

Rainow Parish Council

Minutes of the Meeting held on Tuesday 21st September 2021 Commencing at 7.30 p.m.

Present:

Councillors - A Brett (Chairman), Cllrs A Taylor (Vice Chairman), R Balment, K Butler, J Cantrell, N Gabbott, M Marsh, L Pickford and J Rathbone. Also, present PCSO Jim Newns and the Parish Clerk. There were no members of the public present (MOP).

178/21 THE COUNCIL RESOLVED to receive and accept apologies for absence from Cheshire East Ward Councillor Andrew Gregory, Cllrs S Frith, L Moskowitz and S Johnson.

179/21 THE COUNCIL RESOLVED to receive Dispensations and Declarations of Interest. **None received.**

180/21 THE COUNCIL RESOLVED to approve Minutes of the previous Meeting dated Tuesday 24th August 2021 which, were confirmed as a correct record and were signed.

181/21 Public Participation - to receive questions from members of the public. **None present**

182/21 THE COUNCIL RESOLVED to receive report from Macclesfield Neighbourhood Policing Team:

- Complaints continue regarding parking around Rainow Primary School. The headmaster is pro-active and happy to do joint patrolling with the team. Continuing to educate and enforce where necessary.
- Continue to use TRUCAM and catching around ten cars speeding in an hour.
- Supercars – hoping to deploy motorcycles to catch drivers.
- Offences – expensive bicycle pinched on Millers Meadow. Residents were in the house at the time. On the same evening another mounting bike taken in Macclesfield.
- Residents asked to be vigilant and report anything suspicious including trade vans. Call it in asap on 101 or 999.
- RTAs - one hand-break issue at school drop of time and collision on Rainow Road/Kerridge Road involving van and car. No one was hurt.
- Suspicious males looking at camper van.

Members discussed the following with Team:

- Whether Select DNA should be pushed again.
- Parking on pathway on Hawkins Lane – PCSO aware of parking situation. Suggested Traffic Survey and suggested liaising with Parish Council, Police to speak with highways to solve the problem.
- Whether high power cars have to register if drivers are meeting up and driving around.

183/21 THE COUNCIL RESOLVED to receive report from the Cheshire East Ward Member. See Appendix 1.

- Reported that the Parish Council have a supply of litter picking kits.
- Regarding Cheshire East launch of ‘on demand’ rural bus service - reported that the Ward Councillor had been asked by a local resident to explain what if any action the Council are likely to take to encourage us all to leave our cars behind and use more public transport. Members discussed and felt that the local service was reasonable however, the local Community bus had run a similar on demand service which was little used.

MATTERS FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE COUNCIL

184/21 THE COUNCIL RESOLVED to agree the following actions in response to Cheshire East Council Community Governance Review Recommendations:

- Ascertain the average precept for CEC parishes.
- Ask for letter of support from Ward Councillor and possibly CHALC.
- Seek letters of support from Rainow groups such as Rainow Primary School, KRIV, PCC, WI, Fete Committee and Community bus.
- To include Clerks time with extra input needed with less Councillors.
- Seek support through the Raven from residents.
- To update and finalise draft response

- 185/21 THE COUNCIL RESOLVED to agree** that the Parish Council would like to be involved in the plans for the Beacon lighting event with Bollington Town Council's "The Queen's Platinum Jubilee Weekend".
- 186/21 THE COUNCIL RESOLVED to agree** to continue with SID sharing scheme with Adlington Parish Council.
- 187/21 THE COUNCIL RESOLVED to agree** to share the costs of the new SID with Adlington Parish Council (Total Cost around £2000).
- 188/21 THE COUNCIL RESOLVED to agree** to contact United Utilities to see, with the disruption to water supplies and the impact of tree felling around Lamaload Reservoir, whether they would agree to provide a Christmas tree this year for the Pleasance. It was noted that the PCC may be holding a Christmas tree festival this year. The Council will need to co-ordinate with PCC and confirm the date is still 5th December for switch-on event. To finalise at next meeting.
- 189/21 THE COUNCIL RESOLVED to agree** purchase of wreaths for Remembrance Day 14th November 2021 (noted no Brownies) and co-ordinate details with the PCC Wardens and Vicar.
- 190/21 THE COUNCIL RESOLVED to agree** to purchase wreaths on behalf of groups for Remembrance Day for reimbursement.
- 191/21 THE COUNCIL RESOLVED to agree** to write to Rainow Primary School to offer assistance and support in helping to resolve the parking issues around the school. Cllrs Pickford and Gabbott would liaise as point of contact.

FINANCE

- 192/21 THE COUNCIL RESOLVED to approve** schedule of receipts and payments for September 2021.

Receipts: From

Silvertown Taxis	Invoice 148 Raven Autumn and Winter issues	£34.00
W B Moss	Invoice 134 Raven Autumn and Winter issues	£26.00
MOP and Robin Hood	Walks booklets and maps sales - Receipts 27, 29 and 30	£42.00

Payments: To

Chq 2048	Sarah Giller	Salary and expenses from 1 st July – 30 th September 2021 made up of: Salary: £1220.77 Expenses: £109.86	£1330.63
Spending Power: GPOC			
Chq 2049	Melanie Greenhalgh	Design and print ready artwork for 24 page Rainow 'Ravens' Magazine Summer issue.	£315.00
Spending Power: GPOC			
dd	Sarah Giller	In-correctly debited cheque £1426.76 debited as £1420.75. Bank rectified discrepancy.	£6.00
Spending Power: GPOC			
Chq 2050	Home Assist	Carry out SID movement 28 th June to 30 th August.	£90.00
Spending Power: GPOC			

- 193/21 THE COUNCIL RESOLVED to agree** to set up a working group to review evidence to transfer to online banking with either to Unity Trust Bank at a cost of £6 per month (£72 per year) or to continue with NatWest. Cllrs Brett, Pickford and Rathbone.

THE RAVEN

- 194/21 THE COUNCIL RESOLVED to approve** Income and Expenditure report for Raven Newsletter up to 14th September 2021.

PLANNING

- 195/21 THE COUNCIL RESOLVED to agree** to comments to the relevant authority for these applications:

Application No:	21/4304M
Proposal:	Demolition of stables & barn and the erection of an agricultural building.
Location:	CLOUGH HOUSE, BUXTON NEW ROAD, MACCLESFIELD, CHESHIRE, SK11 0AD
Deadline:	22nd September 2021

THE COUNCIL RESOLVED to agree the following comments to be sent to Cheshire East Council: "**Rainow Parish Council have no objection to this application.**"

Application No:	NP/CEC/0921/0987
Proposal:	Extension and alterations to an existing dwelling
Location:	Newbuildings Farm, Buxton New Road, Macclesfield
Deadline:	28 days (14 th October)

THE COUNCIL RESOLVED to **agree** the following comments to be sent to the Peak District National Park Authority: **“Rainow Parish Council have no objection to this application.”**

For information; Decisions, appeals and withdrawals this month: None Received.

CORRESPONDENCE

196/21 THE COUNCIL RESOLVED to **agree** that the Clerk would attend the Cheshire East Council New Code of Conduct - Consultation Sessions (23rd September 2021 at 3pm and 6pm).

REPORTS

197/21 THE COUNCIL RESOLVED to **receive** report from Footpath Group:

- And **agreed** to note notification of consultation regarding upgrading of Rainow FP's 45 & 46 to Bridleways and to comment that it would be difficult to comment without seeing the evidence to support the application.
- Reported that signage to keep dogs on leads have started disappearing (reported dogs seen off their leads). And **agreed** to request supply from Footpath Officer and that Members would help with distribution.

198/21 THE COUNCIL RESOLVED to **receive** report from the Jubilee Playground Inspection Group.

- The bin has been emptied but it is already half full. Noted that volunteer has been doing a great job keeping the playground tidy.
- Members **discussed** quote from Equipment company however, it was **agreed** that more quotes are needed.

199/21 THE COUNCIL RESOLVED to **receive** reports of Highways issues and **consider** the following:

- a. Correspondence regarding Cat & Fiddle Safety Scheme/Hi-performance vehicles Speeding. Noted letter has been sent to the relevant agencies.
- b. Members **discussed** speeding at A537 Walker Barn junction and **agreed** to write to Highways about the safety of the junction and what measures are being put into the scheme to address this.

200/21 THE COUNCIL RESOLVED to **receive** Chairman's and Councillors' reports and consider action:

- a. Bollington Town Council Civic Sunday Parade and Service Sunday 12th September 2021. A representative from the Council attended and reported a low-key event with 25 people there.
- b. PPPF Annual General Meeting on 18th September at 9.20am - representative had attended and it was reported that subscriptions would be staying the same. He raised the issue of excessive speed of some cyclists, and their non-use of bells. Others commented on the dangers of e-scooters on pavements.
- c. Members asked what happened to \$106 monies from the Bowling Green development and **agreed** to enquire with the Ward Councillor.
- d. Reported that enquiries are ongoing regarding possible village sign regarding quotes from carpenters.
- e. Community bus is struggling for drivers. They will be advertising for volunteers in the Raven.
- f. Pothole outside Bull Hill Farm on Bull Hill Lane.
- g. Reported by resident that the Hough Close area looking a bit untidy – Member to investigate.
- h. Pothole opposite Old Hall, Sugar Lane.
- i. Reported grit bin Sugar Lane had been run over – Member to investigate.
- j. Reported grit bin still in Church car park and needs installing on Ravenho Lane. To confirm location with grit bin group.

201/21 THE COUNCIL RESOLVED to **agree** date for next Parish Council Meeting as 19th October 2021.

202/21 THE COUNCIL RESOLVED to **receive** items for the Next and Future Meetings.

- To **consider/agree** arrangements for a litter pick.
- United Utilities to attend meeting regarding water supply to answer questions. (*future meeting*)
- To **receive** update on affordable housing. Meeting arranged for 30th September 7.30 p.m.
- To **approve** 2nd Quarter Financial Report July – September 2021 and verify bank statements against bank reconciliation.

There being no other business the Chairman thanked everyone for attending and declared the meeting closed at 9.10 p.m.

Minutes agreed by Rainow Parish Council as a true record

..... Chairman

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RESOLUTION 183/21 - APPENDIX 1**Report from the Cheshire East Ward Member**

1. I have received a large number of emails in respect of the CGR, if any councillors or local residents wish to feed in any comments to me then these would be welcome.
2. The Bollington Civic Society are concerned that the DMMO application in respect of Mill Lane is graded only at 10 out of over 40 pending applications. I am in correspondence with the council to try and get the application pushed up the list, but I am not hopeful that there will be much process on this any time soon.
3. I am presently working to deliver a charitable donation which I have agreed with the Peak Park Foundation will be ear marked by the charity to be used to pay for the install of a boundary stone at the bottom of Blaze Hill. More information on this to follow once the funds are to hand.
4. I have been able to secure some litter picking kits for the area around Macclesfield Forest for local residents to use. Please can councillors in Rainow let me know if they would like me to try and get some more kits from the council?
5. I am no longer on the Planning Committee for the Peak Park, now been appointed to the Peak Park Program and Resources Committee.
6. I continue to serve as a Governor of Kings School.
7. I have been appointed as a reserve trustee for the Peak Park Foundation.
8. I wrote to the Planning Team several weeks ago to ask if there was any news when the Walker Barn Quarry application might come before the SPB and was told "likely September" but I have heard nothing further on this.
9. Not of great importance to residents of Rainow, but I was able to persuade Highways to repair Clough Road in Wildboarclough before last week's cycle race.