

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 September 29th at 7pm** at Rennington Village Hall, for the purpose of transacting the following business.

Members of the public and press are invited to attend. Attendees may opt to use hand sanitiser, maintain social distancing and wear face masks. Please do not attend if you are feeling unwell.

163/22 Apologies for Absence

164/22 Declarations of Interest

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

165/22 Public Participation Time

Application for Dispensation to speak and vote on item 177/22 from the Chair.

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.

166/22 Minutes of the Meeting of 14th July and 18th August 2022

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

167/22 Matters arising from the Previous Meeting

i) Update on roadside and watercourse vegetation.
Reply received from Northumberland County Council.

ii) Update on Himalayan Balsam in the village.

ii) Update on Rennington Churchyard.

168/22 Neighbourhood Development Plan

Update.

169/22 RPC proposed planning application for North Farm to remove/turn off the five street lights

Update.

170/22 Training

- 171/22 Parish Community Resilience and Emergency Plan**
i) Update on RPC CREP on Volunteer Team responses and meeting.

ii) Decide which Councillors to have access to the Restricted Emergency Plan.

iii) Any other issues.
- 172/22 Rennington Village Hall**
i) Update re lease and meeting with RVHMC.

ii) Update on Solar Panels.

iii) Northern Powergrid Early Applications for Energy Resilience Grant Funding.

iv) Update on Scarecrow Festival.

v) Update from Cllr F Bosanquet.
- 173/22 Awards for All Grant**
i) Update on siting of Noticeboard at Stamford and permissions.

ii) Update on purchases.
- 174/22 Policies & Procedures**

i) Review Risk Register
- 175/22 Communications/Correspondence Received**
i) Clerk has written to NCC requesting that two grit bins be replaced – one at the south entrance from B1340 and the entrance to Church Road and the other beyond the junction with the C73.

ii) Clerk has written to the Lead Guardian for the 6 monthly defib report for the October RPC meeting.

iii) Consideration of any received since the drafting of the agenda.

iv) Noting Harvest Festival being held on Sunday 2nd October 2022 at 10am at All Saints' Church Rennington.
- 176/22 County Councillor Reports for August & September**
Circulated in advance.
- 177/22 Newsletter**
Review funding for the Newsletter (currently agreed at £500 for the current financial year 22-23).

178/22 Financial Matters

i) The Financial Report and update of Lloyds Bank Account balances as at 31.8.22 was noted.

Treasurer's Current Account Balance 31st August 2022 **£12,026.52**

Business Bank Instant Reserve Account **£8,712.75**

Made up of:

Parish Council Reserves £6,750.91

Community Benefit monies held for RV Hall £1,961.84

ii) To approve current payments:

Clerk's Mileage to RPC and return 18.8.22 meeting	
And postponed meeting 8.9.22	£8.10
Payment of Lease to NE for RVH Lease 25/3/22 28/9/22	£425
Adam Clarke Electrical repairs to Defib	£136.56
Rennington Village Hall Hire	£120.00
NCC Insurance	£168.56
Clerk's expenses (printer ink, stationery split 50/50 APC)	£16.18
NALC membership and website fee	£186.07

iii) To consider:

a) quotation from Kevin Ogle Gardening Services of £200 to install 2 benches on Village Green

b) purchase of Wreath for Remembrance Memorial Service on 13th November from Royal British Legion for approx. £20 plus delivery

iv) Bank Reconciliation by Councillor

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

v) Online Banking

Update

vi) VAT reclaim update

179/22 Cooption

Consideration of application for Cooption from Ian Woods

180/22 Any Other Urgent Business

Date of Next Meeting – Thursday 13th October 2022 at Rennington Village Hall.

Future Meeting Dates

8th December 2022

12th January 2023
9th February 2023
9th March 2023