

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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	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

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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.



Chair of the Parish Council
6th September 2021