

Rainow Parish Council

Minutes of the Meeting held 15th September 2020

at 7.30 p.m. (Virtual Meeting)

Present:

Councillors - A Brett (Chairman), A Taylor (Vice Chairman), R Balment, K Butler, J Cantrell, S Frith, M Marsh, J Rathbone and L Pickford. Also present the Parish Clerk.

185/20 THE COUNCIL RESOLVED to accept apologies for absence from Cllr N Gabbott, S Johnson, PCSO Jim Newns and Ward Councillor A Gregory. No apologies were received from Councillor L Moskwitz.

186/20 THE COUNCIL RESOLVED to **receive** Dispensations and Declarations of Interest: None received.

187/20 THE COUNCIL RESOLVED to **approve** the Minutes of the Meeting dated Tuesday 18th August 2020 which were confirmed as a correct record and were signed by the Chairman.

188/20 THE COUNCIL RESOLVED to **receive** the following Questions from members of the public:
There were no Members of the Public were present.

189/20 THE COUNCIL RESOLVED to **receive** report from Macclesfield Neighbourhood Policing Team on various issues and **agreed** with the purchase of a post box (£19.99) and to **clarify** whether speeding enforcement entails the public receiving a fine or a warning:

- 12/8/2020 - Common Barn Farm - dog chasing a sheep. Reassurance visit and signage given regarding sheep worrying.
- 13/8/2020 - Rainow Road junction with Well Lane horses and ponies seized under fly grazing act.
- TRUCAM speed gun enforcement continues to be used on Church Lane to good effect. An average of eight people caught in a 1 hour period. The fastest was 41mph. With the primary schools opening the Rural Team will begin policing school parking.

190/20 THE COUNCIL RESOLVED to **receive** the following report from the Cheshire East Ward Member on various issues: There are no matters to report on at this time.

MATTERS FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE COUNCIL

191/20 THE COUNCIL RESOLVED to **agree** to the continuation of virtual meetings and to address guidance monthly.

192/20 THE COUNCIL RESOLVED to **discuss** the financial position of Rainow Institute due to COVID and it was **noted** that they have received a number of grants which, will enable them to be secure for some time.

193/20 THE COUNCIL RESOLVED to **agree** purchase of replacement packs for the Defibrillators (3 kits plus 1 set of infant electrodes @ £312 plus VAT).

194/20 THE COUNCIL RESOLVED to **agree** to the purchase of a Christmas tree including installation of tree and lights (Cllrs Butler and Gabbott to liaise regarding tree purchase).

FINANCE

195/20 THE COUNCIL RESOLVED to **approve** bank reconciliation up to 31st August 2020 and **note** account bank statements.

196/20 THE COUNCIL RESOLVED to **agree** adoption of 2020-21 National Salary Award.

197/20 THE COUNCIL RESOLVED to **approve** schedule of receipts and payments.

Receipts: From NONE

Cheshire East Council	2 nd instalment of Parish Precept 2020/21	£6000.00
The Bed and Mattress Shop	Raven Advertising for issues: R50, R51, R52 and R53	£218.00

Payments: To

Chq 2006	Sarah Giller	Clerks Salary for July, August and September made up of Salary £1,036.27 and expenses £88.63	£1,124.90
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Spending Power: GPOC

Chq 2007	Bollington Printshop Ltd	600 copies of The Raven, Issue 50, each comprising 24pp A4 printed colour throughout, on 170gsm. silk	£502.50
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198/20 THE COUNCIL RESOLVED to **discuss** condition of assets' and **agreed** with the repairs for some assets as set out in schedule.

THE RAVEN

199/20 THE COUNCIL RESOLVED to approve Income and Expenditure report for Raven Newsletter up to 7th September 2020.

PLANNING

200/20 THE COUNCIL RESOLVED to agree comments for return to the relevant authority for these new applications: **NONE RECEIVED**

201/20 THE COUNCIL RESOLVED to note Information; Decisions, appeals and withdrawals this month:

Application No:	20/2009M
Proposal:	Conversion of existing hard standing parking area into garden and parking area, including the addition of a car port, fencing and electric gates.
Location:	Sunrise, HAWKINS LANE, RAINOW, SK10 5TL
Approved with conditions - 18-Aug-2020	
Application No:	20/2962M
Proposal:	Non-material amendment to 18/2244M - Reserved matters following outline approval of landscape layout, details are also provided on materials, ground levels, floor slabs, electric vehicle charging points and arboricultural information.
Location:	Bowling Green, Ingersley Vale, Bollington, SK10 5BP

Approved with conditions - 17-Aug-2020

CORRESPONDENCE

202/20 THE COUNCIL RESOLVED to agree that, until they have details of the planning application, they would prefer to defer any comments regarding proposals for the redevelopment of Walker Barn Quarry.

203/20 THE COUNCIL RESOLVED to agree with Member of the Public's request to reduce height of shrubs between Berristal Lane and the War Memorial garden. It was **noted** that KRIV have **agreed** to tackle the job and that there may be some difficulty in removing the greenery.

204/20 THE COUNCIL RESOLVED to agree that they would prefer stone rather than slate for the lettered plaque, in keeping with the area and the other Peak Park boundary markers in Rainow, for the new Peak District National Park boundary marker proposed by the Bollington Destination Forum on Blaze Hill.

REPORTS

205/20 THE COUNCIL RESOLVED to receive report from Footpath Group and consider action:

There were no matters to report.

206/20 THE COUNCIL RESOLVED to receive report from the Jubilee Playground Inspection Group and Members **agreed** to arrange for weeding and grass cutting:

- Playground in good order.
- Bin is half full.
- Weeding and grass cutting needed.

207/20 THE COUNCIL RESOLVED to receive reports on Highways issues:

- To **note** response from Hurdsfield Parish Council regarding rumour of road closure Cliff Lane and **agreed** to contact Cheshire East Highways to request that the Parish Council is consulted regarding any proposal.

208/20 THE COUNCIL RESOLVED to receive Chairman's and Councillors' reports and **agreed** the following actions:

- To **report** two pot holes 6 inches deep 200 years past Chante Cliffe Barn.
- To **note** community bus re-starting 26th October.
- To **report** large number of waggons parked up on road outside Bolshaw Industrial Powders.
- To **report** surface breaking up and in bad condition on Smith Lane outside Dawson Barn Farm.
- To **report** SID appears not to be flashing.

209/20 DATE FOR NEXT MEETING - Tuesday 20th October 2020 at 7.30 pm. (to be held virtually)

210/20 THE COUNCIL RESOLVED to receive items for the Next and Future Meetings.

- United Utilities to attend meeting regarding water supply to answer questions. *(future meeting)*
- To **receive** report from Advisory Group regarding Cheshire East Council Governance Review. *(future meeting)*.
- Budget/precept for 2021/20. *(October/November)*
- Remembrance Day.
- Policy on affordable housing. *(November) (Cllr Rathbone)*
- Purchase of Christmas tree and installation.
- Advertising for the Raven – to consider ways to help increase revenue.

PART TWO

THE COUNCIL RESOLVED to agree passing a resolution under Section 1(2) of the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960 (Section 100(a) of the Local Government Act 1972) to exclude the public and press from the meeting for the following item of business on the grounds that it could involve the likely disclosure of exempt information.

211/20 THE COUNCIL RESOLVED to agree alterations to the remuneration of the Clerk/Responsible Financial Officer as follows:

- To **agree** to increase the Clerks salary from SCP 6 (£9.96) to SCP 9 (£10.57) from April 2020.
- To **agree** to increase the Clerks salary from SCP 9 (£10.57) to SCP 11 (£11) from April 2021.

There being no other business the Chairman thanked everyone for attending and declared the meeting closed at 21.09 p.m.

Minutes agreed by Rainow Parish Council as a true record

..... Chairman

