

Rainton with Newby Parish Council

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting 10th March 2020

Present: Councillors M Jones, C Egerton, P Cave, O Jones, J Spencer, P Speed and J Williams

In Attendance: A Little (Clerk), 3 members of the public and County Cllr M Atkinson

Cllr M Jones agreed to chair this meeting

20/020 Apologies for Absence and Declarations of Interest

Apologies for absence were received and accepted from Cllr B Bateman.

No Declarations of Interest.

20/021 Members of the Public's Comments/Observations

Village VE Day celebrations were discussed and it was agreed that the Clerk would circulate all relevant information to councillors as planning went on. The Chairman reiterated the support of the Parish Council for this event and advised that councillors would make contributions themselves, as appropriate.

Cllr Atkinson advised that the Harrogate District Plan had been adopted, NYCC Has agreed council tax increases and that the council office refurbishments are ongoing.

20/022 Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting held on 11th February 2020

The minutes of the meeting were signed as a correct record.

20/023 Matters Arising from the Minutes

None.

20/024 Cllr Williams confirmed the Defibrillator Battery has been checked

20/025

Arrangements for Litter Pick 29.03.2020 - Harrogate BC will provide pickers and jackets and collect bagged litter.

Defibrillator purchase - A member of the public wished to clarify the basis on which the defibrillator was purchased. This was bought from funds donated to the Parish Council, the Parish Council paid for it and reclaimed the VAT. The Parish Council insures the defibrillator and accepts maintenance and associated costs for it. The balance of funds given by G Common to the Parish Council at the 11th February meeting was a separate amount for sundries, which had been ring fenced for that purpose by the Village Hall.

Request from Rainton Recreation Association and Village Hall for assistance from parish funds

A summary of the financial situation and requirements had been presented to the Parish Council by the Recreation Association. The Parish Council will consider their needs when setting the precept for 2021/2022.

Documentation from the Village Hall was circulated at the meeting. The Chairman of the Village Hall Committee previously requested financial support but has now rescinded this request. Cllr Egerton wished to record her disappointment that the request for the Parish Council to consider raising it's precept to support the Village Hall had been made at all, given that the Village Hall documentation shows a small loss and good reserves.

Resolved information required to be submitted to the Parish Council before consideration of any provision of funds will be as follows:

Accounts

Income and expected general expenditure

Anticipated future project costs i.e. replacement of pieces of play equipment.

Signed:

Chairman

Date:

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20/026 Finance

- a) Payments Clerks Salary DDM
b) Receipts Nil

Resolved payments be approved

20/027 Planning

- 20/00503/FUL No objections
20/00463/DVCON No further comments

20/028 Correspondence

Items for information have been circulated by email between meetings.

Nothing further.

20/029 Members Reports

Nothing further.

20/030 Next Meeting Tuesday 14th April 2020 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

Closure of the Meeting at 8.55pm

Signed:

Chairman

Date: