

MINUTES OF RIMINGTON & MIDDOP PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
HELD ON WEDNESDAY 30 SEPTEMBER 2022
AT 7.30 PM IN THE RIMINGTON MEMORIAL INSTITUTE, RIMINGTON

Present: Tony Perry (Chair), David Briscoe, Ian Brown, Rosemary Duckworth, Stan Fitzgerald, Jacqui Lynch, Keith Pilkington, Clerk and one member of the public

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Borough Cllr Richard Sherras

MINUTES OF MEETING OF 21 JUNE 2022

The Minutes of the meeting of 21 June 2022 were accepted as a true record of proceedings and signed by the Chair.

DECLARATION OF INTEREST

None

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Liz Holgate advised the meeting of discussions she had been having with RVBC and ENWL regarding procedures and help for residents in the event of prolonged power outages in rural areas. RVBC had advised that plans were in the process of being developed in conjunction with the power companies and would shortly be made public.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Virgin Money £13, 950

ACCOUNTS FOR APPROVAL

Stan Fitzgerald	Reimbursement	To be Advised
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ASSETS OF COMMUNITY VALUE ("ACVs")

The Clerk advised that applications to register the Memorial Institute and the Jubilee Playing Fields as ACVs had been submitted to Ribble Valley BC and emails had been received in late August confirming that the applications had been successful. It was noted that registration only lasted five years so applications would need to be made again, if considered necessary, by August 2027.

SPEED INDICATOR DEVICES (SpIDs) AND ROAD SAFETY MATTERS

The Chair reported that the foliage around the SpID had again been cut back in order to allow sufficient light to reach the device. The pruning was being undertaken by a resident who lived adjacent to the SpID who had indicated he was happy to continue cutting back the foliage when necessary.

The Chair advised that, in order to submit an application to LCC for a reduction in speed to 30 mph, speed data would need to be submitted supporting the application. The name of a person from Altham PC who had undertaken a data collection exercise for the same reason had been provided to the Chair and it was agreed this option would be investigated further. The possibility of having a SpID in Newby was discussed although it was recognised that a suitable location, which met all LCC's requirements, could be difficult to obtain. There was discussion regarding suitable locations for the LCC banners "Slow down, save lives" and various options were suggested.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS AND MATTERS

PUBLIC RIGHTS OF WAY ("PROWS") AND PARISH LENGTHSMAN

The Clerk advised that she had not heard back from the administrator of the Pendle Lengthsman Scheme having requested a return of the £265 still in the fund so would consider another approach.

The Chair advised the meeting of the name of a resident who had indicated he would be willing to undertake some of the jobs done by a parish lengthsman, particularly regarding dealing with vegetation. The resident had advised he was not able to assist with work on stiles. It was agreed that this resident would be asked to undertake future work, as required, on vegetation and other matters traditionally covered by a parish lengthsman.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

The issue of parking at the Rimington Recreation Association on a recent match day was discussed. It was noted that there had been some inconsiderate parking in certain areas. It was explained that the football club had been short of stewards on that particular day which had contributed to the parking issues complained of. It was also pointed out that the stewards on duty went to watch the match after kick-off so people arriving late often parked anywhere they could find a space as there was no one to tell them otherwise.

The possibility of starting Parish Council meetings earlier, at 7 pm, was discussed. It was noted that one Councillor did not finish work in time to make a 7 pm start so a 7.15 pm start was suggested instead.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Wednesday 16 November 2022 at **7.15 pm** in the Rimington Pavilion