

RAINHILL PARISH COUNCIL – MINUTES
8th March 2021

At a meeting of the Parish Council held at 7.30pm on Monday 8th March 2021 online via teams, the following were present:

Cllrs: G. Barker, I. Brown, A. Daniels, D. Hendrick, S. Roscoe M. Rothwell, K. Stevenson-Black, J. Tasker, G Ward, W. Williams.

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. None had been received prior to meeting.

The meeting was recommenced.

20.137 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Cllrs: D. Greaves, A. Howitt, G. Roberts and. J. Woodhouse

20.138 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

No Declarations of Interest received.

20.139 MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY MEETING HELD ON 18th January 2021

Resolved that the minutes of the Ordinary Parish Council Meeting held on the 18th January 2021 should be approved and signed by the Chair as a correct record.

20.140 TO RECEIVE MERSEYSIDE POLICE MONTHLY STATISTICS REPORT

Resolved that the report of the crime statistics for Rainhill be noted. Cllr Ward raised recent issues relating to criminal damage mentioned in the report and will make the police aware when next attending a Parish Council meeting of the disappointment regarding the CCTV images available not being made use of.

20.141 TO NOTE THE CONTENTS OF THE CLERK'S REPORT

It was resolved that the contents of the Clerk's report be noted and the expenditure for the Good Citizenship Award Event be authorised. Mersey Forest will be added to Octobers agenda. Cllr Ward confirmed issues at Dane Court had been raised online with St Helens Council now lease responsibilities have been confirmed.

20.142 TO CONSIDER PLANNING APPLICATIONS

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

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/2021/0012/HHPAP/2020/0917/TPO P/2021/0064/HHFP P/2021/0069/COT P/2021/0073/HHFP
P/2021/0081/CLP P/2021/0095/HHFP P/2021/0108/HHFP P/2021/0110/HHFP P/2021/0111/HHFP
P/2021/0117/HHPA P/2021/0132/HHFP P/2021/0137/S73 P/2017/0959/FUL P/2021/0144/HHFP

No objections have been submitted to applications:

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20.143 TO AUTHORISE ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT

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

Payee	Description	Amount	Ref
March			
K Adamson	Clerk's Salary - March	1064.94	
	Telephone @ 18.99/month	18.99	
	Home Office Allowance	1048.00	
	Printing January meeting	8.93	
	McAfee 12 month subscription	79.99	
		2,220.85	TFR484
Merseyside Pension Fund	LGPS - Mar	320.35	TFR485
HMRC	Tax & NI (Jan - Mar)	438.02	TFR486
CC Elec	Replacement of emergency bulk heads AF changing rooms	288.00	TFR487
Water Plus	Water – Rainhill Park	82.71	STO
Water Plus	Water - Holt Playing Fields	18.99	DD
Corona Energy	Electricity - Holt Playing Fields	17.14	DD
Scottish Power	Electricity - Rainhill Park	In dispute	DD
Unity Trust Bank	Bank Charges	18.00	DD
April Scheduled Payments			
K Adamson	Clerks Salary including phone @18.99/month	1080.87	WasTFR487 Now TFR488
Merseyside Pension Fund	LGPS-April	324.00	WasTFR488 Now TFR489
Water Plus	Water - Rainhill Park	82.71	STO
Corona Energy	Electricity - Holt Playing Fields	13.96	DD
Scottish Power	Electricity - Rainhill Park	797.60	DD
St Helens Council	Lease - Amanda Road Playground	0.50	Was TFR489 Now TFR490
St Helens Council	Lease - Ivy Farm Road Playground	0.50	WasTFR490 Now TFR491
St Helens Council	Lease - Swan Farm Gardens	1.00	WasTFR491 Now TFR492
St Helens Council	Lease - Rainhill Park	4.00	Was TFR492 NowTFR493
LDS Ltd	Annual Report Distribution	630.00	Was TFR493 Now TFR494
EWS Colour Print (printcentre)	Printing of Annual Report	1095.00	WasTFR494 Now TFR495
Steve Hurst	Design of Annual Report	50.00	Was TFR494 Now TFR496
	Total	1,145	
S.137 Payments			
CPRE	Donation?	25.00	Was TFR495 Now TFR497
CPRE	Annual Membership	36.00	Was TFR496 Now TFR497

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INCOME

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FEBRUARY 2021		
4F Centre	Repayment of Insurance Premium	710.24

20.144 TO APPROVE MEMBERSHIP OF CPRE

Resolved that membership of CPRE be renewed and payment authorised and a donation of £25 be made.

20.145 TO APPROVE THE ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION TO NALC /LALC

Resolved that the annual subscription to NALC/LALC be authorised.

20.146 TO CONSIDER THE CLERKS MEMBERSHIP TO SLCC

Resolved that the Clerks membership to SLCC be authorised

20.147 TO CONSIDER THE MALCS REQUEST TO MEET OR DISBAND

Resolved the Clerk to respond to MALC requesting meetings to be convened. Cllr Rothwell and Ward to support attendance.

20.148 TO CONSIDER ADOPTION OF SOCIAL MEDIA POLICY

Resolved the Parish Council to adopt the Social Media Policy

20.149 TO CONSIDER THE REQUEST TO USE ALBERT FELLOWES PARK

Resolved the request be agreed in principle. Pricing strategy to be confirmed in line with St Helens Council charges.

20.150 TO CONSIDER PLANTING THE BARRIER BASKETS FOR THE 2020/21 SEASON

Raised as not being good value for money. Other alternatives discussed but agreed as unworkable Resolved that planting of the 13 barrier baskets be approved for the 2021/22 season carried through with majority.

20.151 TO CONSIDER REPLACING THE EMERGENCY LIGHTING AT ALBERT FELLOWES CHANGING FACILITIES

Resolved for all the 5 fittings to be replaced and cost approved.

20.152 TO CONSIDER THE ACTION REQUIRED TO THE ENTRANCE OF DOG EXERCISE AREA

Resolved the 1st quote be accepted and carried through with majority.

20.153 TO CONSIDER GRIT BINS FOR WINTER 2021/2022

Resolved the Clerk to request further information from St Helens Council – Where previously installed bins had been removed by the Borough Council due to financial 'cut backs' and look at the related costs of reinstating them'.

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20.154 TO CONSIDER KEEP BRITAIN INITIATIVE 28TH MAY -13TH JUNE 2021

It was resolved Cllr Daniels will contact various community groups / organisations to engage. Cllr Roscoe will support. Cllr Tasker agreed to request litter pickers from St Helens Council. Clerk to check if public liability insurance will cover the activity. Cllr Greaves & Tasker to raise issue at ward level.

Cllr Rothwell left the meeting at 8.59pm

20.155 TO CONSIDER PARISH COUNCIL /LOCAL AUTHORITY COMMUNICATION

Resolved for Executive Committee (Cllrs Howitt, Barker, Williams & Rothwell) to confirm with Parish Councillors any questions to be taken to the first meeting on Wednesday 24th March 2021

20.156 TO CONSIDER THE FEASIBILITY OF THE QUEENS ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Resolved Cllr Barker will form a working group with Cllr Hendrick to plan the celebration

20.157 TO CONSIDER THE PLACING OF A MEMORIAL STONE

Resolved to defer until next meeting

20.158 TO CONSIDER A PARISH COUNCIL CHRISTMAS CALENDAR

Resolved a working group – Cllrs Daniels, Williams, Stevenson and Tasker to look at the logistics and if to donate monies to community groups how and with what criteria.

20.159 TO CONSIDER CELEBRATING RAINHILL RESIDENTS 100TH BIRTHDAYS

Resolved each occasion would require individual choices as to how to celebrate. Cllr Stevenson – Black & the Clerk to confirm GDPR/ legal issues

20.160 TO CONSIDER RESIDENTS COMMENTS AND COMPLAINTS

Resolved that the complaints reported in the agenda report be noted. Cllr Ward reported the possible mobile cameras against fly tipping mentioned within think twice campaign. Cllr Ward to research. Cllr Tasker reported a residents concern over bins on Old lane. Cllr Tasker to look into CIF fund and the possibility of a bin at Tasker Terrace.

One member of the public left

20.161 TO RECEIVE REPORTS FROM MEMBER REPRESENTATIVES ON LOCAL ORGANISATIONS

Reported the Village Hall is aiming to reopen on 12th April 2021 in line with Government guidelines.

Resolved that the Council noted the report

20.162 TO DISCUSS FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Litter Pick update -Keep Britain Initiative 28th May – 13th June 2021
Queens Jubilee Celebration in 2022 a 4 day Bank Holiday in June working group update,
Request to use Albert Fellowes Open Space- costs & agreement

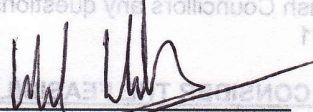
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- update on provision of grit bin to specific locations in Rainhill.
- Memorial stone
- Calendar GDPR implications and general logistics
- Fly tipping
- Broadband Update
- Promotion of August Bank Holiday street get together
- Possibility of police mobile station attending village before summer holiday break up

20.163 DATE & TIME OF NEXT MEETING

It was resolved that the Annual Parish Meeting will take place on 21st April 2021, starting at 7:30pm, the venue to be confirmed due to current Covid restrictions and the AGM and Ordinary meeting on 10th May 2021 at 7.30pm with venue to be confirmed.

The meeting closed at 9.48pm



Chair of the Parish Council
10th May 2021