

RAINHILL PARISH COUNCIL – MINUTES
14th June 2022

At a meeting of the Parish Council held at 7.30pm on Monday 14th June 2022 at Rainhill Village Hall, the following were present:

Cllrs: G. Barker, S. Barlow, I. Brown, A. Daniels, D. Hendrick, S. Rutherford, M. Jones, J. Tasker, J. Woodhouse, G. Ward (Chair).

3 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 present reported:

None requested

The meeting was recommenced.

20.872 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Cllrs: K. Stevenson, D. Greaves, W. Williams, A.V Howitt

20.873 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

No declarations of interest were made

20.874 MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

To consider and approve the minutes of the Annual Parish Council Meeting and the Ordinary Meeting held on 9th May 2022

Resolved that the minutes should be approved and signed by the Chair as a correct record.

20.875 TO RECEIVE MERSEYSIDE POLICE MONTHLY STATISTICS REPORT

To receive the police reports for April and May 2022. Chair noted the reduction in ASB in May was down by plus 60%

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

20.876 TO NOTE THE CONTENTS OF THE CLERK'S REPORT

The Clerk confirmed the update on the honours board has now been completed. Cllr Tasker volunteered to be emergency contact whilst the Clerk is on holiday. Litter hoops have been used and some distributed to Chasing Rainbows. Signage for Village Hall has been confirmed to be situated on the fascia of the YMCA and Dane Court has been confirmed for jet washing to take place. Correspondence between the management company and the Clerk regarding the tower sign.

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



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20.877 TO CONSIDER PLANNING APPLICATIONS

The following applications have been assessed and comments submitted as indicated:

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/2022/0290/FUL Demolition of existing bungalow and erection of 2no dwellings (re-submission of P/2021/0458/FUL) 1 Owen Road
P/2022/0296/HHPA Prior approval for a single storey rear extension/conservatory, projecting 5.95m from the rear, 3.5m max height and 2.7m at the eaves. 54 Mooreway
P/2022/0312/TPO | Works to a sycamore tree covered by a Tree Preservation Order.10 View Road
P/2022/0317/S73 Removal of condition 6 (further development) on approval P/2014/0085. 28 Stephenson Grove
P/2022/0323/HHFP Erection of two storey and single storey front extensions with pitched roof over existing garage; new pitched roof front dormer; two new pitched roof rear dormers; single storey flat roofed rear extension and detached outbuilding to the rear garden in addition to the raising of the ridge by 2.8m and increase in hardstanding to the front of the dwelling.15 View Road Rainhill
P/2022/0327/HHFP Demolition of existing garage and erection of a two storey side extension and a single storey rear extension. 19 Stapleton Avenue
P/2022/0329/FP3 Installation of security roller shutter at front entrance of library. Rainhill Library 9 View Road
P/2022/0356/HHFP Proposed new boundary fence 7 Heyes Mount Rainhill
P/2022/0359/COT Works to fell 3no cherry trees in conservation area Orchard Dene Craven Road

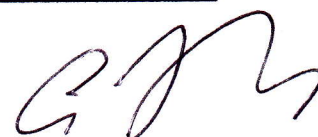
Comments/objections have been submitted on the following applications

- P/2022/0233/ADC Consent to install 1no set of individual halo illuminated letters/signage at entrance. Victoria Hotel 507 Warrington Road

The Council noted the actions taken.

20.878 TO AUTHORISE ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT

JUNE			
Payee	Description	Amount	Ref
K Adamson	Telephone 15.83 + 3.16 vat	18.99	
	Salary - June (less Tax, NI & Pens)	1169.45	
	2 x Additional Keys flagpoles 10.00 + 2.00 vat	12.00	
	Mileage April - May	67.60	
	Printer Ink – 12.82+2.56 vat	15.38	
	Additional key for AF fence padlock 6.67 + 1.33 vat	8.00	
	Key fobs	1.00	
	Total	1292.42	TFR575
Merseyside Pension Fund	LGPS – June	371.25	TFR576
HMRC	Tax & NI (April- June)	723.75	TFR577
Water Plus	Water – Albert Fellowes	72.48	DD
Corona	Electricity - Holt Playing Fields	TBC	DD
Scottish Power	Electricity - Rainhill Park	60.00	DD
Vinyline	Honours Board Update 40.00+8.00 vat	48.00	TFR578



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CC Elec	Albert Fellowes Changing room Fault 50.00 + 10 Vat	60.00	TFR579
Unity Trust Bank	Bank Charges	18.00	DD
S.137 Payments			
St Bartholomew's	Donation towards a recycling 80 litre box quad unit	400.00	TFR580
PR Reeves	Jubilee Children's Party entertainer	130.00	TFR581

The Council should consider approving the above payments.

INCOME	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
May 2022	VAT Refund	2,148.30

For information only.

It was resolved that the items were approved for payment.

INCOME	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
APRIL 2021		
St Helens Council	1 st Precept Payment	34,170
The Cookhouse	Donation towards wildflower planting	250.00

Information noted.

20.879 TO CONSIDER A COMMUNITY GARDEN AT KING EDWARD CLOSE

Cllr Daniels gave an update on the past consultation previously halted due to lockdown. It was discussed Torus would need to be contacted to discuss part of the land involved. Cllrs Greaves and Daniels will visit other community gardens to determine what such a project would require.

It was resolved for Cllrs Greaves and Daniels to research further and provide an update at July meeting.

20.880 TO RECEIVE AN UPDATE ON GRANT APPLICATIONS/ EXTERNAL COMPANY AND STATEMENT OF WORKS

Cllr Woodhouse confirmed no grant applications have been started and it is presently on hold.
Information noted

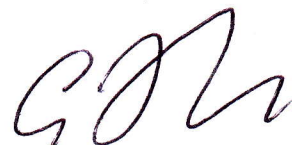
20.881 TO CONSIDER THE UPKEEP OF THE RED TELEPHONE BOX

Cllr Daniels expressed a wish to keep both telephone boxes. Chair Cllr Ward commented that one of the phone boxes is operational and suspects is meeting the criteria to remain in use. Various possible uses discussed including book swap premises and replanting with flowers. Necessary people to be contacted and discuss the options. Cllr Greaves and Barlow to continue research.

The Council resolved for further research to continue.

20.882 TO DISCUSS THE SAFE CROSSINGS CAMPAIGN

Cllr Barlow gave information on the present campaign and the near or full fatalities in the last 5years. There is a present petition at currentchange.org. Cllr Tasker confirmed along with Cllr



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Greaves a motion was put forward to explore option and it was taken forward by the cabinet with nothing materialising.

The Council resolved for it to be ongoing with updates when available

20.883 TO DISCUSS THE PRODUCTION OF STICKERS TO SUPPORT ANTI SOCIAL CRIME CAMPAIGN AND ITS REPORTING

Cllr Williams to provide an update at the next meeting.

Resolved for update at next meeting

20.884 TO DISCUSS THE PARKING NEAR TO THE DOG PARK

The Clerk confirmed the relevant St Helens Council department have confirmed people are legally allowed to park outside others houses and homeowners are not entitled to have exclusive use of that spot, however the resident should contact the police for any dangerous/nuisance parking. If there is any further update from Cllr Williams regarding the resident it will be provided at the next meeting.

The information was noted.

20.885 TO CONSIDER THE PROVISION OF FIRST AID TRAINING FOR BUSINESSES AND THE COMMUNITY

Cllr Daniels suggested it could be a continuation of providing the well-received bleed kits.

The discussion confirmed for Cllr Daniels to provide various quotes and additional information for the next agenda.

20.886 TO CONSIDER IMMEDIATE AMENDMENT OF STANDING ORDERS

LGA 1972 s135 requires a council to have written standing orders in relation to contracts and public procurement. Such obligations are further developed within The Public Contracts Regulations 2015 in respect of such contracts with a value of £25,000 or more, these are not identified within the current Standing Orders and do not reflect statutory compliance. Also as a result of completed CiLCA training the Clerk has identified that delegation to the Chair or Vice Chair is not legal. Delegation can only be made to an Officer. These regulations will be amended immediately. The Clerk had circulated the amendments prior to the meeting.

It was resolved to accept the amendment of standing orders with immediate effect.

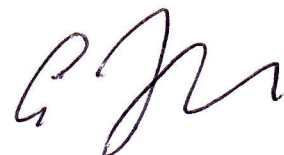
20.887 TO DISCUSS THE WORKING GROUP FOR ROCKET 200

Cllr Barker confirmed various correspondence has been received and the budget for the 190 would have been significant. The Clerk has been requested to provide what the total cost was to enable it to be included in future budgets. Cllr Barker will identify a meeting date with other agencies.

Resolved to continue the liaising with the various agencies to move forward with the organisation of Rocket 200.

20.888 TO CONSIDER A COMMEMORATION/ CELEBRATION OF OUR TWINNING WITH LATOUR EN WOEVRE

Councillors confirmed the twinning was due to a world war one veteran from Rainhill being buried in Latour En Woevre and a family look after the grave.



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Resolved for an update from Cllr Howitt to provide an update at the next meeting.

20.889 TO CONSIDER BESPOKE EDUCATION PREVENT TRAINING

Resolved to defer until next meeting

20.890 TO CONSIDER SCHOOL INVITATION TO SWITCH ON CHRISTMAS LIGHTS EVENT

Resolved to request Tower College due to being next on the rota list

20.891 TO CONSIDER RESIDENTS COMMENTS AND COMPLAINTS

Resolved that the complaints reported in the agenda report be noted.
Parking at Albert Fellowes Open Space. The Chair will approach the nursery and scouts to discuss possible alternative parking.
Cllrs will promote the various alternative ways of publicising events other than social media platforms. Cllr Woodhouse to devise a up to date database of contacts to put before the members for agreement that could possibly be advertised. There is one already in the annual report produced by the Clerk that could be used as a starting point.

20.892 TO RECEIVE REPORTS FROM MEMBER REPRESENTATIVES ON LOCAL ORGANISATIONS


- a) Public Open Spaces
ECO garden has requested a formal thankyou to be conveyed to the Parish Council for its help in fixing the vandalised gate at no cost.
Awaiting information from Rainhill United at AF. Meetings to be held with Rainhill Rockets.
- b) Village Hall Management Committee
Members attended the AGM
- c) Rainhill Railway & Heritage Society
Nothing to report
- d) Merseyside Assoc. of Local Councils
Nothing to report
- e) Rainhill Gala
Meeting is to take place next week to look at the advertising of volunteers for next year.
- f) 4F Centre
Regular monthly meetings continue to take place with the centre being run very successful.
- g) Requested to add the monthly market as an update item – In May the 1st market was held with 15 stall owners signed up, 12 for the initial weekend paying £10 each. Unfortunately 7 pulled out the night before. Very positive feedback and the numbers for July will be confirmed this week with a request of a £25 deposit to be asked for to alleviate late cancellations.

The updates were noted.

20.893 TO DISCUSS FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Community Garden – King Edward Close, Phone Box, First Aid, Anti Social Campaign/ reporting crime stickers, parking near to dog park, Match funding report, Litter – Elgin Court, Briers Hall Mtg, Monument Clean, 200 Trials, Bespoke Education Training, Latour En Woevre

20.894 DATE & TIME OF NEXT MEETING



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It was resolved that the Ordinary Parish Meeting will be on 25th July 2022 starting at 7.30pm the venue being Rainhill Village Hall and 12th September 2022

The meeting closed at 8.50pm



Chair of the Parish Council
25th July 2022