

# Rainhill Parish Council

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27<sup>th</sup> March 2023

Dear Councillor,

You are summoned to attend the Ordinary meeting of the Parish Council to be held on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2023, in the Teak Hall at the Village Hall, commencing at 7.30pm. Due to the village hall front door having to be locked whilst the meeting takes place this will be done at 7.25pm to enable the meeting to start on time.

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**  
**6<sup>TH</sup> March 2023**

1. To receive apologies for absence  
PUBLIC SESSION Ordinary Meeting Agenda: The public will be allowed to speak on any matters of concern, subject to prior written notification being received.
2. To receive declarations of interest from members
3. To consider and approve the minutes of the Ordinary Parish Council meeting on 16<sup>th</sup> January 2023
4. To receive Police monthly statistics for January – 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/2023/0032/HHFP (re-submission of P/2022/0479/HHFP) P/2023/0039/HHFP  
P/2023/0049/HHFP P/2023/0059/HHFP P/2023/0071/COT P/2023/0084/CLP
7. To authorise the accounts payable (list included in report)
8. To approve membership of CPRE
9. To approve the annual subscription to NALC/LALC
10. To discuss the introduction to neighbourhood planning workshop
11. To consider the monthly market fee and production of posters
12. To consider BT phone box
13. To consider the Kings Coronation
14. To receive an update on the Rocket Celebration
15. To discuss purchasing lamp post poppies
16. To consider request from Rainhill Town FC
17. To receive reports from member representatives on local organisations
18. To consider residents comments and complaints
19. To consider Future agenda items for information only
20. Date and time of next meeting for information only

## **RAINHILL PARISH COUNCIL – MINUTES 16<sup>th</sup> January 2023**

At a meeting of the Parish Council held at 7.30pm on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> January 2023 at Rainhill Village Hall, the following were present:

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

1 member of the public were present.

Prior to commencement of business the meeting was adjourned to allow members of public to raise any concerns. Those present reported:

Update on Rainhill Gala. The event will take place over the 29<sup>th</sup> May 2023 bank holiday and will cover 2 areas including the school and Dane Court car park. A road closure has been applied for and will be in place from Weaver Avenue to Warrington Road. They are short of volunteer stewards. Cllr Barker will request volunteers from the Rotary and Cllr Barlow will put a request on Rainhill Community group.

The meeting was recommenced.

### **20.985 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

Cllr Barlow declared a non-pecuniary interest in planning application P/2022/0852/FUL reported in the minutes.

### **20.986 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

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

### **20.987 MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**

To consider and approve the minutes of the Finance Meeting held on 14<sup>th</sup> November 2022 and & Ordinary Meeting held on 19<sup>th</sup> December 2022

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

### **20.988 TO RECEIVE MERSEYSIDE POLICE MONTHLY STATISTICS REPORT**

To receive the police report for December 2022. Chair commented police are responding to reports and CCTV has been provided to allow identification on individuals

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

**Cllr Hendrick entered the room at 7.40pm to join the meeting**

### **20.989 TO NOTE THE CONTENTS OF THE CLERK'S REPORT**

Good Citizenship awards confirmed to take place on 4<sup>th</sup> February 2023. The Clerk requested volunteers to help set up the room from 3pm.

Cllr Tasker confirmed as contact whilst Clerk is on annual leave.

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

**Cllr Barlow left the room**

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**20.990 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/2022/0849/FUL Demolition of existing detached workshop and the erection of 1no detached dwelling with associated access and landscaping works Ashfield Norlands Lane

P/2022/0866/HHFP Erection of a two-storey front extension with a porch, single storey side extension to form garage and render to front elevation. 10 Fairlie Drive

P/2022/0867/OUP Outline application for the creation of 5no dwellings with some matters reserved except access, appearance, layout and scale. Land Adjacent To 25 Sandstone Close

Comments/objections have been submitted on the following applications

P/2022/0852/FUL Installation of 'parcel locker' at front of premises. Co-Op 580 - 598 Warrington Road

**The Council noted the actions taken.**

Cllr Barlow returned to the meeting

**20.991 TO AUTHORISE ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT**

<b>Payee</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Ref</b>
<b>JANUARY</b>			
K Adamson	Telephone @ £18.99/month	18.99	
	Clerk's Salary – Jan	1257.48	
	Microsoft Annual Subscription	79.99	
	Table Covering Roll GCA 10.82 + 2.17 Vat	12.99	
	TOTAL With S.137 payment for GCA as below	1,569.45	TFR612
Merseyside Pension Fund	LGPS – Jan	394.32	TFR613
Water Plus	Water - Rainhill Park	92.16	STO
Water Plus	Water Holt Playing Fields 34.26+4.05 vat	38.31	DD
Corona Energy	Electricity - Holt Playing Fields 31.30 + 1.57vat	32.87	DD
Scottish Power	Electricity - Rainhill Park	531.22	DD
<b>S.137 Payments</b>			
Hi Notes	Grant awarded	300.00	TFR614
<b>Kathryn Adamson</b>	Refreshments GCA	200.00	TFR612
<b>FEBRUARY</b>			
K Adamson	Clerk's Salary including jan backpay – Feb	1308.45	
	Telephone @ £10.50/month +2.10 vat	12.60	
	2023 Diary	4.00	
	GCA owed for refreshments	3.49	
	TOTAL	1379.51	TFR615
Merseyside Pension Fund	LGPS – Feb	416.05	TFR616
Water Plus	Water - Rainhill Park	92.16	STO
Water Plus	Water - Holt Playing Fields 40.31 +4.77 vat	45.08	DD

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Corona Energy	Electricity - Holt Playing Fields 30.92 + 1.55 vat	32.47	DD
Scottish Power	Electricity - Rainhill Park	531.22	DD
<b>S.137 Payments</b>			
MMA Recognition Plaques	Good Citizenship Award Plaques	693.00	TFR617
Forget me Not Balloons	GCA	119.79	TFR618
Cllr James Tasker	GCA refreshments	30.50	

It was resolved that the items were approved for payment.

INCOME	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT

Information noted.

**20.992 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.

**20.993 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.

**20.994 TO APPROVE FUTURE MEETING DATES**

It was resolved that the following meeting dates for 2023/24 (all Monday 7:30pm unless stated otherwise) are approved

The following dates are proposed to be published in the 2023 Annual Report (all Mon unless stated otherwise):

Annual Parish Meeting Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2023(already booked /approved)

APCM 15<sup>th</sup> May 2023 (already booked/ approved)

12<sup>th</sup> June 2023

24<sup>th</sup> July 2023

11<sup>th</sup> September 2023

9<sup>th</sup> October 2023

Finance Working Group 13<sup>th</sup> November 2023

11<sup>th</sup> December 2023

15<sup>th</sup> January 2024

4<sup>th</sup> March 2024

The following dates will not be published in the 2023 Annual Report:

2024 Annual Parish Meeting Wed 17<sup>th</sup> April 2024

2024 Annual Parish Council Meeting 13<sup>th</sup> May 2024

**20.995 TO CONSIDER THE CLERKS MEMBERSHIP TO SLCC**

Members agreed to renew the annual subscription of £161.00

The Council resolved to approve the annual subscription

**20.996 TO CONSIDER ALTERNATIVES TO CHRISTMAS TREE FOR 2023**

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Members resolved to keep the Christmas Tree for 2023 and to look at possible road closure. Clerk to confirm cost. Improvements to be discussed prior to event regarding PA system with possible stage area for choir.

**20.997 TO CONSIDER THE BT PHONE BOX**

Various ideas discussed. Cllr Rutherford to arrange for lock to be secured. Quotes for repainting and boarding up to be obtained by Cllr Barlow.

**Resolved members to discuss at the next meeting.**

**20.998 TO RECEIVE REPORTS FROM MEMBER REPRESENTATIVES ON LOCAL ORGANISATIONS**

- a) **Public Open Spaces**  
Cllr Tasker confirmed further to discussions with the football teams they would be in a position to cover and take responsibility for some of the maintenance costs. Cllr Daniels suggested putting out to tender if the maintenance costs were charged to the PC.
- b) **Village Hall Management Committee**  
Cllr Daniels was unable to attend the last meeting but has been made aware of a leak within the kitchen area.
- c) **Rainhill Railway & Heritage Society**  
Nothing to report. Cllr Barker has requested Rocket celebration to be added to the next agenda.
- d) **Merseyside Assoc. of Local Councils**  
Next meeting Wednesday 1st February 2023, the in-person venue will be Prescott Town Hall in Knowsley, but remote attendance will also be possible via Zoom.
- e) **Rainhill Gala**  
Update was provided by member of public at beginning of meeting
- f) **4F Centre**  
Cllr Barker reported healthy reserves in place with maintenance and plumbing works being completed. Healthy uptake of groups and awaiting funding news from CO-OP
- g) **Monthly Market**  
Cllr Tasker has contacted possible fruit & veg provider. Awaiting a reply. Next meeting is to take place on 26<sup>th</sup> January 7.30 at Millennium Centre with the previous individuals involved aiming to get a small committee together with an aim of an April start.

**The updates were noted.**

**20.999 TO CONSIDER RESIDENTS COMMENTS AND COMPLAINTS**

Resident has requested a meeting to discuss advice & support on funding. This meeting has been booked in

**Resolved that the complaints reported in the agenda and report and meeting be noted.**

**20.1000 TO DISCUSS FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

Rocket Celebration. Phone Box. Coronation in May

**20.1001 DATE & TIME OF NEXT MEETING**

It was resolved that the next meeting will be on 6<sup>th</sup> March 2023 starting at 7.30pm the venue being Rainhill Village Hall and the Annual Parish Meeting 19<sup>th</sup> April 2023

**20.1002 EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC**

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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>
20.1003	Exempt information concerning the financial or business affairs of any particular person (Para 3 of Schedule 12a).

**20.1003 TO SET A PRECEPT FOR 2023/24**

It was resolved that St Helens Council be advised that the Precept for 2023/24 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 20.57 pm.

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Chair of the Parish Council  
6<sup>th</sup> March 2023

Area: Rainhill D24  
 Month: January 2023

	2022	2023	Diff	%	
Burglary Business & Community	0	0	0	0	
Burglary Residential	2	3	1	50	1. <b>(WARRINGTON ROAD)</b> unknown offenders have entered property and done an untidy search, jewellery box taken 2. <b>(WEAVER AVE)</b> Unknown offenders have entered property, cash and jewellery taken 3. <b>(ST JAMES ROAD)</b> offenders smash window to enter property but disturbed by resident
Criminal Damage	5	4	-1	-20	1. <b>(FOXES BANK LANE)</b> unknown offenders destroy barn possible neighbour dispute 2. <b>(WARRINGTON ROAD)</b> Offender is drunk and punches wing mirror off car at petrol station 3. <b>(WEAVER AVE)</b> gas cylinder is thrown at window of hall and smashes window 4. <b>(BLUNDELLS LANE)</b> youths on electric bikes ruining golf course
Drugs	0	1	1	100	1. <b>(WARRINGTON ROAD)</b> male stopped in the street and found in possession of cannabis
Other Theft	5	1	-4	-80	1. <b>(WARRINGTON ROAD)</b> making off without payment for fuel
Public Order	10	12	2	20	1. <b>(RAINHILL ROAD)</b> offender has banged on the windows of property 2. <b>(WARRINGTON ROAD)</b> youths have refused to leave premises 3. <b>(M62 JUNCTION 6 TO 7)</b> egg thrown from one vehicle to another 4. <b>(WARRINGTON ROAD)</b> youths have refused to leave premises 5. <b>(LONGTON LANE)</b> road rage incident 6. <b>(WEAVER AVE)</b> neighbour dispute 7. <b>(WEAVER AVE)</b> neighbour dispute 8. <b>(SCHOOL LANE)</b> road rage incident 9. <b>(WARRINGTON ROAD)</b> road rage incident 10. <b>(WARRINGTON ROAD)</b> offender argues with victim in street and makes threats 11. <b>(COYLTON AVE)</b> ongoing fight between school youths 12. <b>(M62 JUNCTION 6 TO 7)</b> road rage incident
Robbery Business	0	0	0	0	
Robbery Personal	0	0	0	0	
Theft Bike	0	0	0	0	
T.F.M.V.	4	2	-2	-50	1. <b>(WARRINGTON ROAD)</b> unknown offender has entered vehicle and items taken 2. <b>(WARRINGTON ROAD)</b> unknown offender has entered vehicle and items taken
Theft Shop	0	0	0	0	
T.O.M.V.	1	0	-1	-100	
Vehicle Interference	0	1	1	100	1. <b>(ELLON AVE)</b> unknown offender has entered vehicle no items taken
Total	27	24	-3	-11.1	
ASB	6	10	4	66.7	

**Brief description of ASB in January 2023**

1. **(STATION ROAD)** group of youths doing balloons in the street
2. **(DANE COURT)** 3 males smoking cannabis outside shop
3. **(WARRINGTON ROAD)** youths have refused to leave premises
4. **(WARRINGTON ROAD)** youths have refused to leave premises
5. **(WARRINGTON ROAD)** youths have refused to leave premises
6. **(RAINHILL ROAD)** youths have thrown eggs at vehicle
7. **(BLUNDELLS LANE)** youths on bikes on the golf course
8. **(TWO BUTT LANE)** off road vehicle on the old golf course
9. **(VIEW ROAD)** littering and drug use in the graveyard
10. **(BLUNDELLS LANE)** youths on bikes on the golf course



## **RAINHILL PARISH COUNCIL - CLERK'S REPORT March 2023**

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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 16th January ordinary meeting have either been completed or are in progress. Additionally, I can report the following:

##### **5.1 MERSEYSIDE POLICE COMMUNITY ADVISORY GROUP (CAG)**

The next meeting of CAG with Merseyside Police is on Tuesday 7th March. They will be discussing the findings and analysis from the recent survey undertaken to measure communities feelings of safety and what crime type/ASB affects them the most. Feedback will be provided.

##### **5.2 PCSO LEAVING**

Sarah has informed the Clerk of her resignation as a PCSO as she will be joining as a Police Officer on March 6th 2023, last day as Rainhill's PCSO was 3rd March 2023.

The Clerk has not been informed of replacement or when. Sarah wanted to let the Parish Council know she thought the council and herself have built a positive and good relationship over the last 2 and a half years. The Parish Council will still have PC Boyle as the Neighbourhood Officer.

##### **5.3 Gift of Glasses**

Thank you to the Village Hall for the offer of various glasses and also the offer to store them. The glasses will be of great use when holding events. A donation of £30.00 is suggested and has been included in the payments for authorisation.

##### **5.4 Updating Honours Board**

The Clerk has confirmed the cost as £40.00+ £8.00 vat to add G.T. Ward. The cost has been included in the authorisation of payments list.

**PART 2 - AGENDA ITEMS – SUPPLEMENTARY NOTES**

**6. 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/2023/0032/HHFP Single storey rear extension (re-submission of P/2022/0479/HHFP) 19 Ansdell Villas Road

P/2023/0039/HHFP Erection of a front dormer window. 8 Owen Road

P/2023/0049/HHFP Single storey side and rear wraparound extension 97 Mooreway

P/2023/0059/HHFP First floor side extension along with a single storey rear extension and garage conversion. 3 Loyola Hey

P/2023/0071/COT Works to 4no trees (T1-T4) within a conservation area. 17 View Road

P/2023/0084/CLP Certificate of lawfulness for a proposed erection of a 1.8m high fence. St Bartholomews Catholic Primary School School

An objection has been submitted to the following applications:

P/2022/0852/FUL Installation of 'parcel locker' at front of premises. Co-Op 580 - 598 Warrington Road – application refused

P/2022/0867/OUP Outline application for the creation of 5no dwellings with some matters reserved except access, appearance, layout and scale. Land Adjacent To 25 Sandstone Close -application withdrawn

**The Council should note the actions taken.**

**7. TO AUTHORISE ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT**

Payee	Description	Amount	Ref
<b>March</b>			
K Adamson	Clerk's Salary	1308.45	
	Telephone @ £10.50/month +2.10 vat	12.60	
	Home Office Allowance	1183.38	
	Mileage – Dec - March	72.80	
	Stationery- Notebooks & pens	7.50	
		2584.73	TFR620
Merseyside Pension Fund	LGPS - Mar	416.05	TFR621
HMRC	Tax & NI (Jan - Mar)	791.23	TFR622
Rainhill Village Hall	G.H Electrical Services (motion detection sensor light switches)	830.00	
Rainhill Village Hall	G.H Electrical Services (surge protection)	440.00	
Rainhill Village Hall	ABM (Intruder Alarm Maintenance)	538.94	
Rainhill Village Hall	Lomax Glass & Glazing (New window locks and replacement glass unit)	175.00	
Rainhill Village Hall	TIC (insurance premium increase after valuation)	211.81	
Rainhill Village Hall	Premier Pest Control (removal of wasps nest)	96.00	
Rainhill Village Hall	Screwfix (Paint)	102.25	
Rainhill Village Hall	Cartridge People (Printer)	178.51	
Rainhill Village Hall	Simply Window Cleaning (Gutter & Window cleaning)	174.00	
Rainhill Village Hall	Currys (PC Monitor)	89.00	
Rainhill Village Hall	B&B Hygiene Ltd (Cleaning products)	192.55	
Rainhill Village Hall	Ready Made Curtains	77.95	

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	Total	3106.01	TFR623
Rainhill Village Hall	Donation for glasses	30.00	TFR624
Water Plus	Water – Rainhill Park	92.16	STO
Water Plus	Water - Holt Playing Fields 40.32 + 4.77 VAT	45.09	DD
Corona Energy	Electricity - Holt Playing Fields	TBC	DD
Scottish Power	Electricity - Rainhill Park	531.22	DD
Unity Trust Bank	Bank Charges	18.00	DD
Vyniline	Honours Board Update 40.00 + 8.00 vat	48.00	TFR625
St Helens Council	ECO garden Maintenance 473.78 + 94.76 vat	568.54	TFR626
<b>S.137 Payments</b>			
St Helens Council	Christmas Tree & Decorations 3335.00 + 667.00 VAT	4002.00	TFR627
<b>April Scheduled Payments</b>			
K Adamson	Clerks Salary - April	1308.45	
	Telephone @ £10.50/month +2.10 vat	12.60	
	Total		TFR628
Merseyside Pension Fund	LGPS-April	416.05	TFR629
Water Plus	Water - Rainhill Park	TBC	STO
Water Plus	Water- Holt Playing Fields	TBC	DD
Corona Energy	Electricity - Holt Playing Fields	TBC	DD
Scottish Power	Electricity - Rainhill Park	TBC	DD
St Helens Council	Lease - Amanda Road Playground	0.50	TFR630
St Helens Council	Lease - Ivy Farm Road Playground	0.50	TFR631
St Helens Council	Lease - Swan Farm Gardens	1.00	TFR632
St Helens Council	Lease - Rainhill Park	4.00	TFR633
Print Centre	Printing of Annual Report	1230.00	TFR634
Ste Hurst	Design of Annual Report	55.00	TFR635
SLCC	12 month membership	187.00	TFR636
NALC / LALC	12 month membership	TBC (Last year was 1156.23)	TFR637
<b>S.137 Payments</b>			
CPRE	Donation	15.00	TFR638
CPRE	Annual Membership	61.00	TFR639

The Council should consider approving the above payments.

**INCOME**

INCOME	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
22/02/2023	Rainhill Town pitch hire (2 <sup>nd</sup> payment of 3)	300.00

For information only

**8. TO APPROVE MEMBERSHIP OF CPRE**

Notice has been received for renewal of membership of the Campaign to Protect Rural England. The cost of membership this year is £61.00. I have included the renewal fee in the table of payments for authorisation for consideration. The Parish Council have previously agreed a donation and the amount of £15.00 has been included in the above figure, which will be made at the same time.

**The Council should consider if they wish to retain membership of CPRE and if so, authorise payment of the renewal fee of £61.00 and whether they wish to make any donation of £15.00.**

**9. TO APPROVE ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION TO NALC/ LALC**

The yearly subscription to NALC and LALC will soon be due. Last year the subscription to NALC & LALC totalled £1,156.23. The Clerk has not received this year's costs at the time of closing the agenda and will hopefully be able to confirm the amount at the meeting.

**The Council should consider authorising payment of NALC/LALC subscriptions.**

**10. TO DISCUSS THE INTRODUCTION TO NEIGHBOURHOOD PLANNING WORKSHOP- Cllr Tasker**

This item has been included to allow Cllr Tasker to feedback on attending the workshop and to allow discussion.

**The Council should note the information and decide if any action is required.**

**11. TO CONSIDER THE MONTHLY MARKET FEE AND PRODUCTION OF POSTERS**

The market fee would cost £75 per month and posters have been requested.

**The Council should consider if it wishes to approve the market fee and production of posters.**

**12. TO CONSIDER THE BT PHONE BOX**

Cllr Barlow has received a quote for £350 this includes 3 visits to enable completion. The item has also been included to allow a discussion on how to proceed with the phone box.

**The Council should consider if it wishes to accept the quotation.**

**13. TO CONSIDER THE KINGS CORONATION**

The coronation is to take place on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> May with Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May being a bank holiday. Cllrs should discuss plans for decorating the village.

**The members should consider a budget for decorations.**

**14. TO RECEIVE AN UPDATE ON THE ROCKET CELEBRATION**

Cllr Barker to provide an update on the Rocket 200 celebrations.

**The Members should note the update.**

**15. TO DISCUSS PURCHASING LAMP POST POPPIES**

25 additional lamp post poppies has been suggested to order (the last order of 50 cost £150)

**The Members should consider if they wish to order the additional lamp post poppies.**

**16. TO CONSIDER REQUEST FROM RAINHILL TOWN FC**

The Clerk has contacted the Secretary for Rainhill Town FC to ask for the final pitch hire (they have paid 2 of 3) payment to be made before 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023. The Secretary has replied with -

*“we have paid quite a bit out for putting a changing room into the facility.  
Plus repaired and replaced frozen pipes, lagged the pipe work , fitted 2new taps, fixed an electrical problem new circuit breaker installed.  
Any chance of some reimbursement or reduction in fees for the work we have done to improve and maintain the building.”*

The Clerk had not previously been notified of any repairs required and has requested in future before any works are carried out the Parish Council Clerk must be informed.

**The Members should consider the request from Rainhill Town FC.**

**17. TO RECEIVE REPORTS FROM MEMBER REPRESENTATIVES ON LOCAL ORGANISATIONS**

- 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

**18. TO CONSIDER RESIDENTS COMMENTS AND COMPLAINTS**

The Clerk has dealt with correspondence including those relating to:  
Parking near schools (supported with Cllr Greaves). Rubbish removal from St Anns (supported with Cllr Tasker) If anyone would like further details, please ask. Members may discuss any comments or complaints they have received.

A resident has contacted Cllr Barlow after applying for lottery funding to enable her to offer free counselling and is looking for guidance as how to offer the service within Rainhill.

**19. TO CONSIDER FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

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

**For information only.**

**20. DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING**

Annual Parish Meeting Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2023  
Annual Parish Council Meeting 15<sup>th</sup> May 2023 immediately followed by Ordinary Parish Council Meeting.