**Minutes of Rawcliffe Parish Council Meeting held on Wednesday 23rd October 2024 at St James' Church, The Green, Rawcliffe at 7.00pm**

**Present**Councillor S. Wade (in the chair), Councillor P.A. Sykes, Councillor. J. Emberton-Leveson, Councillor.E. Gleeson, Councillor. C. Wade, Councillor A. Hailes

6 Members of the public

**1. To propose and second the minutes of Rawcliffe Parish Council meeting held Wednesday 25th September 2024**

Minutes of the Council meeting were circulated to council members prior to the meeting.

Proposed, seconded and approved.

**2. Apologies for Absence**

Cllr C. Cowling, Cllr. S. Harris and Ward Councillor C. Fox

**3. To record declarations of interest on items listed on the agenda and the nature of such interest**

Councillor J. Emberton-Leveson: Non-pecuniary 10.

**4. To note dispensation given to councillors on items on the agenda**

None.

**5. To receive the Parish Clerks Report**

Parish Clerk sends her apologies for tonight's meeting.

**6. To receive the East Riding Councillors Report**

No Ward Councillors were present

**7. Update on works following the last meeting**

a. Tree works on Village Green. An inspection has taken place and quotations will be forwarded to the Parish Council. Tree surgeons stated that the trees were not dangerous.

b. Lanyards. These will be distributed during the November meeting.

**8. Items from Council members**

a. Because of the lack of parking for visitors to the Parish, Village Hall and Church it was suggested that a strip of grass outside the properties on The Village Green stretching from the junction of Station Road to the entrance to Creyke View could be removed and replaced with a tarmac surface lined with parking bays.

After a heated discussion it was proposed and seconded that measurements should be taken and this item will be placed on the November Agenda.

**9. Update from Street Maintenance Operative**

There was nothing to report.

**10. Section 137 LGA 1972 - Grant Applications**

The deadline for applications is 20th November 2024. Information has been placed on Facebook and this will be an item for the November meeting.

**11. Rawcliffe Play and Sk8 Park& Rawcliffe Bridge Play Park Inspection.**

Molehills have been reported and will be dealt with.

**12. Rawcliffe Cemetery Burial and Memorial Notification**

There have been two burials in Rawcliffe Cemetery.

**13. Remembrance Parade**

This will take place on Sunday 10th November. Church service at 9.30am then to the War Memorial for 10.45am. A wreath has been ordered and will be laid by Councillor E. Gleeson

**14. Christmas Trees, Light Switch on**

Rawcliffe Bridge - Thursday 28th November 6pm and Rawcliffe Sunday 1st December 2024 at 5pm

**15. Councillor and HR Correspondence**

The advert for Parish Clerk is published with a closing date of 22nd November 2024

Chairman closed the meeting for the following item

**16. Public Participation**

A very interesting presentation was given by a resident of the Parish regarding speeding traffic on Station Road. It was decided that this presentation will form an agenda item at the November meeting when it will be discussed further. Ward Councillors Fox and Sargeantson together with a representative of ERYC will be invited.

Moles are becoming a problem on the Playing Field at Rawcliffe Bridge. This issue will be resolved at the earliest opportunity.

The new MP for this area has been contacted regarding trees on Riverside. To date nothing has been forthcoming.

Flower planters will be planted with winter plants at the earliest opportunity.

**17. Accounts**

It was noted that the second half of the Precept has been received.

All invoices received by the Parish Council have been passed for payment.

**Items to be placed on the next meeting**

Presentation and discussion regarding speeding within the Parish but especially Station Road.

Parking measures behind Church

Section 137 LGA 1972 - Grant Application

Councillors, Clerk and HR items

At this point, Councillor Shona Wade and Councillor Chris Wade tendered their resignation from Rawcliffe Parish Council with immediate effect. A letter of resignation has been received by the Parish Council.

The Vice-Chairman thanked Councillor Shona Wade for the works she has carried out for the Parish Council and especially since taking on the roll of Chairman.

The Vice-Chairman also thanked Councillor Chris Wade for supporting his wife during her terms of office and for his work within the community.

A Notice advertising three Casual Vacancies will be displayed in the fullness of time.

**20. Date of the next meeting -** Wednesday 27th November 2024.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.33pm