



# Rainow Parish Council

## Minutes of the Meeting held 18<sup>th</sup> February 2020

### at 7.30 p.m. in Rainow Institute

**Present:**

Councillors - A Brett (Chairman), A Taylor (Vice Chairman), R Balment, K Butler, J Cantrell, S Frith, N Gabbott, S Johnson, M Marsh, L Moskowitz and J Rathbone. Also present the Parish Clerk.

**35/20 Apologies for Absence**

**THE COUNCIL RESOLVED** to **accept** apologies for absence from Ward Councillor A Gregory and PCSO Jim Newns. Cllr L Pickford was not present at the meeting.

**36/20 Dispensations and Declarations of Interest**

None declared.

**37/20 Minutes of the previous Meeting**

**THE COUNCIL RESOLVED** to **approve** the Minutes of the Meeting dated Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> January 2020 which were confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

**38/20 Questions from members of the public. (10 minutes)**

**THE COUNCIL RESOLVED** to make enquiries why United Utilities did not attend to answer questions regarding water supply and it was **agreed** to request they attend the next meeting and circulate list of questions previously presented to United Utilities.

**39/20 Report from the Neighbourhood Policing Team – Jim Newns**

**THE COUNCIL RESOLVED** to **receive** report from Macclesfield Neighbourhood Policing Team (PCSO Jim Newns) on various issues including:

- Distributing police flyers.
- Conducting road safety on the roads outside Rainow Primary School.
- Patrolling and visiting Rainow Primary School on a regular basis to get to know the children and staff.
- Holding police surgeries at Holy Trinity Church.
- Speeding- continuing to enforce with TRUCAM speed camera on Church Lane.

**40/20 Report from the Cheshire East Ward Member**

**THE COUNCIL RESOLVED** to **receive** the following report from the Ward Councillor on various issues including:

- Reviewing the works to the Donkey Bridge and writing to the Council to raise concerns over the state of the repairs.
- Reporting that the revised gritting routes appear to show that gritting in Rainow will remain the same.
- Assisting local residents with two difficult problems with PDNPA Planning Team.
- Email regarding signage/wall on Round Meadow and will chase the Council on this issue.
- Serious flooding issue at Bank Lane, Saltersford.
- Attended both Northern Planning Committee meeting and PDNPA Planning Committee earlier this month.

**OUTSTANDING MATTERS**

**41/20 THE COUNCIL RESOLVED** to **agree** quote for maintenance work in “The Spinney” at a cost of £400.

**42/20 THE COUNCIL RESOLVED** to **agree** road closures to be implemented and advance warning signs to be prepared (road closed on Remembrance Sunday 10.30 a.m. – 12 noon), in response to correspondence from Cheshire Constabulary regarding the policing of Remembrance Parades.

**43/20 THE COUNCIL RESOLVED** to **agree** the setting up of an Advisory Group to consider Cheshire East Council Governance Review. Advisory group to include Cllrs Rathbone (Chairman), Brett, Butler and Cantrell.

**44/20 THE COUNCIL RESOLVED** to **note** that no action is necessary in respect of Cheshire East Council response regarding landscaping issues (planning application 19/3774M Lidgetts Lane, Rainow, Macclesfield).

**45/20 THE COUNCIL RESOLVED** to **agree** to write to Cheshire East Council (c.c. Peak Park) and request that the monies donated, for the repair of the “Donkey Bridge”, are returned as the bridge has not been restored to its original condition. Draft to be circulated by Donkey Bridge Working Group.

- 46/20 THE COUNCIL RESOLVED to agree** to enquire with Royal Mail whether reducing the speed limit to 30 mph would change their opinion in the unsealing of the post box at Gin Clough. Royal Mail also to be advised that the letter box serves a large area including Saltersford.

#### MATTERS FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE COUNCIL

- 47/20 THE COUNCIL RESOLVED** not to implement an Agenda Request Form.
- 48/20 THE COUNCIL RESOLVED to agree** that a replacement notice board is required (similar to the one in place) on Blaze Hill and to enquire with contractor to quote for a replacement.
- 49/20 THE COUNCIL RESOLVED to agree** to a "Community Litter Pick" for Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> May at 10 a.m. Ansa to be asked to litter pick on Blaze Hill (between Robin Hood to Blaze Hill and along the main road up to Calrofold Lane). Minimum of 12 litter picks sticks needed.
- 50/20 THE COUNCIL RESOLVED to agree** to proceed with implementing a disaster recovery plan relating to Council records and data.
- 51/20 THE COUNCIL RESOLVED to agree** to enquire, with the PCC and Institute Committee, whether they would speak at the Annual Parish Meeting on "presentation and discussion on public spaces in Rainow (Church and Institute)".
- 52/20 THE COUNCIL RESOLVED to agree** date for Civic Service as 27th September 2020.

#### CORRESPONDENCE

- 53/20 THE COUNCIL RESOLVED to agree** that Cllr Butler would attend the Macclesfield Area Highway Group Meeting (12<sup>th</sup> March 6p.m. to 8.30 p.m. Macclesfield Town Hall). To **agree** to bring up the condition of Smithy Lane and reinstatement of kerbs and verges.
- 54/20 THE COUNCIL RESOLVED to agree** Cllr Taylor and wife would attend Cheshire East Council Mayor Civic Service (1<sup>st</sup> March 2020 at 11 a.m.)
- 55/20 THE COUNCIL RESOLVED to agree** that no Members were able to attend Cheshire Association of Local Councils – Chairmanship course.
- 56/20 THE COUNCIL RESOLVED to agree** to write to Cheshire East Highways in support of Member of the Public concerns regarding blocked drains and flooding Calrofold Lane (c.c. Ward Cllr Gregory).
- 57/20 THE COUNCIL RESOLVED to note** PCC invitation to Open Day 21<sup>st</sup> March 2020.

#### FINANCE

- 58/20 THE COUNCIL RESOLVED to approve** bank statements against the bank reconciliation which were verified by Cllr Rathbone.
- 59/20 THE COUNCIL RESOLVED to consider** assessment of risk and it was **agreed** to write off projection screen, tent/ground sheet and lawn mower from the asset register. Clerk to also check population with respect to insurance.
- 60/20 THE COUNCIL RESOLVED to approve** schedule of receipts and payments for February 2020.

#### Receipts: From

M J Roberts	Raven Advertising Spring R50 and Summer R51 BACS Inv 107	£33.00
J Kirk & Co	Raven Advertising Spring R50 and Summer R51 BACS Inv 103	£33.00
JJJ Heathcote	Raven Advertising Spring R50 and Summer R51 BACS Inv 102	£33.00
J Nixon	Raven Advertising Spring R50 and Summer R51 BACS Inv 96	£50.00
Holden & Prescott	Raven Advertising Spring R50 and Summer R51 BACS Inv 99	£320.00
W B Moss & Son	Raven Advertising Spring R50 and Summer R51 BACS Inv 90	£26.00
Davies J&B Adpri	Raven Advertising Spring R50 and Summer R51 BACS Inv 101	£59.00
Rainow Cattery	Raven Advertising Spring R50 and Summer R51 Inv 94	£59.00
Spearings Limited	Raven Advertising Spring R50, Summer R51, Autumn R52 and Winter R53 Inv 110	£218.00
Kerridge End Holiday Cottages	Raven Advertising Spring R50 and Summer R51 BACS Inv 104	£59.00

#### Payments: To

Chq 1988	Rainow Institute	Room Hire – May, June, July, Sept, Oct, Nov and Dec.	£234.50
<b>Spending power: LGA 1972 s111</b>			
Chq 1989	Rainow Institute	Room Hire for Training Session	£38.50
<b>Spending power: LGA 1972 s111</b>			
Chq 1990	Bollington & Macclesfield Community First	First aid Course.	£100.00





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**Spending power: LGA 1972 s137(1)****THE RAVEN**

- 61/20 **THE COUNCIL RESOLVED** to **approve** Income and Expenditure report for Raven Newsletter up to 12th February 2020.
- 62/20 **THE COUNCIL RESOLVED** to **approve** separate advert requesting help with procuring additional advertising or sponsorship for the Raven

**PLANNING**

- 63/20 **THE COUNCIL RESOLVED** to **agree** comments for return to the relevant authority for these new applications:

Application No:	19/5940M
Proposal:	Amendment (to include foul drainage) to planning application 18/4766M - Change of use for conversion of existing garage into a dwelling.
Location:	WALKER BARN, BUXTON NEW ROAD, RAINOW, CHESHIRE, SK11 0AW

**THE COUNCIL RESOLVED** to **agree** the following comments to be sent to the Cheshire East Council: ***"Rainow Parish Council have no objection to this application however, they would request the re-inclusion of two additional trees to replace those lost to the cess-pit to be incorporated in the plan."***

- 64/20 **THE COUNCIL RESOLVED** to **note** decisions and withdrawals this month:

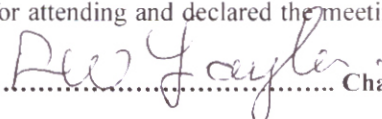
Application No:	19/5603M
Proposal:	Lawful Development Certificate for proposed single storey rear extension and porch
Location:	Lower Brook Croft, SMITHY LANE, RAINOW, SK10 5UP
Decision	Withdrawn

Application No:	NP/CEC/1119/1201
Proposal:	Section 73 for the removal or variation of conditions 5, 6, 7 and 8 on NP/CEC/0612/0600
Location:	Brink Farm, Pott Shrigley
Decision	Granted

- 65/20 **THE COUNCIL RESOLVED** to **note** that there was no additional Footpath Group Report other than the Donkey Bridge (45/20).
- 66/20 **THE COUNCIL RESOLVED** to **receive** report from the Jubilee Playground Inspection Group that there was moss on the wet pour due to the weather.
- 67/20 **THE COUNCIL RESOLVED** to **note** that there was no report received from the Parish Plan Implementation Group Report.
- 68/20 **THE COUNCIL RESOLVED** to **receive** Chairman's and Councillors' reports and consider action.
- Report that the defibrillator seminar 25th January 2020 went well and was well attended. Noted cheque needed for payment of event. It was reported that Rainow Primary School are to receive a defibrillator.
  - Reported that the PCC Thanksgiving Service on 16<sup>th</sup> February 2020 went well.
  - Reported that the Holocaust Memorial Day Service 27th January 2020 was very moving.
  - Reported that the Clerk's annual appraisal has been satisfactorily undertaken in line with the council's agreed policy.
  - Reported that the pre-school had received an Outstanding OFSTED report. Letter of congratulations to be sent to pre-school.
  - Reported steps at the bottom of Jockey Cottage overgrown. Cllrs Balment and Marsh agreed to tidy them up.
- 69/20 **THE COUNCIL RESOLVED** to **receive** items for the Next and Future Meetings (***Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2020 at 7 p.m. followed by the Annual Parish Meeting***)
- United Utilities to attend to answer questions regarding water supply.
  - To **discuss actions** for Civic Service 2020 and whether to hold civic service reception at an alternative venue. (*March*)
  - Notice Board Blaze Hill.

There being no other business the Chairman thanked everyone for attending and declared the meeting closed at 9.28 p.m.

Minutes agreed by Rainow Parish Council as a true record.....



Chairman