

Rainow Parish Council

Minutes of the Meeting held 20th October 2020

at 7.30 p.m. (Virtual Meeting)

Present:

Councillors - A Brett (Chairman), A Taylor (Vice Chairman), R Balment, K Butler, N Gabbott, S Johnson, M Marsh, L Moskowitz and L Pickford. Also present were two members of the public, the Parish Clerk, PCSO Jim Newns and Ward Councillor A Gregory.

- 212/20 THE COUNCIL RESOLVED** to **accept** apologies for absence from Councillors J Rathbone and S Frith. Apologies were not received from Councillor J Cantrell.
- 213/20 THE COUNCIL RESOLVED** to **receive** Dispensations and Declarations of Interest: Cllr Gabbott declared an interest in **Item 234/20** (FP19).
- 214/20 THE COUNCIL RESOLVED** to **approve** the Minutes of the Meeting dated Tuesday 15th September 2020 which were confirmed as a correct record and were signed by the Chairman.
- 215/20 THE COUNCIL RESOLVED** to **receive** the following Questions from members of the public (MOPs):
No questions were received however, MOPs attending were asked to speak with reference to **Item 221/20** at that point in the Agenda.
- 216/20 THE COUNCIL RESOLVED** to **receive** report from Macclesfield Neighbourhood Policing Team on various issues (PCSO J Newns):
- PCSO Newns thanked Members for providing a Rural Team Police post box.
 - Trucam is going well and being conducted weekly on Church Lane, with 6-12 people caught exceeding the speed limit.
 - Rainow Primary School – PCSO Newns is linking in with the school however, he is unable to go in physically due to COVID restrictions. He is regularly outside the school dealing with parking issues.
29/9 – Two males in white van enquiring whether residents wanted to sell their Land Rovers.
7/10 – Noted male had visited Dane Bent Farm selling an aerial photo of their farm.
- Councillors reported:**
- An increase in fly tipping. It was noted cannabis plants were seen fly tipped in Goyt Valley.
 - Large number of wardrobes seen dumped on Hooleyhey Lane (removed). Noted that this seems to be a regular dumping area. PCSO Newns asked to enquire regarding the feasibility of installing a video camera.
 - Reported naked runner was seen in the area.
 - Members passed on their appreciation to PCSO Newns for his presence in village.
- 217/20 THE COUNCIL RESOLVED** to **receive** the following report from the Cheshire East Ward Member on various issues:
- The parking/waiting restrictions for Church Lane are still ongoing and hopefully will be finalised by the Winter.
 - Attended meetings with the Peak Park Parishes Forum regarding re-structuring process due to loss of income during COVID.
 - There continues to be a lot more visitors in the area and he has been in discussion with concerned agencies.
 - The Ward Councillors blog is available.

MATTERS FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE COUNCIL

- 218/20 THE COUNCIL RESOLVED** to **agree** the continuation of virtual meetings and to address guidance monthly.
- 219/20 THE COUNCIL RESOLVED** to **agree** the purchase of a Christmas Tree (£200 plus delivery £25). Selection date to be arranged with Cllrs Butler, Marsh, Moskowitz and Taylor. Provisional installation date of Saturday 28th November however, details to be discussed at the November meeting.
- 220/20 THE COUNCIL RESOLVED** to **agree** arrangements for shrub pruning in the War Memorial grounds (Friday 6th November and the following week):
1. Material to be piled at the northern tip of garden for the trailer to load up.
 2. Volunteers to endeavour to restrict the numbers in separate working groups to no more than six.

221/20 THE COUNCIL RESOLVED to discuss website accessibility and email requirements and **agreed:**

- To review different Cheshire East parish websites and consider what is good practice. To report back at the November meeting.
- To endeavour to continue to improve the site and increase accessibility and compliance.
- To setup Parish Council dedicated emails through rainowvillage.co.uk (first test volunteers Cllrs Butler, Taylor and Moskowitz).

Resident was thanked for his continued support in maintaining the website.

222/20 THE COUNCIL RESOLVED to agree to join the Poynton Area Community Partnership (PACP). Cllr Butler **agreed** to act as the Council's representative. Invitation to be forwarded to the Clerk.**FINANCE****223/20 THE COUNCIL RESOLVED to agree** appointment of JDH Business Services Ltd as internal auditor.**224/20 THE COUNCIL RESOLVED to discuss** Precept/Budget preparations for 2021/22 and **agreed** Cllrs Rathbone, Pickford and Brett to **consider** Precept/Budget preparations for the November meeting.**225/20 THE COUNCIL RESOLVED to approve** Quarterly Financial Report (bank reconciliation and budget comparison) for period July–Sept 2019.**226/20 THE COUNCIL RESOLVED to approve** and **note** bank statements up to 30th September 2020.**227/20 THE COUNCIL RESOLVED to approve** receipts and payments for October.

Receipts: From NONE RECEIVED

Payments: To

Chq 2008	Sarah Giller	Easily – payment for hosting service – 1 linux 2 yearly domain: rainow.com	£29.99
Spending Power: GPOC			
Chq 2009	Stryker UK Ltd	Purchase of kit for defibrillators.	£374.40
Spending Power: GPOC			
Chq 2010	Arrow Business Machines Ltd	Purchase of paper.	£16.46
Spending Power: GPOC			
Chq 2011	Sarah Giller	Purchase of compact post box (white) from Screw Fix for use by Rural Policing Team.	£19.99
Spending Power: GPOC			
Chq 2012	Cheshire Community Action	Subscriptions 2020/2021	£50.00
Spending Power: GPOC			
Chq 2013	Home Assist	To carry out SID movements 1 st July to 30 th September.	£75.00
Spending Power: GPOC			
Chq2014	Melanie Greenhalgh	Print ready artwork Winter Edition of the Raven Issue 50	£315.00
Spending Power: GPOC			

REMEMBRANCE DAY**228/20 THE COUNCIL RESOLVED to note** planning for Remembrance Sunday due to COVID restrictions. There will be no service, procession or members of the public present. Wreath laying will take place with six nominated group leaders, two Church Wardens and the Lay Preacher present (socially distanced). The PCC will be putting up a banner and the Parish Council will inform residents on Facebook.**229/20 THE COUNCIL RESOLVED to note** Remembrance Sunday Risk Assessment and **agreed** that it should be forwarded to all wreath layers attending.**THE RAVEN****230/20 THE COUNCIL RESOLVED to approve** Income and Expenditure report for Raven Newsletter up to 13th October 2020.**PLANNING****231/20 THE COUNCIL RESOLVED to agree** comments for return to the relevant authority for these new applications: **NONE RECEIVED****232/20 THE COUNCIL RESOLVED to note** Information; Decisions, appeals and withdrawals this month:

Application No:	20/1319M
Proposal:	Two storey side extension
Location:	Lower Windy Way Farm, CROOKED YARD ROAD, MACCLESFIELD FOREST, SK11 0AW

Approved with conditions - 24-Sep-2020

Application No:	20/2711M
Proposal:	Replacement Home Office/ Garage/ Outbuilding.
Location:	3, RAINOW MILL COTTAGE, INGERSLEY VALE, BOLLINGTON, MACCLESFIELD, CHESHIRE, SK10 5BP

Approved with conditions - 17-Sep-2020

CORRESPONDENCE

233/20 THE COUNCIL RESOLVED to **agree** to forward details of Member of the Public's concerns regarding traffic through the village to PCSO Newns.

REPORTS

234/20 THE COUNCIL RESOLVED to **receive** report from Footpath Group and **agreed** action:
FP47 - Stile on Cali Brook (situated just before bridge) – landowner would like stile replaced with gate (not kissing gate).

FT19 - where footpath crosses New Hey Farm (down from the Highwayman) gate will not close and sheep are getting out.

235/20 THE COUNCIL RESOLVED to **receive** report from the Jubilee Playground Inspection Group and **consider** action:

- Crack in wet pour near oxo cube. (*Action Cllr Taylor*)
- Bin needs emptying.
- Leaves need clearing.
- Fir tree branch needs cutting off near steps. (*Action: Cllr Gabbott*)

236/20 THE COUNCIL RESOLVED to **receive** reports on Highways issues and **agree** action:
NONE RECEIVED.

237/20 THE COUNCIL RESOLVED to **note** report from Home Assist regarding installation of SID and that the SID does not appear to be functioning properly.

238/20 THE COUNCIL RESOLVED to **receive** Chairman's and Councillors' reports and consider action:

- Complaint that Stocks Lane is being used constantly for access to village (contact PCSO for his views/action).
- Supplies for the defibrillators have arrived and been fitted. Next change 2/6/2023.
- The Christmas Market will not be taking place this year.
- The new grit bins need putting out. (*Action: Councillors Cantrell, Taylor, Gabbott, Johnson*)
- Peak Park Parishes Forum report to be distributed at the November meeting.
- Bus shelter near Robin Hood – reported that when the shelter was cleared of ivy it appears that the mortar supporting the stones for the roof slates has become loose. Quote needed for re-pointing.

239/20 DATE FOR NEXT MEETING – Tuesday 17th November 2020 at 7.30 pm. (*to be held virtually*)

240/20 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. (*future meeting*).
- To **discuss** budget/precept for 2021/22. (*November*)

There being no other business the Chairman thanked everyone for attending and declared the meeting closed at 21.38 p.m.

Minutes agreed by Rainow Parish Council as a true record

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