

RENNINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

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NOTICE OF PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Dear Councillor

You are hereby summoned to attend the Meeting of the Parish Council on **Thursday December 8th at 7pm** at Rennington Village Hall, for the purpose of transacting the following business.

Members of the public and press are invited to attend.

204/22 Apologies for Absence

205/22 Declarations of Interest

Members to inform the Chair of any declarations of interest for matters in connection with this agenda.

206/22 Public Participation Time

In accordance with Section 3.5 of the Rennington Parish Council Standing Orders members of the public present may address the Council at this point on the agenda. The Council reserves the right to respond or debate the issue on a later date.

207/22 Minutes of the Meeting of 13th October 2022

To APPROVE the draft Minutes (circulated in advance of the meeting and published on the RPC website).

208/22 Proposal for Rennington Parish Newsletter

Brief presentation from P Purdom & T Lomas (paper circulated in advance)

209/22 Matters arising from previous meeting

i) Review of positions of two benches moved from Village Green (photos circulated and on website)

210/22 Cooption

i) Consideration of application for Cooption from Andy Sissons.
ii) Receipt of Acceptance of Office.

211/22 Neighbourhood Development Plan

Update.

212/22 RPC planning application for North Farm to remove/turn off the five street lights

Update.

213/22 RPC Communications & Engagement Strategy

Consideration of draft (circulated in advance)

214/22 Parish Community Resilience and Emergency Plan

- i) Update on training of volunteer team.
- ii) Agree wording for CREP card to each household.

215/22 Rennington Village Hall

- i) Update on request for advice re lease
- ii) Other updates.

216/22 Awards for All Grant

Update on purchases and feedback from Scams Presentation by Age UK Northumberland on 2nd November.

217/22 County Councillor Reports for November and December

Circulated in advance and on the RPC website.

218/22 Planning Matters

a) Applications

i) 22/04279/AGRGO Notification of Prior Approval for agricultural general store - Rock Midstead

ii) 22/04025/FUL Detached stone garage with slate roof on site of old stable. (Retrospective) - 2 Rennington Village

iii) 21/00752/FUL Conversion and extension of the existing outbuildings to a single residential unit - land west of 1 Rennington Village

b) Decisions

22/0344/FUL & 15/00653/FUL – change of use from farm building to form a dwelling – Barn 1 Rock South Farm. Application withdrawn by applicant.

219/22 Financial Matters

i) The Financial Report and update of Lloyds Bank Account balances at 30th November 2022:

Treasurer's Current Account Balance (at 30.11.22)	£22,169.30
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Business Bank Instant Reserve Account (at 30.11.22)	£6752.02
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ii) To approve and note current payments:

Clerk's Mileage to RPC and return 8.12.22	£4.05
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Sally Roberts Internal Audit for AGAR 21-22	£100
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Payment for printing of CREP notice for every household (quotes circulated in advance of the meeting)

iii) To agree and approve a transfer of funds of £5 - 10,000 from the Treasurer's Account to the Savings Account

iv) To agree salary increase for Clerk as per contract of employment and nationally agreed increase for scale 8 backdated to 1.4.22

v) To consider clerk's proposal to use HMRC Basic to calculate pay in future rather than using NCC payroll services.

vi) Bank Reconciliation by Councillor

Cllr Green to check the Bank Reconciliations of the two Council bank accounts pursuant to Financial Regulations 2.2.

vii) Online Banking

Update

220/22 Budget

i) Review of Reserves Policy (circulated in advance)

ii) Consideration of RPC draft budget for 2023-24 (spend against budget to 30th November 2022 and likely spend to 31st March 2023 circulated in advance

221/22 Northumberland Gypsies, Travellers and Travelling Showpeople Local Plan (GTTSLP)

NCC has made a 'Call for Sites' following an Accommodation Needs Assessment recommending that the Council makes provision for a number of transit sites to meet the identified needs of gypsies and travellers, and that reserve sites are identified to meet the need for additional permanent pitches, should this materialise. RPC has been invited to put forward for consideration, any land that might have the potential to help meet the accommodation needs of gypsies and travellers, particularly for transit sites in the priority areas identified by the needs assessment.

Response by 11th November 2022.

222/22 Correspondence

Request to support resiting the grit bin on Church Road/end of Grange Park.

223/22 Petanque (French Boules) in Rock

NCC has approached RPC for support in securing funding (Sport England grant) for the provision of a Petanque surface and setting up a new club.

224/22 NCC Town, Parish and Community Council Conferences will be held on the following dates and locations from 5:00pm until 7:00 p.m.:

Monday 16 January - St James Church Centre, Alnwick

Monday 23 January - Council Chamber, County Hall

Tuesday 24 January - The Mart, Hexham

These events will provide an opportunity for TPCC representatives to speak directly to key officers on a one-to-one basis and to receive updates on current matters as well as discussion on future working together.

To AGREE who will attend.

225/22 Training

NALC has arranged a remote training session on entitled An introduction to Parish finance for councillors and clerks.

226/22 Any Other Business for Information only

Date of Next Meeting – 7pm on 12th January 2023 at Rennington Village Hall.

Future Meeting Dates

9th February 2023

9th March 2023