

Rampton Parish Council

MINUTES

Minutes of the **Ordinary Meeting** of Rampton Parish Council held on **Tuesday 14th January 2025** at 7.30pm in the Village Hall, Church End, Rampton.

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

- 25/1. Chairperson's introduction and to accept apologies for absence.**
Neil Gough (Personal) Eileen Wilson (Work)
- 25/2. To accept Declarations of Interest and Dispensation requests.**
Cllrs Dunkley and Drew are acquainted with the Contractors under item 25/11.
The Clerk has an interest in item 25/6e
- 25/3. Questions from the public and / or press¹ - NONE**
- 25/4. Minutes** – to consider that the minutes of the Ordinary Meeting held on Tuesday 12th November 2024 of the Parish Council be signed as a correct record. **RESOLVED**
- 25/5. Reports –**
CCC - Cllr Gough (circulated after the meeting) SCDC – Cllrs Wilson/Osborne
Village Hall – Cllr Allen
- 25/5a Safety & Inspection** – Cllrs Allen and Dunkley
To discuss the quotes for remedial works of the equipment at the Recreation ground.
It was agreed to proceed with the works as quoted by OLP, to include the moderate risk items, repairs to the roundabout and renew the wet pour to the toddler park entrance gate and around the slide.
ACTION – Clerk to instruct OLP
- 25/5b Skatepark** – Cllrs Dunkley & Dence
To discuss the planning application.
It was agreed to submit the planning application for the Skatepark and that the Parish Council will fund the fees in order to keep the project moving forward.
ACTION – Cllr Dence to submit the planning application

>>> 2001 Cllr Drew arrived

Clerk report – to include tree, allotments & speedwatch

25/5c Sustainable Rampton

Sustainable Rampton requested the support for the proposed "Rampton Community Food Growing project"

It was agreed that the currently unused allotments 15a & 15b could be made available.

The Parish Council request that the project lead submit the grant application to SCDC with the support of the Council.

ACTION – The Clerk & Cllr Allen
to meet the project lead at the allotments & the Clerk to liaise with the Project lead.

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25/6. Finance -

- 25/6a** To agree payments and receipts as presented – reports provided. **AGREED**
- 25/6b** Bank Statement – to acknowledge scrutiny and acceptance of the previously circulated bank statements. **RESOLVED**
- 25/6c** To confirm the 2025/26 budget. **AGREED as presented.**
- 25/6d** To note that the annual precept of £14.5k has been applied for. **RESOLVED**

>> 2014 The Clerk left the meeting.

- 25/6e** Clerk Salary 2024/25 – To implement the national agreement for the revised pay scales for council clerks and agree the back payment to April 2024. **AGREED**

>>>2017 The Clerk returned to the meeting.

25/7. Planning –

PROPOSAL: Erection of a one and a half storey rear extension. Site address: 2 The Paddock Rampton Cambridgeshire. Reference: 24/04642/HFUL

Public Access

Link: <https://applications.greatercambridgeplanning.org/onlineapplications/PLAN/24/04642/HFUL>

RESOLVED – Clerk to comment as recommended for approval

- 25/8. Community Mini Bus** – Following the receipt of further information, to discuss the request to financially support the mini bus for 2025. **DEFERRED pending further information**

- 25/9. Stagecoach Buses** – update on services.

It was noted that the current service of Monday-Friday, morning and evening service is being utilised. The next meeting with Stagecoach is on 30th January 2025, we continue to push for further services at weekends and additional services in the day.

- 25/10. Dog Fouling** – To discuss the purchase of additional dog waste bins and signage.

It was agreed that the high cost of purchasing additional waste bins was not the best use of funds as those that allow their dogs to foul are unlikely to utilise additional bins. We will continue to promote responsible cleaning up via the newsletter, social media and our own signs. We will also promote the reporting of dog fouling as an Envirocrime.

- 25/11. Grass/Hedge cutting** – to review quotes received and discuss the renewal of the Grass Cutting contract.

The quotes received were considered and a decision was made to proceed with Brookfield Contracting.

ACTION – The Clerk to confirm in writing and advise the unsuccessful candidates.

- 25/12. Dates of next scheduled meetings** – Bi-monthly on the second Tuesday

2025 Dates: 11th Mar, 13th May (AGM), 08th Jul, 09th Sept, 11th Nov

Annual Village Meeting: 22nd April

- 25/13. Close of meeting 2043**

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Date: 11.3.25

Chairperson

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It was agreed to discontinue support for the minibus in its present form, and to encourage the organisers to liaise with the Tea Club with a view to having a broader base of end users.