a motion by Cllr M Smith and seconded by Cllr Potts that the Parish Council objects to this application on the grounds that it is Green Belt, SLA, the turbine would be very prominent, there is already a turbine there that meets the current needs of the applicant and more, impact on wildlife corridor and there are no very special reasons.

New plans for this meeting

Application No: 15/00901/FUL

Officer: Claire Marshall
Applicant: Universal Renewables
Site: Land South Of Howroyd Hill Clough House Lane Barkisland
Proposal: WES250 wind turbine on 30m Mast (46m to tip) with 30m diameter blades and associated substation
History: 13/00933/FUL The installation of a WES80 80kW Wind Turbine on a 30m monopole - refused
Main Issues: Impact on openness of Green Belt, whether there are very special circumstances, visual impact and impact on landscape (siting, colour etc. Special Landscape Area), impact on protected species and other wildlife

RPC Comments:

16111 Resolved in a motion by Cllr M Smith and seconded by Cllr Robins that the Parish Council objects to this application on the grounds that it is Green Belt, Access, SLA, impact on the skyline, size, no very special reasons, no argument as to sustainability for the farm and there is no justification for the turbine.

Application No: 15/01039/HSE

Officer: Steven Emery
Applicant: Mr D Ascroft
Site: 29 Ryestone Drive Ripponden
Proposal: Re-siting of 1.8m high stone wall to western boundary of site
History: None
Main Issues: Application would be assessed primarily against policy BE1 and NPPF section 7.

RPC Comments:

16112 Resolved in a motion by Cllr Hunt and seconded by Cllr Robins that the Parish Council has no objections to this application.

Application No: 15/01124/HSE

Officer: Diane Scaramuzza
Applicant: Mr D Crilley
Site: Stones House Bar Lane Ripponden
Proposal: Construction of attached double garage
History: None
Main Issues: Siting, appearance, design and materials in relation to existing dwelling (policy BE1)

11. To discuss Planning Applications, to receive Planning Decisions and to discuss Planning and Enforcement Issues (continued)

RPC Comments:

16113 Resolved in a motion by Cllr Hunt and seconded by Cllr Moran that the Parish Council has no objections to this application.

Application No: 15/20104/TPO

Officer: Keith Grady
 Applicant: Ms L Briggs
 Site: Apartment 70 Rishworth Palace Rishworth Mill Lane Rishworth
 Proposal: Fell one and prune three trees (Tree Preservation Order)
 History: various applications have been considered to undertake both pruning and felling. Works considered to be good practice have been supported. The most recent application to fell two trees was approved in 2014.
 Main Issues: The amenity value of the trees and what impact the works will have on the character and appearance of the area, and in view of the assessment whether or not the works are justified in view of the reason put forward for the works.

RPC Comments:

16114 Resolved in a motion by Cllr Watson and seconded by Cllr Carter that the Parish Council has no objections to this application, subject to the Planning Officer being satisfied that it meets good arboricultural practise.

Planning Decisions:

12/00907/DISC1 Land Adjacent To 61 Bar Lane Ripponden	Submission of information to Discharge Conditions on application 12/00907 - conditions 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6	Partially Complied With
15/00724/FUL Land Adjacent Heald Wall Nook Cottage Scammonden Road Barkisland	Detached dwelling and detached garden store to rear (Revised Scheme to 15/00194)	Refused
15/00936/FUL Land South Of Loreli Nursery Lane Ripponden	Detached dwelling	Refused
15/00905/HSE 34 Rylands Park Ripponden	Two storey extension to rear (Amended Scheme to 14/00866) (Retrospective)	Granted

11.2. Planning Enforcement

None

The meeting closed at 9.15pm