

# **Rainton with Newby Parish Council**

## **Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting 5th December 2020 via Zoom**

**Present:** Councillors M Jones, C Egerton, O Jones, J Spencer and J Williams

**In Attendance:** A Little (Clerk) and County Cllr M Atkinson

**Cllr M Jones agreed to chair this meeting**

### **20/051 Apologies for Absence and Declarations of Interest**

Apologies for absence were received and accepted from Cllr P Cave, Cllr P Speed and Cllr B Bateman.

No Declarations of Interest.

### **20/052 To Receive Reports from Ward Councillors**

Cllr Atkinson advised that work on Ripon baths was ongoing. Harrogate has seen a surge in home searches being requested as there has been an increase in house purchases in the area. North Yorkshire County Council are rolling out broadband provision and expect to reach 97% of homes and businesses with superfast broadband. Cllr Atkinson thanked the council for their support in 2020 and wished everyone a Happy Christmas, this was reciprocated by councillors.

### **20/053 Public Participation**

No members of the public present

### **20/054 Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting held on 10th November 2020**

**It was resolved that the minutes of the meeting be signed as a correct record**

### **20/055 Cllr Williams confirmed that the Defibrillator Battery has been checked**

### **20/056 To Consider Issues Relating to Parish Open Spaces**

Permissive paths closure

Cllr O Jones advised that, after discussion with Mr Webster, there is no opportunity for the parish council to change this outcome due to the financial implications of maintaining the paths following withdrawal of European funding.

### **20/057 Finance**

a) Payments    Clerks Salary                      DDM

b) Receipts    Nil

**It was resolved that payments be approved**

c) Parish Precept

**It was resolved that the precept be maintained at £6,630 for the financial year 2021/2022**

Discussion took place around the work of Rainton Recreation Association and the commitment made by the Parish Council to consider a donation at the meeting in March 2020 ref 20/025. Cllr Spencer proposed a donation of £1000 be made, this was seconded by Cllr M Jones and agreed unanimously.

**It was resolved that a donation of £1000 be made to Rainton Recreation Association**

### **20/058 Planning**

20/04074/FUL Partial conversion of garage for domestic use The Farm Sleights Lane Rainton YO7 3PH

Cllr O Jones declared a non pecuniary interest in this application. Councillors discussed the application and agreed it was overdevelopment of the site and that they wished to see it refused.

**It was resolved the Clerk would feed back these comments to the planning department**

Signed:  
Chairman  
Date:

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**20/059 Correspondence**

*Items for information have been circulated by email between meetings.*

The Clerk advised councillors that the laptop was not working and was not repairable, no alternative is needed at the moment as the clerk has access to alternative equipment.

Cllr Williams raised concerns about a van parking into the hedge on Dishforth Lane, she will report this to the police on 101 as necessary.

**20/060 Next Meeting** Tuesday 12th January 2021 at 7.30pm by Zoom

**Closure of the Meeting at 8.41pm**

Signed:  
Chairman  
Date: