

ROLLESTON ON DOVE PARISH COUNCIL
CLERK'S REPORT MONDAY 3RD AUGUST 2015

1. PLANNING APPLICATIONS

It was necessary to comment on the following applications outside of the meeting:

P/2015/01011 – extension to garage 3 Dove Lea

2. PLANNING DECISIONS

The following planning applications have been approved:-

P/2015/00746 – Installation of UPVC windows to all elevations 17 Shotwood Close (Despite Cllr objections). However householders need prior approval of the type of infill panels and arches, and it is stipulated that windows shall only have side hung opening parts and traditional cills.

P/2015/00889 – crown lift of nine yew trees church road

P/2015/00977 – Felling of 1 Ash, 1 Sycamore, 1 Cherry and 1 Laurel The Croft 11 Station Road

P/2015/00655 – 30% crown reduction of Conifer, 2 Birch and a Beech

The following planning applications have been refused:-

P/2015/ - Outline planning permission sought for 385 houses Craythorne Road, Stretton

4. ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT

BACS

Mrs. Bucknall Salary -	£444.12
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HMRC –	£111
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Mrs. Bucknall - (Phone and Broadband)	£41.70
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John Deacon (Environmental work)	£760.80
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Phil Gould (Mowing contract)	£1090
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5. CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED

After separate complaints about speeding through the Village a Police Speed Gun Operation was arranged along Knowles Hill. I have spoken with Highways and they will not be putting up speed repeaters along the route as they are not approved in 30 mph routes. Regarding the speed survey, they have asked what we would do with the data once completed. They have questioned all of this because they go by accident statistics, and there has only been one minor bump back in 2012.

Attended a site meeting with the Environment Agency at their measuring station on the Dove along Marston Road. They have suffered with graffiti and broken fences being used for bbqs. The EA are proposing to change the line of the fence to stop people wanting to get into the area, and are exchanging the wooden fence with a metal fence. They are also going to stop mowing the area so it doesn't look so attractive an area to sit it! I contacted the school and the Headmaster in his last assembly of the year reiterated water safety to the children and the dangers of open water.

ESBC advised we need Highways approval for the Christmas lights, application form received and in the process of being completed.

Contacted Corinne O'Hare regarding Shotwood Close open space, still no news from ESBC legal team.

The following email has been received, I have replied saying we didn't know about the new road markings nor have we paid for the works. I have asked for comment by Highways and will forward to Mr Ward in due course.

The following is perhaps for consideration by the Parish Council?

Recently road markings within the Parish has been re-done by the highways staff. What I and other residents, who live on Station Road, would like to know is what status does the solid white line at the edge of the carriageway signify These have been redone recently so presumably they signify something and despite researching I have been unable to come up with an answer, there is obviously a cost implication of this the repainting and it will attract a cost element, so one assumes that Staffs. C. C. think the exercise is justifiable according to some legislation. If not why do it?

For example one runs along the side of the kerb in a westerly direction from before number 6 for several metres and others more understandably delineate the road hump outside my property (number17). If they signify parking restrictions, for example, then it is not enforced and frequently flouted.

This then leads to the issues of the indiscriminate and hazardous parking associated with the school traffic. The problem is getting worse and the afternoon period is anything from 2.30 until 3.45 or later. A particularly bad example was on the morning of Friday 10th July, which we assumed was school sports day? Parking extended from the junction of Chapel Lane in a westerly direction well beyond School Lane. Several residents could not access their driveways and others, such as myself, only with great difficulty. This of course means parking was over the aforementioned white lines. Station Road becomes in effect a single lane road totally inappropriate to the amount of through traffic which is increasingly affected and it is not unusual for road rage to be observed (no excuse I concede) it would not surprise me if we do experience an accident in the near future.

I hope these comments will receive some consideration by the Council and look forward to a reply in due course.

G Ward, 17 Station Road.

Both Garden rents payments from Meadow View have been paid.

Report received regarding a rotten branch falling from a tree on The Croft. Barnett Tree Services came out to have a look and there is a broken branch will need removing. I have asked him to get on with this very small job.

At the time of writing this report, Cllr Sanderson and Myself have been writing letters to Corinne O'Hare with regards moving forward the NHP, and another appeal letter to the Secretary of State regarding College Fields.

6. ITEMS FOR THE NEXT AGENDA

September Meeting

Twitter

Craythorne Carpark

Neighbourhood Priorities

Christmas Lights

Goal Posts

Replacement for the Climbing Cube