

Rothley and Hollinghill Parish Council

Meeting held at Garden House Farm: Tuesday 28th May 2024, 7pm

Present: M. Shaw, E. Bainbridge, L. Sharp, J.Heslop, S.Terry, D. Boyson in the chair_

Members of public: None

Apologies J.Famelton, F.Goodfellow

Minutes of last meeting 19th March 2024 Proposed MS Seconded EB

Matters Arising

- Reported back there is plan in place for water in long periods of power outage and that KF has number of who to call next time it is a problem.
- Rothley Sign post still not fixed, to be reported again but last time was rejected and difficult to contact county council.
- LS contacted regarding poor fibre but there is nothing they can do unless the home owner complains themselves.
- KF wrote a letter about the state of potholes in the parish but no email to county council was available. However the PC is happy there is now 'some' action on potholes. Are there now plans to continue to re-surface the Gibbett road.

Finance

- Insurance - Zurich quote to be checked by KF. PC has given approval to KF to sort whichever insurance is best.
- Half of precept has been received.
- JF is set up for making clerk payments.
- Burial precept for 2024 will be £1231.

Planning Applications

- Reported that application for farm workers cottage South West of High Rothley Farm has been withdrawn.

Correspondence

- Rothley Bridal Way: Reported back that it is a bridal way, and will be maintained as a bridal way.

- Northumberland Fire and Rescue Service: D-day poster is to be put up in Cambo Village Hall by EB.
- JH interested in the Ray Wind Farm director role, KF to enquire and pass on information to JH.
- KF to forward Harwood Village Bridge Refurbishment email with map to PC.

Any Other Business

- KF to report the drainage at the corner by Ewesly Farm.
- Speeding lorries: discussed that lorries drive too fast on the road from Rothley Cross Roads to Longwhitton. A few near accidents have been reported. It was discussed that ST and EB would sort evidence, then KF to put in a complaint, and to suggest a speed limit of 50mph. May need to be discussed with Longwhitton PC.
- Co-opt Jill Heslop Proposed by ST Seconded DB. All agreed that JH will be an asset.

Next meeting - Wednesday 21st August, Garden House @7pm