

RENNINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

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MINUTES OF PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Minutes of the Meeting of Rennington Parish Council held at 7pm on Thursday 14th March 2024 at Rennington Village Hall.

Present: Cllrs Stephen Baggott (Chair), Fred Bosanquet, Tony Lomas, Peter Purdom, Alan Tremlett

Clerk: Sarah Trushell

14/24 Apologies for Absence:

Katie Robertson, Country Cllr Wendy Pattison

15/24 Declarations of Interest:

19/24 Cllr Bosanquet

16/24 Public Participation Time:

No members of the public attended the meeting.

17/24 Minutes of Meeting of 11th January 2024

It was RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting of 11th January 2024 be AGREED and accepted as a true record of the meeting

18/24 County Councillor Report

Noted and uploaded to the PC website.

19/24 Neighbourhood Development Plan Update

There has been no meeting in the last 2 months, the next meeting is on the 22nd March 2024. The housing site assessment has been received. There are 3 possible sites that will be considered by the working group.

20/24 Rennington Village Hall

Cllr Bosanquet provided the following update:

- OS Ecology licence formally lodged on 7th February. Timeline to be set up for roof works, anticipated in May.
- Successful Calcutta Cup and Geordie Night events held in February/March
- Extra resilience packs from NCC in conjunction with use of Hall as safe centre in emergency situations. Stored in RVH
- AGM will take place in April when the roof work timescale should be clear.

21/24 Community Matters

1) North Farm Mews, Street Lighting

Cllr Pattison advised the PC to contact Highways development management and request an on-site meeting. The Clerk will action this.

2) Stamford Road Signs

Cllr Robertson reported some signs in Stamford which needed some repairs, the Clerk has reported these on FixMyStreet and works have been instructed.

3) WasteBins

Cllr Lomas has removed the bin on the village green and the one next to North Farm. Stickers have been placed on the litter bins around Rennington indicating that these can be used for both litter and dog waste.

4) The Horseshoes

The sale of The Horseshoes was discussed by the Parish Council.

22/24 Parish Council Administration Matters

1) PC Website

The Parish Council had initially investigated a website with Squarespace, however as it is an American Company it is not compliant and cannot be used.

The PC is going to investigate other options within budget, and also research any available grants to assist with this.

2) Cllr Email Addresses

The PC would like the email addresses to link with the new website domain for clarity and so these will be set up alongside the website project.

23/24 Financial Matters

1) Financial Report and Update

Payments made since the last meeting were noted.

3) Bank Reconciliation

Cllr Purdom has checked the Bank Reconciliations of the treasurer's bank account pursuant to Financial Regulations 2.2 and confirmed that the account reconciles.

4) Payments for Authorisation

The following payments were APPROVED

Clerk Wages £216

Clerk PAYE £54

Clerk Travel £3.60

Clerk WHF Allowance £26

Potts Prints £92

24/24 Emails Received

1) Bailiffgate Grant Request

The PC has no budget for grants outside of the Parish.

2) National Highways Questionnaire

Cllrs will complete this as individuals.

25/24 Any Other Business (for Information Only) / Future Agenda Items

Cllrs raised the mess on the road by Rennington Village Hall and whether we could look at it being kerbed to reduce this.

26/24 Date of Next Meeting

7:00pm Thursday 9th May 2024 at Rennington Village Hall

(this meeting will begin with the Annual Meeting; the Ordinary Meeting will follow)

27/24 Future Meeting Dates (all start at 7pm unless stated otherwise. These dates may be subject to change with due notice)

6th June 2024

18th July 2024

12th September 2024

24th October 2024

5th December 2024

The meeting closed at 8:01 pm