

Rainton with Newby Parish Council
Minutes of the Ordinary Parish Council Meeting held
at 7.30pm on 14th March 2017 in the Village Hall

Present: Councillors M Harwood (Chairman), C Egerton, D McCabe, O Jones and J Williams

In Attendance: A Little (Clerk)

Members of the Public: 1

17/024 - OPENING ADDRESS

The Chairman welcomed everyone present.

No notification had been received from any person of the intention to record, film or broadcast the meeting. An audio recording was being made of this meeting.

17/025 Apologies for Absence and Declarations of Interest

Apologies were received and accepted from Cllr Pallott and Cllr Bateman. Cllr Egerton declared an interest in the Town and Village Green item to be discussed in closed session.

17/026 Members of the Public's Comments/Observations

A member of the public raised concerns about a resident who appears to be driving a vehicle whilst under the influence of substances. It was requested that the Parish Council communicate with the local Police regarding this matter in the interests of public safety and the Clerk will do so.

17/027 Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting held on 14th February 2017

The minutes were signed as a correct record, proposed by Cllr McCabe and seconded by Cllr Williams.

17/028 Chairman's Report (Appendix i)

Progress of items in Appendix i - for information or reminder only

Town and Village Green will be covered in closed session.

Northern Powergrid have confirmed to the Clerk that the work on the poles will not go ahead due to the unwillingness of the company to undertake work on the village green. This is not exclusive

to Rainton, it is an issue affecting a number of Parish Councils and it was recommended that the Parish Council write to customer services, complaining in the strongest terms.

Yorkshire Water are due to visit Sunnybank in the next 10 days. Cllr Harwood reminded the engineer that the Parish Council will not support any further planning applications until the water system is up to standard.

Thanks to all who were part of the litter pick which was very successful with approximately 40 bags being collected.

17/029 Finance (Appendix ii)

a) All payments noted were approved

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b) No receipts received

17/030 Correspondence (Late Correspondence Appendix iii)

YLCA Update has been circulated and all councillors asked to review this. Clerk to review compliance with the Transparency Code, a grant is still available to help Parish Councils to comply.

17/031 Planning

- a) Applications - None
- b) Permissions Granted - None

There are still concerns that procedure has not been followed regarding the Old Barn application, the Planning Officer has advised that a site notice was placed and will forward a copy of the photograph of it. He also confirmed that the second of the plans with the extended elevation were the ones which have been given permission.

17/032 New Agenda Items - BT Junction Box

The Parish Council has unknowingly broken a clause in the Communications Act and will pay an insurance excess of £250 to BT to resolve this and to allow the junction box to be reinstated.

Resolved Cheque for £250 to be paid to BT immediately

17/033 Members Reports

Cllr Williams has reviewed the defibrillator to ensure that risk is not being taken by printing the number for it on the Village Newsletter. It is advised that anyone needing to use the defibrillator call 999 and follow instructions but the number will continue to appear in the newsletter.

Cllr Egerton left the meeting and Standing Orders were suspended at 8.18pm.
Standing Orders were reinstated at 8.28pm.

17/034 Confidential Item in Closed Session

Resolved Rainton Parish Council accepts the advice of counsel in respect of the ongoing matter

17/035 Next Meeting

To confirm the time and date of the next meeting of the Parish Council as Tuesday 11th April at 7.30pm.

Meeting closed at 8.29pm

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Appendix i – Ongoing items

14/074; 14/097(w); 14/112; 14/128; 14/146; 14/159(a); 15/017; 15/026; 15/044; 15/055; 15/067; 15/082; 15/086; 15/113; 15/129; 15/143; 15/158; 15/172; 15/193; 15/205; 16/012; 16/028; 16/040; 16/060; 16/071; 16/121; 16/132; 16/156; 17/005, 17/0011; 17/017; 17/022
Town or Village Green: Parking On /Damaging Village Green

Ongoing item to be discussed in closed session

15/086; 15/123; 15/123; 15/150; 15/167; 15/189; 15/201; 16/005; 16/018; 16/034; 16/052; 16/078; 16/087; 16/121; 16/132; 16/156; 17/005; 17/017 Northern Power Grid - Work on Electricity Pole

Ongoing item

16/085; 16/121; 16/132; 16/156; 17/005; 17/017 Yorkshire Water Issues with flooding and effluent

Ongoing Item

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Finance

Appendix ii

Balances

Current Account as 1st March £ 6,041.91

Receipts

Wayleave £ 102.65

Payments

	Chq No	£	VAT
C M A Little Clerks Salary	000676	181.80	
BT Insurance Excess	000677	250.00	

Late Correspondence

Appendix iii

Parish Grass cutting Grant Letter requesting invoices

Deershed Contact Telephone Number for Festival

YLCA White Rose Update