

Rainhill Parish Council

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31st August 2021

Dear Councillor,

You are summoned to attend the Ordinary meeting of the Parish Council to be held on Monday 6th September 2021, in the Teak Hall at the Village Hall, commencing at 7.30pm.

I attach an agenda, relevant minutes, and the Clerk's Report.

Please find time to read through the information before the meeting, making any notes you need to against each item. If you have any queries prior to the meeting please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'K E Adamson', is written over a light grey rectangular background.

K E Adamson
Clerk to Rainhill Parish Council



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RAINHILL PARISH COUNCIL AGENDA
6TH September 2021

1. To receive apologies for absence
PUBLIC SESSION The public may speak on any matters of concern, but the Council may not make any lawful decision during this session
2. To receive declarations of interest from members
3. To consider and approve the minutes of the Ordinary Meeting held on 26th July 2021
4. To receive Police monthly statistics report – for information only
5. To note the contents of the Clerk's Report - for information only
6. To consider the following Planning Applications and note any actions taken:
P/2021/0665/HHFP P/2021/0673/HHFP P/2021/0675/HHFP P/2021/0678/HHFP P/2021/0690/HHPA P/2021/0703/COT P/2021/0704/TPO P/2021/0707/HHFP P/2021/0712/TPO P/2021/0763/CLP P/2021/0765/HHFP
7. To authorise the accounts payable (list included in report)
8. To consider adopting a revised code of conduct for elected and co opted members
9. To consider arrangements for Christmas lights switch on event
10. To consider undertaking a tour of public open spaces
11. To consider a public meeting to discuss the signal box
12. To consider the big scoop printing quotes
13. To receive an update on the possible provision of a multi use sports court.
14. To consider the barrier baskets for 2022 / 2023
15. To receive an update on Dane Court Bollards from Cllr Ward-for information only
16. To receive an update on provision of bleed kits- for information only
17. To consider the provision of a defibrillator
18. To receive an update on the provision of a memorial stone
19. To receive reports from external groups
20. To consider residents comments and complaints:
21. Suggested items for next agenda – for information only
22. Date and time of next meeting- for information only

RAINHILL PARISH COUNCIL – MINUTES 27th JULY 2021

At a meeting of the Parish Council held at 7.30pm on Monday 27th July 2021 at Rainhill Village Hall, the following were present:

Cllrs: G. Barker, A. Daniels, D. Greaves, D. Hendrick, A. Howitt, G. Roberts, S. Roscoe, M. Rothwell, J. Tasker, and G Ward.

2 members of the public were also present.

Prior to commencement of business the meeting was adjourned to allow members of public to raise any concerns. Those requested an update on:
the signal box
the 3 names next to the Village Hall Management Committee
appendix 2 – defibrillator list details

The meeting was recommenced.

20.207 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Cllrs: I. Brown, K. Stevenson, W. Williams and J. Woodhouse.

20.208 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

No declarations of interest were made.

20.209 MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 10TH MAY 2021

Resolved that the minutes of the Annual Parish Council Meeting held on the 10th May 2021 should be approved and signed by the Chair as a correct record.

20.210 MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 14TH JUNE 2021

Resolved that the minutes of the Ordinary Parish Council Meeting held on the 14th June 2021 should be approved and signed by the Chair as a correct record.

20.211 TO RECEIVE MERSEYSIDE POLICE MONTHLY STATISTICS REPORT

Resolved that the report of the crime statistics for Rainhill be noted. There was concern that a recent incident at the ECO garden was identified via a security camera but the police only attended one and half hours later. The clerk confirmed the police representatives have confirmed they are able to attend Septembers and January meetings.

20.212 TO NOTE THE CONTENTS OF THE CLERK'S REPORT

It was resolved that the contents of the Clerk's report be noted. Cllr Tasker would be emergency contact during the Clerk's absence.

20.213 TO CONSIDER PLANNING APPLICATIONS

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

A representation has been submitted to the following applications:

P/2021/0519/FUL Relocation of previously approved children's play equipment, formation of new covered pergola structure, extension to previously approved entrance porch to create a covered external area Victoria Hotel 507 Warrington Road

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The following applications were left to neighbourhood consultation and no additional comments submitted:

P/2021/0566/HHFP Single storey rear extension. 29 Galston Avenue
P/2021/0577/HHFP Demolition of existing conservatory and erection of part two storey part single storey rear extension with loft conversion and roof terrace. 23 The Meadows
P/2021/0582/FUL Outline application with all matters reserved for the erection of 1no new detached two storey 3 bed dwelling house along with external alterations to the existing dwelling. 8 Dee Road
P/2021/0601/FUL Erection of garden room/library Rainhill High School Media Arts College Warrington Road
P/2021/0608/HHFP Single storey rear extension. 17 Sandhurst Road
P/2021/0610/HHFP Single storey rear extension with first floor extension over existing garage 12 St James Road.
P/2021/0613/HHFP Extension of existing front and rear dormers. 28 Dunbeath Avenue.
P/2021/0622/FUL Retention of timber pergola in outdoor area Escape 24 Victoria Terrace.
P/2021/0639/CLP Certificate of lawfulness for proposed use as a childrens home for 2no young persons. 20 Derwent Close.

20.214 TO NOTE COUNCILLOR ROTHWELLS DECISION TO STAND DOWN AS VICE CHAIRMAN

Cllr Rothwell has made the decision to stand down as Vice Chairman.

Resolved the council noted Cllr Rothwell to stand down as Vice Chairman

20.215 TO ELECT A VICE CHAIR

It was proposed that Cllr. G Ward be Deputy-Chair for the remaining 2021/2022 year. There were no other nominations.

Resolved that Cllr. G Ward be elected Deputy-Chair and sign the Acceptance of Office form.

20.216 TO AUTHORISE ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT

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

| Payee | Description | Amount | Ref |
|-------------------------|--|---------------|------------|
| JULY PAYMENTS | | | |
| Water Plus | AFP Playing Fields – July | 82.71 | DD |
| Water Plus | Holt Playing Fields – July | 0.00 | STO |
| Corona | Martin Close (Holt) – July 11.96 +59p VAT | 12.55 | STO |
| Scottish Power | Deepdale Drive (AF Park) - July | 145.00 | STO |
| K Adamson | Telephone (15.83 + 3.16 vat) | 18.99 | |
| | Salary - July (less Tax, NI & Pens) | 1063.08 | |
| | Photocopying for June meeting | 7.00 | |
| | Total | 1089.07 | TFR506 |
| Merseyside Pension Fund | LGPS – July | 324.00 | TFR507 |
| Boujee Card Creations | School Crossing Retirement Card | 17.50 | TFR508 |
| St Helens Council | Barrier Baskets 2021/2022 refill and maintain 15 planters summer & winter (4113.20+822.64 vat) | 4935.84 | TFR509 |
| Forget me not | Beat the bounds celebration | 35.00 | TFR513 |
| AUGUST PAYMENTS | | | |
| Water Plus | AFP Playing Fields-Aug | 82.71 | DD |
| Water Plus | Holt Playing Fields-Aug | 0.00 | STO |

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| Corona | Martin Close (Holt)-Aug | TBC | STO |
| Scottish Power | Deepdale Drive (AF Park)-Aug | 145.00 | STO |
| | | | |
| K Adamson | Telephone (15.83 + 3.16 vat) | 18.99 | |
| | Salary – August (less Tax, NI & Pens | 1063.08 | |
| | Total | 1082.07 | TFR510 |
| Merseyside Pension Fund | LGPS – Aug | 324.00 | TFR511 |
| | Upgrade for storage for 29-06-21 to 5-08-21(5.01+1.01 vat) | 6.08 | |
| Netwise | 2021-2022 support & maintenance charge (300 + 60 vat) | 360.00 | |
| | Total | 366.08 | TFR512 |

The Council should consider approving the above payments.

| INCOME | DESCRIPTION | AMOUNT |
|-------------------|---------------------|---------------|
| JUNE 2021 | | |
| St Helens Council | 2nd Precept Payment | 34,170 |

20.217 TO APPROVE THE QUARTERLY BUDGET REPORT AND BANK RECONCILIATION

The Council reviewed the current budgetary position and bank reconciliation and resolved to approve the report.

20.218 TO RECEIVE AN UPDATE ON THE JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

Cllr Barker provided an update. Schools, clubs and organisations contacted. Looking at the Parish Council providing the co-ordination of the events. The civic society are organising a concert. Suggestion of Parish Council providing bunting & flags to be displayed throughout the village.

The update was noted

20.219 TO CONSIDER THE CEREMONY FOR THE GOOD CITIZENSHIP AWARDS

It was proposed the ceremony go ahead towards the end of September. The clerk to confirm possible dates available with the village hall at using the largest room. Refreshments to be provided

Resolved that the ceremony should proceed

20.220 TO CONSIDER SIGNAGE AT THE 4F CENTRE TO ADDRESS PARKING ISSUES WITH DOG PARK USERS

Service users of the 4f centre have reported abuse from people using dog park causing parking issues. Cllr Tasker to contact St Helens Council to request possible no parking H to be painted in front of 4F centre. Cllrs Barker & Roscoe to liaise with 4F regarding wording and positioning of sign.

Resolved the council would support the 4F in providing signage

20.221 TO RECEIVE AN UPDATE ON THE LIBRARY SERVICE

An update on the library service was provided by Cllr Howitt. St Helens Council are presently carrying out a major consultation regarding the future of the library services across the borough.

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There are questionnaires available on line or hard copies available at the library. Cllrs should promote via social media platforms and encourage residents of Rainhill to complete.

The update was noted

20.222 TO CONSIDER A REQUEST OF A DONATION FOR A DEFIBRILLATOR IN SUTTON

Resolved that the Parish Council supports the cause, but it is not in a position to donate Rainhill residents precept monies. Cllr Tasker requested the clerk to pass on his contact details to be able to signpost to alternative support possibilities.

20.223 TO CONSIDER THE BIG SCOOP PRINTING QUOTES

Resolved to proceed with 20 A3 posters & 50 A4 posters – the clerk to check they are waterproof. Cllr Tasker to confirm if stickers can be used on street furniture.

20.224 TO RECEIVE AN UPDATE ON THE PROPOSED CHANGE OF FOOTPATH TO BRIDLEWAY

Cllr Howitt provided an update. Possible issues including the path too narrow to allow walkers and horses to pass one another safely, bridle gates would be required requiring a change to the present layout which could possibly become a flytipping area and health and safety issues accessing onto major roads. Residents have until December to submit their views.

The update was noted

20.225 TO RECEIVE AN UPDATE ON DANE COURT BOLLARDS

Cllr Ward reported no update was available due to the person being on annual leave. An update will be provided at the next meeting.

20.226 TO CONSIDER PROVISION OF A BLEED KIT AND ADDITIONAL DEFIBRILLATOR

It was proposed to consider a campaign to include all bars /pubs and restaurants to possibly get involved. Cllr Daniels to make contact with Achieving Dreams And Memories Foundation. The clerk to update the defibrillator list and Cllrs to forward any supporting information. Both items will be added as separate agenda points at September meeting.

Resolved Cllr Daniels to provide an update at September meeting.

A member of the public left at 8.50pm

A member of the public left at 8.55pm

20.227 TO CONSIDER ST HELENS COUNCIL QUOTES FOR DOG BINS AT DOG EXERCISE AREA

Resolved to purchase a new bin to be installed within the dog park and the cost of £421.40 + maintenance costs of 168.94 agreed. Cllr Barker to agree with the 4F centre the exact positioning of the bin to address the issue of dog waste bags being thrown over the 4F centre wall.

20.228 TO RECEIVE AN UPDATE ON THE PROVISION OF THE MEMORIAL STONE

Cllr Roscoe provided an update with feedback from the ECO garden. The following concerns have been raised if the memorial was to be placed in the ECO garden
The garden was initially set up around recycling items

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The garden has received numerous requests from residents to place memorials and as the garden is unable to support so many requests a blanket ban was agreed
The proposed memorial stone was felt to large to fit in with the ECO garden.
Taking into account the above concerns Cllrs now to suggest possible areas and alternative options for next meeting agenda.

The update was noted and item to be added to next meeting

20.229 TO CONSIDER RESIDENTS COMMENTS AND COMPLAINTS

Resolved that the complaints reported in the agenda report be noted and:

Cllr D. Greaves to draft reply to Cllr Kai Taylor regarding issue of parking around two butt lane
A leaflet is being produced to promote the access of litter picking equipment

20.230 TO RECEIVE REPORTS FROM MEMBER REPRESENTATIVES ON LOCAL ORGANISATIONS

Resolved that the Council noted the following reports:

- Public Open Spaces: None
- Village Hall Management Committee: None
- Rainhill Railway & Heritage Society: Cllr G. Ward confirmed meetings are to be started to be held. Discussions around 195 & 200 celebrations. Cllr Ward has suggested they contact various local organisations to look at possibility of having a steam train come into the station
- Merseyside Association of Local Councils: Cllr G Ward confirmed the association is getting up and running again.
- Rainhill Gala: None
- 4F Centre: Cllr Roscoe reported the outdoor play equipment is undergoing renovation and a bench has been donated to the centre.

20.231 TO DISCUSS FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

TPOs Packhorse Bridge Multi use sports court (Cllrs Greaves, Daniels & Stevenson to provide an update) Memorial Stone, Bleed Kits (Update Cllr Daniels), Defibrillators, Dane Court Bollards (update Cllr Ward)

20.232 DATE & TIME OF NEXT MEETING

It was resolved that the next ordinary meeting would be held on Monday 6th September 2021, starting at 7:30pm, the venue being Rainhill Village Hall.

The meeting closed at 9.31 pm.

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6th September 2021

Area: Rainhill D24
 Month: July 2021

| | 2020 | 2021 | Diff | % | |
|-------------------------------|------|------|------|-------|--|
| Burglary Business & Community | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Burglary Residential | 1 | 2 | 1 | 100 | 1. (MILL LANE) unknown offender/s do untidy search of home and take a few items 2. (VIEW ROAD) unknown offender/s attempt to force from door open, they are unsuccessful and leave with nothing |
| Criminal Damage | 5 | 3 | -2 | -40 | 1. (WARBURTON HEY) Unknown offender throws brick at victims window causing damage 2. (BLUNDELLS LANE) Unknown offender approaches secure fence to field and cuts fence to gain access to field and dig hole, nothing taken, offenders then made off. 3. (RATCLIFFE PLACE) offender has kicked aggrieved's car causing damage to the door. |
| Drugs | 4 | 1 | -3 | -75 | 1. (FOX BANK LANE) vehicle found with a kilo of cocaine |
| Other Theft | 6 | 5 | -1 | -16.7 | 1. (WARRINGTON ROAD) Drive off without payment 2. (WARRINGTON ROAD) Drive off without payment 3. (WARRINGTON ROAD) Drive off without payment 4. (RITHERUP LANE) Blackmail via whatsapp scam 5. (WARRINGTON ROAD) Drive off without payment |
| Public Order | 5 | 9 | 4 | 80 | 1. (LONGTON LANE) Ongoing conflict outside school between parents 2. (BRANDRETH CLOSE) Non Mol order breach 3. (MILL LANE) 2 males shouting and swearing at each other outside pub 4. (BRAITHWAITE CLOSE) drunken male swearing and shouting in street 5. (WARRINGTON ROAD) swearing and threats in salon 6. (RAINHILL ROAD) Argument and threats 7. (DUNBEATH AVENUE) Verbal abuse and threats 8. (DUNBEATH AVENUE) Verbal abuse and threats 9. (WARRINGTON ROAD) 15-20 youths throwing stones and being verbally abusive |
| Robbery Business | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Robbery Personal | 2 | 0 | -2 | -100 | |
| Theft Bike | 1 | 0 | -1 | -100 | |
| T.F.M.V. | 0 | 1 | 1 | 100 | 1. (VIEW ROAD) Vehicle left insecure, items taken |
| Theft Shop | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| T.O.M.V. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Violence with Injury | 10 | 2 | -8 | -80 | 1. (WARRINGTON ROAD) bullying at school 2. (RAINHILL ROAD) OFFENDER HAS PUNCHED VICTIM TO FACE CAUSING SWELLING AND A BUST NOSE. |
| Violence without Injury | 2 | 0 | -2 | -100 | |
| Vehicle Interference | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Total | 36 | 23 | -13 | -36.1 | |
| ASB | 7 | 11 | 4 | 80 | |

Brief description of ASB in Jul 2021

1. (TRENT CLOSE) reports of males smoking cannabis and being loud
2. (STATION ROAD) reports of youths hanging from railway bridge
3. (THE PRIORY) reports of youths hanging outside the library and refusing to leave
4. (LONGTON LANE) reports of parents arguing outside school

5. (TWO BUTT LANE) report of quad bike on playing field
6. (MILL LANE) reports of 2 scrambler bikes driving up the road
7. (TRENT CLOSE) reports of cars racing up and down the road
8. (WARRINGTON ROAD) group of youths hanging around and being loud
9. (WARRINGTON ROAD) report of youths climbing on scaffolding
10. (WARRINGTON ROAD) report of youths entering restaurant and being abusive to staff
11. (WARRINGTON ROAD) report of youths hanging outside shop and pulling on signs

RAINHILL PARISH COUNCIL - CLERK'S REPORT SEPTEMBER 2021

The Clerk's report is in two parts:

- The first part relates to actions that have already been taken. These items will not have a corresponding Agenda item and shouldn't need any further discussion.
 - The second part relates directly to Agenda items and is intended to assist any discussion of Agenda items. These notes are for information only and should only be discussed as each Agenda item is reached.
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PART 1 - ACTIONS TAKEN

5. CLERKS REPORT

All actions resulting from resolutions made at the 26th July ordinary meeting have either been completed or are in progress. Additionally I can report the following:

5.1 MEETING BETWEEN PARISH COUNCILS & ST HELENS COUNCIL

The scheduled meeting on 29th July 2021 was postponed due to the amount of apologies and the clerk is awaiting a new date.

5.2 GOOD CITIZENSHIP AWARDS CEREMONY

The ceremony will be taking place in the Oak Hall on Friday September 24th. The guests will be arriving from 7pm with an aim to start at 7.30pm. There will be 10 tables and the winners will be allowed to bring up to 4 guests each. There will be refreshments available. The room will be dressed for photo opportunities whilst adhering to Covid recommendations. Volunteers to help set up before the evening would be a great help.

PART 2 - AGENDA ITEMS – SUPPLEMENTARY NOTES

6. PLANNING APPLICATIONS

The following applications have been assessed by the planning applications advisory group and comments submitted as indicated:

There have been no representations submitted to 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/2021/0665/HHFP Single storey side extension. 36 Norcliffe Road
- P/2021/0673/HHFP Two storey side extension, single storey front porch extension, and alterations to existing single storey rear extension. 18 St Winifred Road
- P/2021/0675/HHFP Part two storey part single storey rear extension and single storey front porch extension. 543 Warrington Road
- P/2021/0678/HHFP Removal of existing boundary wall/fence, and erection of replacement boundary treatment with entrance gates and associated landscaping. 2 Stonecross Drive
- P/2021/0690/HHPA Single storey rear extension projecting 4m from the rear, 3.5m max height and 2.25m at the eaves. 84 Longton Lane
- P/2021/0703/COT Works to 5no trees in a conservation area 15 Knowsley Road
- P/2021/0704/TPO Works to tree covered by a Tree Protection Order to reduce crown density by 15% with 15% crown reduction and prune branches to 1.5m clearance to 1no beech (TPO 19A)15 Knowsley Road
- P/2021/0707/HHFP Single storey side extension. 129A Stoney Lane
- P/2021/0712/TPO Works to trees covered by a tree preservation order - G1 sycamore - prune back from small shed structure to give up to 3m clearance, reduce overhanging trees on south east edge back from neighbouring property to boundary line where possible. The Spinney Mill Lane
- P/2021/0763/CLP Certificate of lawfulness for a proposed single storey rear extension. 47 Dee Road
- P/2021/0765/HHFP Erection of a detached garage. 55 Old Lane

The Council should note the actions taken.

7. TO AUTHORISE ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT

A number of payments have been made in August & September. Whilst already completed they are included in the table of authorisations.

| AMENDED AUGUST PAYMENTS | Originally Stated | Actual Payment | |
|--------------------------------|--|-----------------------|---------------|
| Water Plus | AFP Playing Fields – August was originally stated as 82.71 | 72.48 | DD |
| Netwise | Upgrade for storage for 29-06-21 to 5-08-21(5.01+1.01 vat) should have stated (5.07 + 1.01) 2021-2022 support & maintenance charge (300 + 60 vat) | 6.08 360.00 | |
| | Total | 366.08 | TFR512 |
| Water Plus | Holt Playing Fields-Aug (20.45 + 2.49 vat) | 22.94 | STO |
| Corona | Martin Close (Holt)-Aug 22.77 + 1.14 vat | 23.91 | STO |

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| Payee | Description | Amount | Ref |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------|----------|--------|
| SEPTEMBER PAYMENTS | | | |
| Water Plus | AFP Playing Fields | 82.71 | DD |
| Water Plus | Holt Playing Fields | 0.00 | STO |
| Corona | Martin Close (Holt) | TBC | STO |
| Scottish Power | Deepdale Drive (AF Park) | 145.00 | STO |
| K Adamson | Telephone (15.83 + 3.16 vat) | 18.99 | |
| | Salary (less Tax, NI & Pens) | 1063.08 | |
| | Photocopying for July meeting | 4.40 | |
| | Amazon-GCA table coverings | 19.95 | |
| | Total | 1,106.42 | TFR514 |
| Merseyside Pension Fund | LGPS – September | 324.00 | TFR515 |
| HMRC | Tax & NI (JULY- SEPTEMBER) | 452.16 | TFR516 |
| Unity Trust Bank | Bank Charges (Jul - Sep) | 18.00 | DD |
| Zurich Municipal | Insurance Renewal Premium | 1690.73 | TFR517 |
| Forget Me Not | Good Citizenship Awards | 54.99 | TFR518 |
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The Council should consider approving the above payments.

8. TO ADOPT A REVISED CODE OF CONDUCT FOR ELECTED AND COOPTED MEMBERS

St Helens Council St. Helens Borough Council adopted a new Code of Conduct for Elected & Co-Opted Members on 21 July 2021. A copy of the new Code is attached along with the LGA guidance. The new Code is based on the LGA model Code (published in January) with some local amendments to provide clarification for members. Most of the local authorities and joint authorities across the Liverpool City Region have already adopted or are in the process of adopting this version. The intention is for a common Code across the region for consistency. For consistency, it is recommended that Rainhill Parish Council adopt a version of the model Code of Conduct currently in place in St. Helens. Due to the size copies have been distributed electronically before the meeting and are available via the website.

The Council should consider adopting the Code of Conduct.

9. TO CONSIDER ARRANGEMENTS FOR CHRISTMAS LIGHTS SWITCH ON EVENT

Each year the Parish Council host a Christmas lights switch on event, suggested date for this year is Saturday 27th November 2021. In previous years the event has been supported by a local school choir. Possible position for the children's choir either in Houghton Street or on the Commercial Car Park (with permission) so that the crowd would be positioned in a safe location. The event is normally held on the forecourt of the Victoria Hotel, who provide electricity for the accompanying music/loud speakers.

The Council should consider the date and location of the proposed Christmas Lights switch on event and nominate volunteers to liaise with the Clerk in planning this year's event.

10. TO CONSIDER UNDERTAKING A TOUR OF PUBLIC OPEN SPACES

To date the tour due to covid restrictions has been deferred. Each year the whole Council is invited to undertake a tour of open spaces. Could a suitable date be agreed, and an indication given of who will attend - just for numbers.

The Council should consider if a tour is to be undertaken and agree a suitable date.

11. TO CONSIDER A PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS THE SIGNAL BOX

The clerk and Cllr Tasker attended an online meeting with representatives from network rail. An overview of the present condition of the signal box. Network rail would like to attend a face to face meeting at the beginning of December to discuss possible community options.

The Council should consider a date to hold a public meeting and nominate volunteers to help.

12. TO CONSIDER THE BIG SCOOP PRINTING QUOTES

The following costs were reported at the July meeting have been. The poster works out as

A3 x 20 - £8

A4 x 50 - £10

Further quotes were received to make the posters waterproof they would cost A4 - £2.50 & A3 £3.50 each

St Helens Council have confirmed it would prefer cable tied posters rather than stickers.

The Council should consider if it wishes to proceed with any of the printing options.

13. TO RECEIVE AN UPDATE ON THE POSSIBLE PROVISION OF A MULTI USE SPORTS COURT.

An update on the possible provision of a multi-use sports court to be given by Cllrs Greaves, Daniels & Stevenson.

The Council should note the update.

14. TO CONSIDER PLANTING THE BARRIER BASKETS FOR THE 2022/23 SEASON

For the summer & winter of 2021/2022 the cost to fill 13 planters on 2 occasions, replacement plants if required and provide winter and summer maintenance cost a total of £4,113.20.

The council should consider if it requires the cost to be included in the budget proposals for 2022/2023

15. TO RECEIVE AN UPDATE ON DANE COURT BOLLARDS

An update on Dane Court Bollards to be given by Cllr Ward

The Council should note the update.

16. TO RECEIVE AN UPDATE ON PROVISION OF BLEED KITS

An update on possible bleed kit provision to be given by Cllr Daniels

The Council should note the update

17. TO CONSIDER IF FURTHER DEFIBRILLATORS ARE REQUIRED

A current list of defibrillators has been provided as appendix 1 to show current defibrillator positions.

The Council should consider if it wishes to purchase a defibrillator and if so give consideration to where it would be placed

18. TO RECEIVE AN UPDATE ON THE PROVISION OF A MEMORIAL STONE

An update to be provided by Cllr Williams.

The Council should note the update

19. TO RECEIVE REPORTS FROM EXTERNAL GROUPS

- a) Public Open Spaces
- b) Village Hall Management Committee
- c) Rainhill Railway & Heritage Society
- d) Merseyside Assoc. of Local Councils
- e) Rainhill Gala
- f) 4F Centre

The Council should note the reports.

20. TO CONSIDER RESIDENTS COMMENTS AND COMPLAINTS

The Clerk has dealt with correspondence including those relating to:
Pennys pit – gathering of young people
Green bin – missed collection
Holt car park – grass cuttings & rubbish

If members would like further details on any of the above complaints/ comments please let me know.

Members may wish to consider the following complaints further:

Having lived in Martin Close for 36 years car parking in the Close has had its issues, however over the past few years with football activities continuing through the whole year including summer, weekends and most summer nights access to residents driveways has become a regular problem with cars inconsiderately parking blocking access to the close. Notwithstanding the signage before you get to the close stating residents parking/access, people still don't see a problem blocking residents access and in some instances are aggressive when asked not to park. Would it be possible to have the line markings provided to the residents near the shops and down Holt Lane and possibly some visits by traffic wardens on the day of matches.

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There is also the issue regarding street lighting to the part of the close opposite the field and changing rooms. There is one light in the middle, so it is dark as you enter this part of the close and dark at the end of the close which is a dead end and the turning area to the close. This also makes it an ideal hideaway for youths to gather after dark. I would be grateful if the above issues could be brought to the attention of the Council for consideration to be resolved.

21. SUGGESTED ITEMS FOR NEXT AGENDA – for information only

Members are given the opportunity to suggest items for discussion at future meetings.

For information only.

22. DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING

11th October 2021, 7.30pm

Finance Working Group 15th November 2021 7.30pm

Appendix 1

| Holder & Contact Number | Location | Hours Available |
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| The Crossroads Surgery 0151 430 9989 | 449 Warrington Road Rainhill L35 4LL | Monday to Friday 8am - 6.30pm |
| Rainhill Village Hall 0151 430 9338 | Dane Court Rainhill L35 4LU | Office: Monday to Friday 10am to 2pm Hall Open Most Evenings |
| Longton Medical Centre 0151 290 4700 | 451 Warrington Road Rainhill, L35 4LL | Monday to Friday 8am – 6.30pm |
| Rainhill Family Dental Practice 0151 426 7931 | 469 Warrington Road Rainhill L35 4LL | Monday: 9.00am to 7.00pm Tuesday to Friday: 9.00am to 5.30pm Saturday 9am-1pm |
| Rainhill High School 01744 677205 | Warrington Road Rainhill L35 6NY | Monday to Friday: 8.00am to 4.30pm at main entrance 4.30pm to 9.30pm at community use entrance Saturday and Sunday: 8.30am to 4.30pm at community use entrance |
| St Ann's Primary School 0151 426 5869 | View Road Rainhill L35 0LQ | Monday to Friday: 9.00am to 3.20pm Term times only |
| Oakdene Primary School 01744 678410 | Ashton Avenue Rainhill, L35 0QQ | Monday to Friday: 9am to 3.20pm Term times only |
| St Bartholomew's School 01744 678550 | School Lane Rainhill L35 6NN | Monday to Friday: 9am to 3.20pm Term times only |
| Reeve Court Retirement Village 0151 430 4000 | Elton Head Road St Helens WA9 5ST | Always available Outside office hours use warden's button to gain access. |
| St Anns Millennium Centre 0151 493 9350 | View Road, Rainhill L35 0LE | On the wall of the Millennium Centre to the right of the door. It has 24 hr access and you dial 999 to get the code to unlock it. |
| 4F Centre 0151 431 1562 | Old Lane, Saint Helens L35 0NE | Access only when centre is open. |
| Rainhill Recreation Club 0151 426 2805 | 14 Victoria Terrace, Rainhill, Prescot L35 0LH | Still awaiting confirmation |
| Girl Guide Centre | Rainhill Guide House on the corner of Stoney Lane / Old Lane L35 0LY | NOT IN USE AT MOMENT Awaiting connection but when connected it will have 24hr access |