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social behaviour. This will help to inform residents who do not use social media on how they can report any incidences. PCSO agreed to the request. Cllr Ward asked the PCSO that efforts should be made to approach cyclists without any lights and for them to report back in a few weeks to see if any progress was made. Cllr Greaves asked if Special Constables are used. PCSO will take the question back to the Inspector.
 Cllr Rothwell conveyed appreciation to the PCSO and all their work within the community. Updates will be provided on the next walkabout. Representatives from the police then left at 8.10pm

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

20.813 TO NOTE THE CONTENTS OF THE CLERK'S REPORT

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

20.814 TO CONSIDER PLANNING APPLICATIONS

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

- P/2021/1031/HHFP First floor side extension, demolition of existing conservatory and erection of a single storey rear extension. 93 Ashton Avenue
- P/2021/1032/HHFP Erection of a single storey side extension along with the erection of a perimeter wall with new vehicular access onto Mossdale Drive. 2 Kingsdale Avenue
- P/2021/1035/HHFP Proposed single storey side extension with pitched roof. 21 Goldsworth Fold
- P/2021/1076/CLP Demolition of existing conservatory to rear and the erection of single storey rear extension 93 Ashton Avenue

Comments were submitted on the following application:

- P/2021/1064/TPO Works to 4no beech trees protected by a Tree Preservation Order. 22 View Road

20.815 TO AUTHORISE ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT

Payee	Description	Amount	Ref
K Adamson	Clerk's Salary – Jan	1108.68	
	Telephone @ £15.83/month + 3.16 vat	18.99	
	Diary	3.00	
	Overpayment for Mcaffee due to getting discount	-4.50	
		1126.17	TFR538
Merseyside Pension Fund	LGPS – Jan	343.55	TFR539
Water Plus	Water – AFP Rainhill Park	72.48	STO
Corona	Electricity - Holt Playing Fields	18.34	DD
Scottish Power	Electricity - Rainhill Park	60.00	DD
St.Helens Council	Remembrance Sunday 2021 road close	693.99	TFR540
Feb Payments			
K Adamson	Clerk's Salary – Feb	1108.68	
	Telephone @ £15.83/month + 3.16 vat	18.99	
		1127.67	TFR541
Merseyside Pension Fund	LGPS – Feb	343.55	TFR542
Water Plus	Water – AFP Rainhill Park	72.48	STO
Corona	Electricity - Holt Playing Fields	18.74	DD

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Scottish Power	Electricity - Rainhill Park	60.00	DD
		457.91 + 91.58 VAT Total	TFR548
St Helens Borough Council	ECO Garden Grounds Maintenance April 2021-March 2022	549.49	
S.137 Payments			
JANUARY			
Mma Recognition Plaques	Good Citizenship Award Plaques	360.00	TFR543
FEBRUARY			
Balloon Company	Good Citizenship Award Decorations	66.00	TFR544
Kathryn Adamson	Good Citizenship Refreshments	117.48	TFR541

It was resolved that the items were approved for payment.

20.816 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.

20.817 TO APPROVE THE ANNUAL REPORT TIMETABLE

Resolved that the schedule set out be agreed. The first meeting of the editorial group would take place either in person or online via teams as soon as possible. Expenditure for printing and artwork and distributing was agreed in principle.

20.818 TO APPROVE FUTURE MEETING DATES

It was resolved that the following meeting dates for 2022/23 (all Monday 7:30pm unless stated otherwise) are approved

The following dates are proposed to be published in the 2022 Annual Report (all Mon unless stated otherwise):

Annual Parish Meeting Wed 20th April 2022 (already approved)

APCM 9th May 2022 (already approved)

13th June 2022

25th July 2022

12th September 2022

10th October 2022

Finance Working Group 14th November 2022

12th December 2022

16th January 2023

6th March 2023

The following dates will not be published in the 2022 Annual Report:

2023 Annual Parish Meeting Wed 19th April 2023

2023 Annual Parish Council Meeting 8th May 2023

20.819 TO RECEIVE AN UPDATE ON CCTV (FOR INFORMATION ONLY)

Cllr Ward confirmed due to St Helens Council employee sickness site visits have been delayed and an update will hopefully be available at the next meeting in March.

The update was noted.

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20.820 TO CONSIDER PROVIDING BLEED KITS FOR LOCAL BUSINESSES

Cllr Daniels attended the pub and club watch meeting scheme and asked for interested businesses to sign up to receiving bleed kits. Each kit costs £100.00. The businesses conveyed their thanks to the Parish Council for their continued support. The following have committed to receiving a bleed kit from the Parish Council. The Commercial, Caffè & Co, Bar Next Door, Skew Bridge, Coach & Horses, Galleria, Acoustic Café, Carouse.

It was resolved to provide the 8 x bleed kits for the confirmed businesses.

20.821 TO CONSIDER THE REPOSITIONING OF THE DOG BINS AT OLD LANE

Cllr Barker to confirm with the 4F centre where the suggested positioning should be.

It was resolved further information will be presented at the March meeting.

20.822 TO RECEIVE AN UPDATE ON THE QUEENS JUBILEE

Cllr Barker reported the WI will be arranging a childrens party. A company has been sourced for the bunting and banners. A large fancy dress party and concert suggested for the Saturday celebrations.

Cllr Woodhouse confirmed there is a possible grant available for Jubilee Celebrations and will forward the information to Cllr Barker.

The update was noted

20.823 TO CONSIDER RESIDENTS COMMENTS AND COMPLAINTS

Resolved that the complaints reported in the agenda report be noted and the Clerk reported the following received via email from a resident.

Regarding the planning applications for Eccleston Park Golf Course can this Parish Council take the questions to the Borough council of:

1. Does the council re-consult on amended planning applications and are they obliged to do so?
2. Are the Council obliged to respond to planning application enquiries?
3. Can the council demonstrate how increases in pedestrian and vehicular traffic will be mitigated as a result of the proposed development?

Resolved for the planning committee to provide a reply for the clerk to respond to the resident and a decision on taking the questions to the Borough Council.

20.824 TO RECEIVE REPORTS FROM MEMBER REPRESENTATIVES ON LOCAL ORGANISATIONS

- a) Public Open Spaces
Still awaiting update on possible parking solutions for Holt Lane & lease and fencing improvements for Albert Fellowes. Hope to have further updates for next meeting.
- b) Village Hall Management Committee
Cllr Daniels reported from the most recent meeting held on 11th January 22 there has been a steady increase in bookings. Confirmed the incident of youths entering the hall and the youths have been identified and parents informed. Up to the 5th January 22 no apology letters had been received.
- c) Rainhill Railway & Heritage Society

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Cllr Tasker confirmed still awaiting a reply from Network Rail. St Helens Council have asked to meet with Railway Heritage & Cllrs to look at the possibility of building the signal box at the library. Cllr Stevenson has located possible funding to support the build.

- d) Merseyside Assoc. of Local Councils
Nothing to report
- e) Rainhill Gala
Cllr Daniels confirmed the Gala will not take place this year due to the possibility of putting people at risk.
- f) 4F Centre
A meeting is scheduled to take place on Thursday 20th January 2022.

The updates were noted.

20.825 TO DISCUSS FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

195 Celebration, 4F Bin, Broadband update, Library Update, Placement of donated Defibrillator, signal box update, grants update.

20.826 DATE & TIME OF NEXT MEETING

It was resolved that the next Ordinary Parish Council Meeting would be held on Monday 7th March 2022 starting at 7.30pm the venue being Rainhill Village Hall and the Annual Parish Meeting would be held on 20th April 2022.

Public left the meeting

20.827 EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC

Resolved that the public be excluded from the meeting during consideration of the following items for the reason stated

<u>Minute</u>	<u>Reason (under the Local Government Act 1972)</u>
20.827 & 20.828	Exempt information concerning the financial or business affairs of any particular person (Para 3 of Schedule 12a).

20.828 PRECEPT

It was resolved that St Helens Council be advised that the Precept for 2022/23 will be £68,340.

It was resolved that the Budget paper, submitted by the Clerk and supporting the above Precept amount, is approved.

The meeting closed at 9.00pm

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Chair of the Parish Council
7th March 2022