



Rolvenden Parish Council

Minutes of a meeting of Rolvenden Parish Council held in Rolvenden Village Hall, Rolvenden on 19th January 2023 at 7.30pm.

Present: Cllr Mrs L Walker (Vice-Chairman), Cllr S Bryant, Cllr N Cackett, Cllr Mrs F May, and Cllr Mrs I Newman

In attendance: Peter Setterfield PSLCC, Parish Clerk and Responsible Officer.

Also present: Cllr K Walder (Ashford Borough Council) 7 members of the public.

833. Apologies for absence:

Cllr E Barham, Cllr Mrs D Curtain, Cllr A Johnstone, and Cllr Mrs T Turner.

834. Declarations of Interest:

1. Declarations of Members' Disclosable Pecuniary Interests:

None.

2. Declarations of Members' Other Significant Interests:

Cllr Mrs F May, Secretary Rolvenden Village Hall,
Cllr Mrs I Newman, Trustee of War Memorial Trust. Trustee non-ecclesiastical charities and Village Hall Committee

3. Declarations of Members' Other Interests:

None

835. Public participation:

There were no public submissions.

836. Minutes:

The minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Thursday 15th December 2022 were submitted, agreed as a true record and signed by the Vice-Chairman.

837. Ashford Borough Councillor's Report:

There has been an outbreak of anti-social behaviour in the village and the relevant authorities are being contacted to deal with the issues.

The Warm Hub has proved to be very successful with good numbers attending, this will continue through February.

There is to be a meeting of the relevant parties with regards to the maintenance of the Car Parks in Tenterden, in particular the lack of gritting that takes place making the area dangerous to use.

838. Planning:

PA/2022/2951 Great Jobs Cross Oast House, Hastings Road, Rolvenden – Partial conversion and first floor extension of existing car barn into 1 no holiday let with associated garden land, parking, landscaping, and biodiversity enhancements.

Resolved: The Parish Council supports the application.

PA/2022/310/ The Two Jays, Thornden Lane, Rolvenden – Alterations of existing store to a two-bed annexe and secure store/shed, carport to side elevation.

Resolved: The Parish Council object to the application on the grounds that residential development will not generally be supported on the periphery of Rolvenden Layne outside of the built-up confines as stated in Policy RNP5 of the Rolvenden Neighbourhood Plan.

839. Rolvenden Club:

Due to other commitments no one from the club was available to attend the meeting.

840. Finance:

Schedule of payments:

Kent Association of Local Councils	£132.00 (VAT £22.00)
Litter picking	£150.00
Staff costs	£1,135.24
D Curtain (Xmas lights)	£63.98 (VAT £10.66)
Information Commissioner	£40.00

Cllr Mrs Newman verified the entries through the bank account.

Resolved:

- 1. To authorise the payment of the items in the schedule of payments**
- 2. To receive and note Report RPC/22/15**
- 3. To receive and acknowledge the financial movements for the period 1st April 2022 to 31st December 2022.**

841. Other items for information:

A vote of thanks was given to Cllr Bryant and his workforce for installing the Christmas tree which proved to be very popular. It has been noted however that when the tree was taken down the lights were damaged beyond repair.

The defibrillator located at the Ewe and Lamb is currently out of service as the power keeps being turned off which has resulted in the battery failing. A replacement has been obtained but not installed as the power supply cannot be guaranteed. It was requested that this be put forward as an agenda item in February to find a new location for the defibrillator.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.25pm.