

MINUTES OF RIMINGTON & MIDDOP PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
HELD ON WEDNESDAY 16 APRIL 2025
AT 7.30 PM
IN RIMINGTON MEMORIAL INSTITUTE

Present: Tony Perry (Chair), David Briscoe, Rosemary Duckworth, Stan Fitzgerald
Jacqui Lynch, Clerk, PC Dave Green, PC Mick Kearns-Turner and two members of the
public

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Gary Bolton, Keith Pilkington

MINUTES OF MEETING OF 19 FEBRUARY 2025

The Minutes of the meeting of 19 February 2025 were accepted as a true record of proceedings and
duly signed.

DECLARATION OF INTEREST

None

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Trevor Marklew expressed thanks for the repair of the notice board.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Virgin Money £18.836

ACCOUNTS FOR APPROVAL

Rimington Recreation Association	Grant	£1,850
NW Air Ambulance	Donation	£420

It was noted that the device for online banking had still not been received by Tony Perry.

VILLAGE SECURITY AND ROAD SAFETY MATTERS

It was reported that quad bike theft continued to be an issue in the area. The police advised that the
installation of CCTV cameras at strategic points in villages could assist in the tracking of criminals. It
was noted that several larger properties in the parish already had CCTV cameras but they could be
useful on the Institute, especially as it was opposite a road junction. It was explained that funding
was available for CCTV cameras via RVBC but that consultation with the public and decisions
regarding data protection ownership had to be made as part of the process. It was suggested that
the Trustees of the Memorial Institute would most likely be supportive of the installation of CCTV
but the matter needed to be discussed at a meeting of the Institute's Committee. It was confirmed
that the police would only ask to look at CCTV footage to assist with investigating crime and would
not be monitoring daily life in the village. It was agreed that the purchase of CCTV cameras for the
Institute should be explored further with RVBC.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS AND MATTERS

Mulberry Grange, Cross Hill Lane, Rimington

There were no objections to this application.

GRANTS AND DONATIONS

The Clerk advised that she had applied for a £500 grant from RVBC which could be used towards the celebration of the 80th anniversary of VE Day. It was not known if any formal celebration of the event had been planned for the village but that, if a suitable event were to take place, funds would be released to support it. It was also suggested that some of the grant could be used towards the purchase of equipment, such as a croquet kit, which could be used at a VE Day event but also at future events in the village.

HIGHWAYS AND FOOTPATHS/PUBLIC RIGHTS OF WAY ("PROW")

The situation regarding parking in the lay by opposite Station Road appeared to have resolved itself.

David Briscoe reported that he had attended the most recent RV Parish Councils Liaison Committee, which had been attended by the new Director of Transport at LCC who had been besieged by questions from attendees about the state of the County's roads.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Wednesday 21 May 2025 at 7.30 pm in the Institute.