

RAINHILL PARISH COUNCIL – MINUTES
10th May 2021

At a meeting of the Parish Council held at 7.30pm on Monday 10th May 2021 in the Teak Hall at Rainhill Village Hall , the following were present:

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

0 members of the public were present.

Prior to commencement of business the meeting no adjournment necessary to allow members of public to raise any concerns. None had been received prior to meeting.

20.164 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Cllrs: Cllrs I. Brown, A. Daniels, D. Greaves, G. Roberts

20.165 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

No Declarations of Interest received.

20.166 MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY MEETING HELD ON 8th March 2021

Resolved that the minutes of the Ordinary Parish Council Meeting held on the 8th March 2021 should be approved and signed by the Chair as a correct record.

20.167 TO RECEIVE MERSEYSIDE POLICE MONTHLY STATISTICS REPORT

Resolved that the report of the crime statistics for Rainhill be noted.

20.168 TO NOTE THE CONTENTS OF THE CLERK'S REPORT

It was resolved that the contents of the Clerk's report be noted. It was agreed Cllr Tasker will be identified on email out of office message as point of contact for any emergencies.

20.169 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/2021/0194/HHFP Resubmission of P/2020/0857/HHFP P/2021/0201/TPO
P/2021/0210/HHFP P/2021/0216/HHFP P/2021/0217/HHFP P/2021/0219/CLP
P/2021/0228/HHFP P/2021/0230/HHFP P/2021/0231/TPO P/2021/0256/HHFP
P/2021/0312/CLP P/2021/0315/HHFP P/2021/0333/HHFP P/2021/0361/FUL
P/2021/0367/HHFP P/2021/0384/HHFP P/2021/0387/HHFP

No objections have been submitted to applications:

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20.170 TO AUTHORISE ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT

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

Payments have been made in March relating to replacement of emergency lighting at Albert Fellowes changing rooms to CC Elec, SLCC membership, Manor Gardens (Dog park flooring), and NALC LALC subscriptions agreed in March meeting. Whilst already completed they are included in the table of authorisations. Domain renewal paid 43.99 in April payment actual cost 43.16 overpayment of 0.83p to be deducted from clerks payment in May

Payee	Description	Amount		Ref
K Adamson	Telephone	18.99		
	Salary - May (less Tax, NI & Pens)	1063.08		
	Photocopying Paper	3.84		
		1085.91		
SLCC	CiLCA registration	410.00		
	Minus amount overpaid for domain renewal in April	-0.83p		
		1495.08		TFR501
K Adamson	Domain Renewal (already paid as reimbursement) in April Salary	43.99		TFR488
Merseyside Pension Fund	LGPS – May	324.00		TFR502
Water Plus	Water - Holt Playing Fields	82.71		DD
Corona	Electricity - Holt Playing Fields	12.76		DD
Scottish Power	Electricity - Rainhill Park	145.00		DD
St Helens Council	ECO Garden Maintenance	549.49		TBC
NALC/ LALC	2021/2022 Subscription	1,153.18		TFR500
Manor Gardens	Dog park grass and grid base mats	680.00		TFR499
SLCC	2021/2022 membership	166.00		TFR498

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

Resolved that the model Code of Conduct presented at appendix 2 be adopted by Rainhill Parish Council.

20.172 TO CONSIDER TAKING A TOUR OF PUBLIC OPEN SPACES

Resolved due to current Covid restrictions for the tour to be postponed and for it to be added as an agenda item to Julys meeting.

20.173 TO CONSIDER KEEP BRITAIN INITIATIVE 28TH MAY – 13TH JUNE 2021

Resolved that all Councillors will continue to support the initiative and publicise on social media platforms.

20.174 THE QUEENS ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION (INFORMATION ONLY)

Cllr Barker will be contacting all the organisations/community groups involved in the VE day celebrations and will be looking at a similar format used for the VE day.

The Council noted the update

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20.175 TO CONSIDER THE PLACING OF A MEMORIAL STONE

Resolved the time and placing of the stone would require further research. Cllr Roscoe to contact possible location. The item will be added as an agenda item at the June meeting. Cllr Williams will present possible design.

20.176 TO PROVIDE AN UPDATE ON THE PROVISION OF BROADBAND

Cllr Ward provided an update. Openreach have pushed the date to January 2022. Cllr Ward will be making further contact in December 2021.

The Council noted the update.

20.177 TO CONSIDER THE PROMOTION OF AN AUGUST BANK HOLIDAY STREET GET TOGETHER.

Resolved Cllr Tasker will contact St Helens highways to seek confirmation if Station Street would be able to have a road closure in place also Cllrs will promote on social media and Cllr Williams to create publicity posters.

20.178 TO CONSIDER REQUESTING THE POLICE MOBILE STATION TO ATTEND THE VILLAGE BEFORE THE SCHOOL SUMMER HOLIDAY BREAK

Resolved for clerk to contact Merseyside police to request.

20.179 TO CONSIDER THE RESIDENTS REPLIES TO FLOWER BASKETS.

Resolved to add as an agenda item in September meeting. Cllr Williams to contact resident to discuss possible grant research support.

20.180 TO CONSIDER SUBMITTING AN APPLICATION FOR FUNDING TO LCR

Resolved the Clerk to request information on previous quotes for drainage works on AF open Space and for Cllr Stevenson-Black to submit a bid for multiple possible projects – Shelter for Teenagers, multi sports courts and drainage works.

20.181 TO CONSIDER RESIDENTS COMMENTS AND COMPLAINTS

Resolved that the complaints reported in the agenda report be noted. Cllr Ward reported he will be meeting with a Council representative to look at the issues surrounding overflowing bins fly tipping etc and will provide an update at the next meeting. The clerk to request 2 quotes from St Helens Council to 1: Move the present dog waste bin to inside the dog exercise area. 2: To provide a 2nd bin within the dog exercise area and keep the 1st bin in its present place.

20.182 TO DISCUSS FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Memorial stone – Cllr Roscoe to provide update & Cllr Williams to provide design
Fly tipping – provision of wildlife cameras Cllr Tasker raised the idea of placing wildlife cameras in hotspots. Cllr Ward to look at legal Issues & Cllr Tasker to provide quotes.
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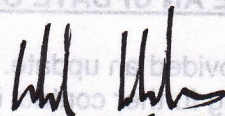
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20.183 DATE & TIME OF NEXT MEETING

It was resolved that the Annual Parish Meeting will take place on 14th June 2021, starting at 7:30pm, at Rainhill Village Hall – Room to be confirmed.

The meeting closed at 8.45pm



Chair of the Parish Council
14th June 2021

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