

Rainton with Newby Parish Council

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

Present: Councillors M Jones, 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

20/079 Apologies for Absence and Declarations of Interest

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

Best wishes were offered to Cllr Bateman for a speedy recovery.

20/080 To Receive Reports from Ward Councillors

Cllr Atkinson confirmed council tax rises for Harrogate 1.99% and NYCC 1.99% + 1.5% for Social Care. Police and Fire Commissioner is 1.99% increase. The Nightingale hospital has been decommissioned and Harrogate Borough Council are looking to modernise the building.

COVID rates are reducing, vaccinations are being rolled out, although there have been some outbreaks.

Cllr Atkinson suggested the Parish Council may wish to comment on the government consultation regarding the Unitary Proposal.

Cllr Speed requested that Cllr Atkinson ask highways to remove the obsolete roadways signs on Rainton/Baldersby Road.

Cllr M Jones commented on the positive look of the railway station redevelopment in Harrogate.

20/081 Public Participation

No comments from the members of the public.

20/082 Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting held on 9th February 2021

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

20/083 Cllr Williams confirmed that the Defibrillator Battery has been checked

20/084 Finance

a) Payments		Nil
b) Receipts		Nil
c) Balances	As at 1st March 2021	£8549

20/085 Planning

21/00325/FUL Rainton Cricket Field

21/00818/FUL Thorneycroft

The Parish Council wish to see these applications approved.

It was resolved that the Clerk feedback these comments to the Planning department

Other matters requiring the attention of the Parish Council

There is a continuing issue with the building project and the state of the verges, a large amount of mud is all over the road and it is becoming dangerous.

Also Cllr Williams noted that the road to the A61 is being used as a rat run and that there is an issue with speeding traffic.

It was resolved that the Clerk forward these issues to the NYCC Highways department

20/086 Correspondence

Items for information have been circulated by email between meetings.

1. Cllr M Jones raised the concerns of a resident about the height of the houses being built and whether the Parish Council could ask the planning authority to check that the planning conditions are being adhered to. The Clerk will do this.
2. The grit bin at Carr Lane has not been filled, the Clerk will chase this up with the highways department

20/087 Next Meeting Tuesday 13th April 2021 at 7.30pm by Zoom

Closure of the Meeting at 8.20pm

Signed:
Chairman
Date: