Rushall Parish Council

Minutes of meeting held on Thursday 22nd May 2025 7.30pm, Rushall Village Hall

Attendees:

Mr. Colin Gale (Chairperson) (CG)

Dr. Richard Tilbury (RT)

Mr. John Rogers (JR)

Mrs. Claire Ridge (Clerk) (CR)

Mr. Paul Oatway (PO)

1. Apologies:	Action
Mr. Nigel Carson (NC) Mr. Iain Goodfellow (IG)	
2. Minutes of PC Meeting 27th February 2025	
Minutes acceptance proposed by JR, second by RT.	
3. Declaration of interest	
None	
4. Correspondence	
Letter from a previous resident of the village dating back to early 1940's. CG has arranged a visit to the school and the church, and a trip to some of the properties they lived in as a child.	
5. Matters arising from Minutes of Meeting 27th February 2025	
• None	
6. Budget/Precept/Annual Audit	
Current balance: £25,088.92	
Audit: complied and circulated, signed by CG and internal audit. CR to post notification of the audit on the Parish website and submit	CR

documentation to the external auditor.	
7. Police Report	
Report provided and circulated.	
Speed enforcement officers have attended Rushall's speed awareness sessions.	
Further information can be gained with the link below:	
Wiltshire PCC home (wiltshire-pcc.gov.uk)	
8. Planning Applications Considered	
Quiet year. One application for the Lake at Rushall Manor. All neighbours were consulted. Left over soil can be donated to the village. CG to clarify the offer with respect to transfer of top soil and	
spreading.	CG
9. Village Hall Matters	
VH have updated their booking systems. These are now done online. Events are very successful.	
10. Community Speed Watch	
Conducted on a regular basis; every three weeks. Level of traffic is less than half to the volume of traffic near the crossroads.	
11. Local Highways and Footpath Improvement Group (LHFIG)	
CIL money; will limit ability of the LHFIG, their budget has seriously reduced, anticipated they will have half their existing budget in the future where the volume of projects has progressively increased.	
Footpath west of the village will start this year, and Elm Row phase 3 and 4 will hopefully proceed in 2026.	
12. Newsletter	
CG hopes to produce a summer/autumn news letter	CG

13. We	ebsite	
	eping it up to date. Invoices for the website and services have been ed and settled by CG for the year, CG to forward to CR for repayment.	CR
14. Sa	fe Pedestrian Access Scheme	
See se	ection 11	
15. AC	В	
b) c) d) e) f) j) k) l) m)	Bridge and North Newton. Community Emergency Plan – CR updated for 2025. Updated on the website. BKV –CG submitted the entry for 2025. Village had a Spring Clean on 5th April. Talked of the phone box being painted. CG contacted a contractor to gain a quote. CG and NC will make the new section for the stocks. Data Protection – ICO paid, May 2025 Speeding Petition – will review with the questionnaires from the village SID – will be deployed at Rushall Bridge more often. Risk Assessments – Updated for 2025 Salt Bins – didn't use them in 2024/2025 winter so still full Whistledown Path –Rushall will link to the Wistledown Path. PO – it appears to be Wiltshire Council's responsibility to maintain, residents discovered a letter confirming this. Defib – JR has been maintaining the defib in Rushall; located at the phone box. Spring Clean – took place on 5th April 2025. Very successful	CG/NC
ŕ	VDS: collated return forms – 65 household in the village and 35 have responded. Council to have a working group meeting. CG; asked if we should have provided a copy to the local businesses. We hadn't but putting it to the council as to whether they should be consulted. PO: suggested that it is open. It was agreed to distribute the questionnaire to the businesses. New notice board; NC looked at potential boards. Could retail size.	cg
	£672 inc vat for a new notice board. RPC; will look at alternatives.	
17. Da	tes of next meetings:	
7.30pn	n, Thursday 17th July 2025	

7.30pm, Thursday 27th November 2025	
Meeting concluded at 20.45hrs	
Signed:	