

Minutes of Rawcliffe Parish Council Meeting held on Wednesday 22 September 2021 at 7pm at The Gospel Hall, The Green, Rawcliffe

Present

Cllr. Shona Wade, Cllr. Pauline Sykes, Cllr. John Taylor, Cllr. Simon Harris, Cllr. Paul Barnett, Cllr. Bill Sables, Cllr. Rod Cochran, Cllr. Caroline Fox and 2 members of the public.

Co-option of Councillors

It was agreed to formally accept Natalie Gosling at Parish Councillor.

Apologies for Absence

Cllr. Natalie Gosling and Cllr. Liz Sargeantson

To record declarations of interest and the nature of such interest

Cllr. Simon Harris and Cllr. Paul Barnett – Rawcliffe PCC

The chairman asked to close the meeting. Proposed Cllr. Rod Cochran seconded Cllr. Pauline Sykes and agreed.

Public Participation

Mrs McKenna attended the meeting to inform councillors she had now finished the Village Archives and they were available to view at any time. Mrs McKenna advised there were 12 completed books. The Parish Councillors thanked Mrs McKenna for all the hard work she had put in on the project for the good of the community and history.

The Chairman reopened the meeting. Proposed Cllr. Paul Barnett seconded Cllr. Simon Harris

To receive the Parish Clerks Report

Completed work, 2 x benches fitted at the Cemetery and the bottom of Bell Lane

Fence fitted on Bell Lane

Path on the Riverside cleared

To receive the East Riding Councillors Report

Cllr. Caroline Fox wished to discuss the proposed date for the memorial service. Cllr. Shona Wade advised it was to be discussed later on the agenda.

Covid 19 Update

Last week the parish had 24 cases in the last 7 days, this compares to 34 in the previous week and 35 the week before. Our practice rate is 218 per 100,000 this compares to 397 per 100,000 nationally and 447 per 100,000 in the East Riding of Yorkshire.

Communication from East Riding of Yorkshire Council

Parking on the Village Green – Reply from ERYC

An email from ERYC was circulated to council members prior to the meeting. ERYC advised they would not be able to support any traffic calming around the green as the area does not meet the requirements under ERYC current policies. Cllrs. stated double yellow lines had in the past been in place on the Green but not reinstated after resurfacing. Cllr. Pauline Sykes proposed to contact ERYC legal asking for past history on the double yellow lines around the green seconded Cllr. Rod Cochran and agreed.

Village Hall Update

The Parish Clerk advised an advertisement had been placed on Facebook at the end of August following the meeting with a member of the hall and the second on the 6 September. The Parish Clerk advised there had been no appetite for support of the hall by residents. Cllr. Simon Harris proposed all councillors who were available to attend the next village hall meeting in October seconded Cllr. Paul Barnett. Cllr. Paul Barnett proposed looking at land registry document to see who is the legal owner of the facility seconded Cllr. Simon Harris and agreed.

Trees on Riverside – Communications between ERYC and Parish Clerk

The Parish Clerk advised she had again received complaints about the trees on riverside and had contacted Sam McGivern (ERYC) for support. Sam McGivern had not yet provided a substantial answer to the question of who was responsible for the trees on the riverbank. To be placed on the next agenda.

Public Space Protection Order

An email was circulated to council members prior to the meeting. Cllr. John Taylor advised the playing fields were already under the protection but proposed contacting ERYC asking for signage and notices advising of ‘No Dog Fouling’ seconded Cllr. Paul Barnett and agreed.

Items from Council Members

Brass Band Event

Cllr. Pauline Sykes formally proposed the Brass Band Event take place with the support and backing of the Parish Council seconded Cllr. Rod Cochran and agreed. The event will take place on 11 December 2021. Noted by council members

Trees in Churchyard

Cllr. Pauline Sykes proposed asking a tree surgeon to assess the trees in the church yard seconded Cllr. John Taylor and agreed.

Community Speed Watch

Information from Cllr. Harris circulated to council members prior to the meeting. Cllr. Simon Harris proposed meeting with the Parish Clerk to work on the project seconded Cllr. Bill Sables and agree.

Shelter Cleaner

Costs for cleaning of the 3 shelters in the parish were circulated to council members. Cllr. Pauline Sykes proposed accepting the quote seconded Cllr. Paul Barnett and agreed.

Rawcliffe Bridge and Rawcliffe Sk8 and Play Inspection and Update

No details on defect at either play parks from inspections

Removal of Fence Quote

Estimate sent to council members by email prior to the meeting. Cllr. Rod Cochran proposed accepting Silica Lodge Landscapes quote seconded Cllr. Paul Barnett and agreed.

Picnic Bench Request

A request has been made for a picnic bench to be located at both parks as nowhere to sit with children and enjoy the areas. Cllr. Paul Barnett proposed 2 benches, one for Rawcliffe and Rawcliffe Bridge Park seconded Cllr. John Taylor and agreed.

Update from Andrew Percy MP Office

Information regarding the grant application and tender was read to council members. Cllr. Pauline Sykes proposed giving the Chairman and clerk permission to progress with the project seconded Cllr. Simon Harris and agreed.

Rawcliffe Cemetery

Application for memorials were read to council members. Noted by council members

Ashes Section Quote

An estimate was sent to council members by email prior to the meeting. Cllr. Shona Wade stated the area needed dealing with prior to any memorial event. Cllr. Paul Barnett proposed allowing Silica Lodge Landscapes to plant laurels around the area and cover in decorative stone seconded Cllr. Pauline Sykes and agreed. Cllr. Pauline Sykes stated the bench in Frances Sykes memory will be located in this section. Noted by council members. Cllr. John Taylor expressed his concern with the lack of a signed contract from the Grass Cutting contractor and stated some work had not yet been carried out to a satisfactory standard. Cllr. Shona Wade asked for the contractor to be asked to sign the contract within 7 working days. Noted by council members.

Events

Remembrance Parade

14 November, it was agreed Cllr. Rod Cochran would lay a wreath on behalf of the council. Noted by council members.

Remembrance Wreath and Tommy

Cllr. Paul Barnett proposed trying to purchase Poppies for the lamp posts around the parish seconded Cllr. Bill Sables and agreed.

Christmas Lighting

The village green received a Grant for £10,000 last year. Discussions have taken place with various lighting providers for the village green and up lights in the trees and quotes will be available for the October meeting. Noted by council members.

Christmas Tree

A member of the public attended the meeting to ask for the parish councils support in arranging a Christmas Market. It was agreed for 3 members of the parish council to sit on an events committee to support the group of volunteers organising the event.

Planning Applications

TPO - RAWCLIFFE NO. 2 - 2002 - Crown reduce 1 no. Sycamore tree by 2M

Planning Application

44 Manor Fields Rawcliffe East Riding Of Yorkshire DN14 8TN

Ref. No: 21/03277/TPO | Received: Fri 27 Aug 2021 | Validated: Fri 27 Aug 2021 | Status:

Pending Consideration – No comment

Alterations and extensions to existing hotel

Planning Application

The Peppered Pig Turnbridge House Snaith Road East Cowick East Riding Of Yorkshire DN14 9BY

Ref. No: 21/03285/PLF | Received: Fri 27 Aug 2021 | Validated: Mon 13 Sep 2021 | Status:

Pending Consideration – No Comment

Accounts

A full list of accounts together with a bank reconciliation and budget was read to council members. Proposed Cllr. Paul Barnett seconded Cllr. Simon Harris and agreed.

Alan Johnson	Audit	£510.00
Staff Costs	August	£661.40 / £183.71
O2	August	£19.60
O2	September	£19.60
Staff Costs and HMRC	September	£661.40 / £183.71
HMRC		£183.71

To confirm the date of the next meeting on 27 October 2021

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