



Rampton Parish Council

Ordinary Meeting – Minutes

Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of Rampton Parish Council held on Tuesday 12th September 2023 at Rampton Village Hall.

Present: Cllr J Garstang (Chair) Cllr S Allen Cllr S Dence
 Cllr P Dunkley Cllr M Markey Cllr M Drew
 Clerk – M Mould
 Public 1
 The meeting started at 7.30pm

23/60. Chairperson’s introduction and to accept apologies for absence.

Neil Gough (CCC) - Holiday

23/61. To accept Declarations of Interest and Dispensation requests.

None

23/62. Questions from the public and / or press¹

None

23/63. Minutes – to consider that the minutes of the Ordinary Meeting held on Monday 10th July 2023 of the Parish Council be signed as a correct record. **RESOLVED**

23/64. Reports –

CCC - Cllr Gough SCDC – Cllr Wilson / Cllr Osborne Village Hall – Cllr Allen

Safety & Inspection – Cllrs Allen and Dunkley Skatepark – Cllrs Dunkley & Dence

Clerk report – to include tree and police report

Cllr Dunkley expressed concern that “defences” against fly-tipping aren’t being used sufficiently – gates, locks, bollards etc. The Clerk to follow up with SCDC Shared Waste team.

The information regarding Grant for EV chargers at community buildings has been shared with the Village Hall Committee.

Within the Clerks report it was advised that the previous Tree Health & Safety report was conducted in October 2019 and as such should be reviewed. It was agreed to accept the quote from Argenta (£707 + VAT). The clerk to instruct the contractor with a view to the inspection taking place in October. **ACTION - Clerk**

23/65. Finance -

23/65a To agree payments and receipts as presented – reports provided.

23/65b Bank Statement – to acknowledge scrutiny and acceptance of the previously circulated bank statement. **RESOLVED**

23/66. Planning – No open applications. **RESOLVED**

>>>> 23/68. Speedwatch – any interest from residents to set-up and manage.

A village resident attended and advised that he undertook Speed Watch training 4 years ago and would be happy to resurrect a group for the village. At present there are 4 volunteers, another 2-4 are required. Three x2 hour training courses must be completed. The resident to contact the speedwatch team and try to arrange a group training session in Rampton. Clerk to advertise for support in the village newsletter. **ACTION – Clerk**



Rampton Parish Council

Ordinary Meeting – Minutes

Minutes of the **Ordinary Meeting** of Rampton Parish Council held on **Tuesday 12th September 2023** at Rampton Village Hall.

- 23/67. Speed Calming** – Update on proposals received from Cambridgeshire Highways since our last meeting, and confirm next steps to consult the village.

CCC need to give clarification over their proposals provided and confirm if they may be able to attend the November PC to discuss the possibilities in more detail. **ACTION – Clerk**

- 23/69. Guided Bus crossing** – Raise concerns over the lighting installation pre-Winter and possibility of a crossing.

Cllr Osborne has been liaising over this matter and advised that the levels cannot be reduced, the reason the levels cannot be reduced are because the crossing point is on a bend and that is where the bus guiding mechanism has to engage with the track to take the bus round the curve. She will follow up as to alternatives; fill in the middle of the rails, provide a button to advise when people are crossing.

Cllrs Osborne and Dence have also been following up the installation of lighting at the crossing point. To be chased again and a letter to be sent from the PC detailing our concerns.

ACTION – Clerk, Cllrs Osborne & Dence

- 23/70. Bus service** – update

No response has been received from Stagecoach. It was noted that a trial “demand and response” service is under way in Over, Longstanton and Bar Hill. This is likely to prove to be very expensive and not viable in the long term.

- 23/71. Flower Bulb Planting** – agree areas and consider “no now” May.

Cllr Dence to ask the 77 Committee to advise where they wish to plant and the item will be reviewed in November.

DEFERRED

- 23/72. Dates of next scheduled meetings** – Bi-monthly on the second Tuesday –14th Nov 2023

- 23/73. Close of meeting 8.40PM**

Posted on 20th September 2023 by Moyra Mould
Clerk to Rampton Parish Council
Lantern House Barn, The Green, Rampton,
CB24 8QB

Tel: 01954 200 345 - Email: ramptonparishclerk@gmail.com

Signed:


Chairperson

Date:

14. 9. 23