

RAINHILL PARISH COUNCIL - MINUTES
7th September 2020

At a meeting of the Parish Council held at 7.30pm on Monday 7th September 2020 at Rainhill Village Hall, the following were present:

Cllrs: G. Barker, D Greaves, D. Hendrick, A. Howitt, G Roberts, M Rothwell, S Roscoe, K Stevenson- Black, J Tasker, G Ward

1 member of the public were also present

Prior to commencement of business the meeting was adjourned to allow members of public to raise any concerns. A member of the public raised a concern regarding a comment made by a Councillor whilst discussing agenda item 14 at the meeting held on 3rd August 2020. It was clarified by the Council the comment was made to ensure due to the recent restrictions in place due to Covid 19 cross contamination could be stopped.

Cllr Brown entered the room at 7.35pm

The meeting was recommenced.

20.71 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Cllrs: A. Daniels, W Williams. Youth Ambassadors, E. Jackson & I. Scotson
Apologies for late arrival received by Cllr Brown

20.72 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Non-pecuniary interests were declared on behalf of Cllr K Stevenson-Black in relation to Rainhill United

20.73 MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY MEETING HELD ON 3rd August 2020

It was resolved that the minutes of the Ordinary Parish Council Meeting held on the 3rd August 2020 should be approved and signed by the Chair as a correct record.

20.74 TO RECEIVE MERSEYSIDE POLICE MONTHLY STATISTICS REPORT

Resolved that the report of the crime statistics for Rainhill be noted. Cllr Ward reported concern not all incidents are being shown on report. The Clerk to request from the PCSO how the report is compiled.

20.75 TO NOTE THE CONTENTS OF THE CLERK'S REPORT

It was resolved that the contents of the Clerk's report be noted.

20.76 PLANNING APPLICATIONS

It was resolved to note the following actions taken in relation to planning applications:

No objections have been submitted:

Clerk's Report August 2020

No comment has been submitted for the following applications and the closing date for comments will have passed at the time of the meeting:

P/2020/0485/HHFP Single storey side extension.5 Badgers Close

P/2020/0484/FUL Change of use from A1 to A4 along with outdoor seating. The Hop House 14 Dane Court

P/2020/0494/HHFP Demolition of existing conservatory and erection of a first floor side extension above the existing garage, single storey rear extension along with alterations to the front elevation to incorporate feature porch and rendering of the property. 104 Ashton Avenue.

P/2020/0517/HHFP Alterations to existing wall to include installation of railing along with 2m high vehicle access gates. 55 St James Road

P/2020/0530/HHFP Removal of existing garage, and erection of two storey side extension. 6 Alness Drive

P/2020/0540/HHFP Single storey rear extension. 25 Lawton Road

20.77 ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT

It was resolved that the following items were approved for payment:

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Payee	Description	Amount	Ref
K Adamson	Clerk's Salary – September	1015.85	TFR452
	Telephone @ 18.99/month	18.99	
	Printing August Agenda	12.96	
	Cleaning & Sanitizer for August meeting	8.89	
Merseyside Pension Fund	LGPS – September	299.67	TFR453
Unity Trust Bank	Bank Charges	18.00	DD
Water Plus	Water-Rainhill Park	82.71	STO
Water Plus	Water- Holt Playing Fields	30.88	DD
Scottish Power	Electricity Rainhill Park	10.00	DD
Netwise	Council Website Review	499.00	TFR454
	Annual Charge	250.00	
Zurich Municipal	Annual Insurance Policy	1654.29	TFR455

Cllr Stevenson- Black left the room at 7.55pm

20.78 TO CONSIDER ISSUES RELATING TO ALBERT FELLOWES OPEN SPACE

Resolved for the Clerk to contact Rainhill United and request if they are any further forward in drawing up a long term lease as requested. It was resolved the Clerk contact the request to run sessions and gather further information and report back at next meeting. It has been confirmed the fence issues with Rainhill High School have been addressed. The Clerk is liaising with St Helens Council for the remaining gaps in fence.

20.79 TO CONSIDER THE ANNUAL SCARECROW FESTIVAL

It was resolved for Cllrs Tasker, Stevenson-Black & Hendrick to make a scarecrow to support the event and display near the Village Hall

20.80 TO CONSIDER MERSEYFOREST TREE PLANTING REPORT

It was resolved for the Clerk to arrange a site meeting with St Helens Council, Rainhill Parish Council Public Open Spaces representatives and Mersey Forest

20.81 TO CONSIDER THE ANNUAL GOOD CITIZENSHIP AWARDS

It was resolved for the Clerk to send out the nominations to the usual groups and the Good Citizenship Award Group Committee, Cllrs Greaves, Williams, Stevenson-Black and Roscoe to promote on more informal social media platforms. The Committee to develop a plan A if Covid restrictions are lifted and plan B if Covid restrictions are still in place for the awards night celebration. It was agreed as 'one off' for this years GCA, an additional category will be added to recognise the work of an individual or groups who have shown exceptional leadership and/support for our communities during the Covid 19

20.82 TO CONSIDER A SAFER ROADS INITIATIVE

It was resolved that the Clerk send a letter to the Safer Roads Policing Unit and St Helens traffic department to gather information on traffic enforcement within Rainhill

20.83 TO CONSIDER TOGETHERNESS AT HOME EVENTS.

It was resolved that the Councillors would promote Halloween Celebrations / Pumpkin Festival on social media platforms to encourage photos to be posted and voted upon

20.84 TO CONSIDER A CHRISTMAS LIGHT FESTIVAL AND POSTPONING VILLAGE LIGHT SWITCH ON.

It was resolved for Councillors to promote households to participate in a celebration of lights to run on social media. It was resolved for the village light switch on to go ahead possible live streaming if Covid 19 restrictions are still in place. To be assessed at next meeting in October.

20.85 TO CONSIDER THE MAINTENANCE OF ST ANNS CHURCHYARD

It was resolved the Clerk to contact St Helens Council to assess the paths & walls within St Anns Churchyard. Also for the Clerk to liaise with the community pay back scheme to introduce to St Anns Church for possible clean up opportunities.

20.86 TO RECEIVE REPORTS ON LOCAL GROUP UPDATES

ECO Group- Cllr Roscoe provided an update from meeting taking place on the 2nd September 2020. All members attended and are looking how to recruit more Volunteers. It was resolved that Cllr Williams will support with the social media Platforms and Cllr Roscoe will feedback possible promotion /support opportunities.

4F Centre- Cllrs Roscoe & Greaves reported to being in regular contact and

centre is not yet up and running again but hoping to do so in the near future.

Railway Heritage- Railway Heritage has requested thanks be passed onto Cllr Williams for all of his support with improving the media platforms.

It was resolved that the updates be noted.

20.87 TO CONSIDER RESIDENTS COMMENTS AND COMPLAINTS

It was resolved that the Clerk contact Cllr B Grunewald to confirm the issues have been resolved.

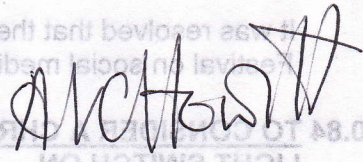
20.88 TO DISCUSS FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

- Planting of Flowerbed Verges
- Remembrance Sunday
- Christmas light Switch on
- Political Map / Boundaries
- Trail Blazers
- Multi-Functional Sports Academy
- Update on Social Media Policy

20.70 DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING

- 12th October 2020 7.30pm
- Finance Working Group 16th November 2020 7.30pm

The meeting closed at 8.55 pm



Chair Of The Parish Council
14th December 2020