

Rainow Parish Council

Minutes of the Meeting held 18th August 2020

at 7.30 p.m. (Virtual Meeting)

Present:

Councillors - A Brett (Chairman), A Taylor (Vice Chairman), R Balment, K Butler, S Frith, S Johnson, M Marsh, L Moskowitz, J Rathbone and L Pickford. Also present the Parish Clerk and one member of the public.

158/20 THE COUNCIL RESOLVED to accept apologies for absence from Cllr N Gabbott, PCSO Jim Newns and Ward Councillor A Gregory. Councillor J Cantrell was not present.

159/20 THE COUNCIL RESOLVED to receive Dispensations and Declarations of Interest from:
None received.

160/20 THE COUNCIL RESOLVED to approve the Minutes of the Meeting dated Tuesday 21st July 2020 which were confirmed as a correct record and were signed by the Chairman.

161/20 THE COUNCIL RESOLVED to receive the following Questions from members of the public:
Resident spoke regarding Agenda item 176/20 (consultation regarding payphone at Saltersford).

162/20 THE COUNCIL RESOLVED to receive report from Macclesfield Neighbourhood Policing Team on various issues:

- PCSO Newns continues to conduct TRUCAM speeding enforcement on Church Lane and caught 14 people exceeding the limit in a one hour period last week. He does this every week unless on leave.
- Sheep worrying incident at Common Barn Farm. Met with landowner and gave out some additional signage to educate dog owners.

THE COUNCIL RESOLVED to agree to ask PCSO Newns what the range of speed was and whether any action had been taken.

163/20 THE COUNCIL RESOLVED to receive the following report from the Cheshire East Ward Member on various issues: There are no matters to report on at this time.

MATTERS FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE COUNCIL

164/20 THE COUNCIL RESOLVED to agree date for holding the September Meeting as 15th September 2020.
It was noted that Cllr Brett may have to send apologies for the September meeting (dependant on wi-fi access).

165/20 THE COUNCIL RESOLVED to note the checklist for holding in-person council meetings and agreed to continue with virtual meeting (to review monthly).

166/20 THE COUNCIL RESOLVED to agree that, in the short-term, the personal data of COVID 19 volunteers should continue be held on paper by Cllr Balment.

THE COUNCIL RESOLVED to agree that in the longer-term volunteers should be asked formally whether they are prepared for their data to be held by the Parish Council for future emergencies.

THE COUNCIL RESOLVED to agree to review in January.

167/20 THE COUNCIL RESOLVED to agree that they support the proposal for a new Peak District National Park boundary marker however, at the current time they would not want to promote it and were concerned that a site meeting would be dangerous. The Council would not be able to help with the planning application or monies. Members would like the marker made completely from stone rather than to include slate.

168/20 THE COUNCIL RESOLVED to agree upgrading to a secure domain-based email (£70.10 per year).

FINANCE

169/20 THE COUNCIL RESOLVED to agree to approve bank reconciliation up to 31st July 2020 and note account bank statements.

170/20 THE COUNCIL RESOLVED to approve schedule of receipts and payments.

Receipts: From NONE

Payments: To

DD	Information Commissioner	Subscriptions	£35.00
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Spending Power: GPOC

171/20 THE COUNCIL RESOLVED to agree that Members should consider suggestions to add to the 12 month Parish Council action plan at the September meeting.

172/20 THE COUNCIL RESOLVED to agree that Members would volunteer to check the condition of the Councils assets.

THE RAVEN

173/20 THE COUNCIL RESOLVED to approve Income and Expenditure report for Raven Newsletter up to 12th August 2020.

PLANNING

174/20 THE COUNCIL RESOLVED to agree comments for return to the relevant authority for these new applications:

Application No:	NP/CEC/0820/0708
Proposal:	S.73 for the removal or variation of conditions 1 and 8 on NP/CEC/0618/0560
Location:	Black Rock Farm, Macclesfield Road, Rainow Deadline: 3 rd September (28 days)

THE COUNCIL RESOLVED to agree the following comments to be sent to the Peak Park: *“Rainow Parish Council would object to the use of artificial stone tiles as these are not sympathetic with the surroundings.”*

175/20 THE COUNCIL RESOLVED to note Information; Decisions, appeals and withdrawals this month:

Application No:	20/1793M
Proposal:	Glazed opening to rear gable end and increased height of adjacent existing window and insertion of two roof lights
Location:	SPRINGBANK MILL, KERRIDGE END, RAINOW ROAD, RAINOW, SK10 5TF

Approved with Conditions

CORRESPONDENCE

176/20 THE COUNCIL RESOLVED to agree to the removal of the telephone kiosk (Payphone Consultation for PCO PCO1 Saltersford, Ewin Lane, Rainow, Macclesfield).

177/20 THE COUNCIL RESOLVED to agree to support the retention of the telephone kiosk (Payphone Consultation for Round Meadow PCO1 Church Lane, Rainow, Macclesfield) due to the lack of a reliable service and the proximity of the parishes’ defibrillator.

178/20 THE COUNCIL RESOLVED to agree to find out more information regarding the costs in submitting an application to have Mill Lane put on the Definitive Map of Public Rights of Way (the footpath appears to have no official designation).

179/20 THE COUNCIL RESOLVED to agree that Cllr Butler would attend the AHG Meeting Macclesfield (15th October 2020 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.).

180/20 THE COUNCIL RESOLVED to note the Macclesfield Area Highway Group Schemes 2020-21 monthly update for August.

REPORTS

181/20 THE COUNCIL RESOLVED to receive report from the Footpath Group:

- Four way markers are required for Marsh Farm.

182/20 THE COUNCIL RESOLVED to receive report from the Jubilee Playground Inspection Group:

- The playground is looking in good order with the grass cut and bin half full. The school reception group have been using the playground and are happy with the condition.

183/20 THE COUNCIL RESOLVED to receive reports on Highways issues and **agree** action:

- Rumour of permanent closure of Cliff Lane – Clerk to write to Hurdsfield Parish Council and confirm whether there is any substance to this rumour.
- Cllr Butler asked that any highways issues should be passed to him before he attends the Area Highways Group meeting.

184/20 THE COUNCIL RESOLVED to receive Chairman’s and Councillors’ reports and to **agree** action:

- To **report** that the bus stop at top of Tower Hill is missing a timetable (west side of carriage way going towards Kettleshulme from Macclesfield.
- To **report** an increase in urination from walkers in the Church car park.
- Reported that there have been a couple of dog attacks

185/20 DATE FOR NEXT MEETING - Tuesday 15th September 2020 at 7.30 pm. (to be held virtually)

186/20 THE COUNCIL RESOLVED to receive items for the Next and Future Meetings.

- United Utilities to attend meeting regarding water supply to answer questions. (*future meeting*)
- To receive report from Advisory Group regarding Cheshire East Council Governance Review. Clerk to check out timescales.
- To consider recommendations regarding Clerks pay grade (**PART TWO exempt information agenda item**).
- To **agree** quote for replacement batteries and pads needed for the defibrillators.

There being no other business the Chairman thanked everyone for attending and declared the meeting closed at 20.42 p.m.

Minutes agreed by Rainow Parish Council as a true record

 Chairman