



**Minutes of the Rowney Green Ordinary Meeting
Held on Monday 4th November 2019 at 7.30**

Planning Issues / Neighbourhood Plan

Planning permission for Jasmine Cottage has been approved following an appeal.

The Neighbourhood Plan which has identified the need for more housing in the district was discussed and it was confirmed that the Bromsgrove District Council website has details of the land parcels which are being considered for development. A response will be prepared on behalf of the RGA and will be circulated to attendees before submission to the council.

Football parking – 14 responses were received by the Parish Council following the Calling Oak article and the Village Hall has been offered for a village meeting if required. None of the responses were in favour of the parking proposals and concerns raised included funding, increased traffic, and damage to the tennis courts. It should be noted that the park will not be used by the football teams this season.

Road safety

A requirement for signs restricting HGV access to Gravel Pit Lane has been identified. Charlie Hotham has agreed to investigate this request and report back. The response will be followed up.

Village bench

It was agreed that the bench by the war memorial will be replaced and the bin removed. The inscription will be in modern script. This will be funded by the RGA.

Crime issues

A well-attended open village meeting has been held to discuss recent crime issues, hosted by Keith Porter. CCTV remains a key issue being considered to prevent crime in the village.

It was noted that Bromsgrove have CCTV in a number of large village and are considering extending it to a selection of smaller ones. The Chair will provide contact details of the Bromsgrove Community Service who are involved in this initiative to Keith who will be representing Rowney Green.

History Day 2020

Meetings have been progressing well and all records have now been indexed.

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RGA have agreed to fund defibrillator pads specific for children.

Next meeting Monday 6th January 2020 at 7.30 in the Village Hall back meeting room.