

Rainton with Newby Parish Council

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting 9th February 2021 via Zoom

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

In Attendance: A Little (Clerk), J Harwood and County Cllr M Atkinson

Cllr J Williams agreed to chair this meeting

20/070 Apologies for Absence and Declarations of Interest

Apologies for absence were received and accepted from Cllr M Jones, Cllr J Spencer, Cllr P Cave and Cllr B Bateman.

20/071 To Receive Reports from Ward Councillors

Cllr Atkinson summarised the County Council activities to keep the roads moving with the wintry weather. All bar one Care Homes have been vaccinated against COVID19. Full Council at NYCC will be increasing the council tax for 2021/2022 and also the Social Care element will be increased.

Harrogate Borough Council will be increasing their council tax. Homelessness has been supported across Harrogate.

There is an expectation for a ministerial decision regarding a unitary authority in February.

Cllr Speed asked if the black bags could be removed from Dishforth Lane as they are still there.

20/072 Public Participation

Mrs Harwood advised that major repairs are being undertaken on the Zip Wire and it is hoped that there may be some improvement made to the parking area. The Village Hall refurbishment is going well and many volunteers from the village have been involved. Commuted sums are becoming available for Rainton but, as they have claimed previously, they may not be eligible to claim this money. Mrs Harwood will investigate this further.

20/073 Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting held on 12th January 2021

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

20/074 Cllr Williams confirmed that the Defibrillator Battery has been checked

20/075 Finance

a) Payments	C Walker Final Grass Cutting	£182.40
b) Receipts		Nil
c) Balances	As at 1st February 2021	£9114

It was resolved that payments be approved

20/076 Planning

21/00356/PBR Brakehill

The Parish Council maintains its view that additional dwellings will put a strain on the already ineffective water system.

21/00130//FUL The Old Piggery Cllr O Jones declared an interest in this application.

No objections.

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

Other matters requiring the attention of the Parish Council

1. To consider the cost of grass cutting for the 2021 season and agree actions

It was resolved that the cost of £154 per cut be accepted for this grass cutting season

2. To consider action required for Sleights Lane further to construction and agree actions

A resident is concerned that the clean up action of the construction is ineffective.

It was resolved that the Parish Council converse with the contractor and request additional attention be paid to this matter and contact the resident to advise of this.

Signed:

Chairman

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3. To update council on the grit bin replenishment

Highways have responded to apologise for the lack of grit in the current season and have refilled these. The gritting of the lanes around the village will be reviewed for the gritting programme next year.

20/077 Correspondence

Items for information have been circulated by email between meetings.

1. The planning application for the concrete plant has been withdrawn.
2. Cllr P Cave has decided she will step down as a councillor and the Clerk will undertake the relevant protocols with the Borough Council.

20/078 Next Meeting Tuesday 9th March 2021 at 7.30pm by Zoom

Closure of the Meeting at 8.30pm

Signed:
Chairman
Date: