

**RAINHILL PARISH COUNCIL
ANNUAL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
13th May 2024**

At the Annual Parish Council Meeting held at 7.00pm on Monday 14th May 2024 at Rainhill Village Hall, the following were present: Cllrs: G. Barker, S, Barlow, A Daniels, D Hendrick, A.V Howitt, S. Rutherford, J. Tasker, G Ward, J. Woodhouse.

1 member of the public were present.

1. It was proposed that Cllr. J Tasker be Chair for the 2024/2025 year. Being no other nominations, it was resolved that Cllr. J Tasker be elected Chair and the members passed a resolution for Cllr Tasker to sign the Acceptance of Office form before the next Parish Council meeting.
2. It was proposed that Cllr. G Ward be Deputy-Chair for the 2024/2025 year. Being no other nominations, it was resolved that Cllr. G Ward be elected Deputy-Chair and sign the Acceptance of Office form. Cllr Tasker thanked the Chair Cllr Barker (2023/2024) for all his commitment, professionalism and enthusiasm over the past 12 months as Chair.
3. Apologies were received from Cllrs. D. Greaves, M. Jones, K Stevenson, Wil Williams.
4. Appointment of Committees and representatives to External Bodies:

It was resolved that the 2024/2025 representatives would be as follows:

Public Open Spaces:	Chair Cllr. J. Tasker, W. Williams, I. Brown, D Hendrick, S. Rutherford, (Deputy Chair) G. Ward
Village Hall Management Committee:	Deputy Chair Cllr. G.Ward
Rainhill Railway & Heritage Society:	Cllr. Hendrick, G. Ward.
Merseyside Assoc. Local Councils:	Cllr. Williams, D. Greaves, (Deputy Chair) G.Ward
Rainhill Gala Committee:	Cllr. Daniels, D. Hendrick.
4F Centre:	Cllrs. D. Greaves, G Barker, S Barlow
ECO Garden	Cllr. S Rutherford.
Children's Playground Charity:	Rainhill Parish Council.
Planning Applications Advisory Group:	Cllrs. A.V. Howitt, I. Brown, M. Jones, S. Barlow,
Good Citizenship Award Group:	Cllrs. D. Greaves, K. Stevenson, S. Barlow.
LALC AGM and Conference:	Cllr. G Barker, (Deputy Chair) G Ward.
Clerk's Appraisal Group:	Cllrs (Chair) Cllr J. Tasker, W Williams.
Executive Committee:	Chair (Cllr. J Tasker), Deputy Chair (Cllr. G Ward), Cllrs. Williams, S. Rutherford
Finance Working Group:	Full Council
Rainhill Trials 200 Working Group:	Cllr. G Barker, Cllrs. D. Greaves, Chair J Tasker, A.V. Howitt, J Woodhouse, K Stevenson.
Twinning Group:	Cllrs. A. V. Howitt, K. Stevenson, D. Hendrick.
Armed Forces Community Covenant Working Group:	Cllrs. D. Hendrick, Chair J Tasker.
Funding Working Group:	Cllrs. K Stevenson, J. Woodhouse, S Rutherford.
Rainhill In Bloom	Cllrs. A.V. Howitt, Daniels, Stevenson
Pub Watch	Cllrs. D. Greaves, A. Daniels, K. Stevenson, S. Rutherford, (Deputy Chair) G. Ward
Christmas Event	Cllrs. J Tasker (Chair), G. Barker, A. Daniels, S. Barlow, J Woodhouse.

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5. Resolved that the Council has reviewed and approves the following documents:
 - i. Standing Orders
 - ii. Financial Regulations
 - iii. Asset Register
 - iv. Risk Assessment

6. Resolved that all members would submit their completed Declaration of Acceptance forms and Register of Interest Forms if any changes are required to the Clerk before the next Parish Council meeting On 10th June 2024

Being no further business the meeting closed at 7:05pm.



Chair of the Parish Council
10th June 2024