

MINUTES OF RIMINGTON & MIDDOP PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
HELD ON WEDNESDAY 20 SEPTEMBER 2023
AT 7.30 PM
IN RIMINGTON MEMORIAL INSTITUTE

Present: David Briscoe (Chair), Gary Bolton, Rosemary Duckworth, Stan Fitzgerald
Jacqui Lynch, Keith Pilkington, Clerk, PC Dave Green and three members of the
public

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Tony Perry

MINUTES OF MEETING OF 21 JUNE 2023

The Minutes of the meeting of 21 June 2023 were accepted as a true record of proceedings and duly signed.

DECLARATION OF INTEREST

None

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

PC Dave Green gave an update on rural policing in the Ribble Valley and indicated that the police aimed to visit villages on a more regular basis and attend parish council meetings where possible.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Yorkshire Bank £16,999

BANK MANDATE

The Clerk advised that a new form had been obtained for completion from Virgin Money. The form needed to be completed by signatories who would remain on the mandate as well as by David Briscoe who was to be added to the mandate. It was intended to remove Ian Brown, who was no longer a parish councillor, as a signatory by means of the same form.

ACCOUNTS FOR APPROVAL

Rimington Memorial Institute	Grant	£1,250
Rimington Recreation Association	Grant	£1,250
LALC	Annual subscription	£76.66
Stan Fitzgerald	Reimbursement	£51.97
John D & A Pye (builder)	Stone wall repair	£500
Rosemary Duckworth	Reimbursement	£40

SPIDS AND ROAD SAFETY MATTERS

It was noted that the Slow Down Save Lives banner had been in place for six months so, to maximise its effectiveness, it should be moved to an alternative location which was suggested. It was noted

that photographs of intended locations for these banners had to be submitted to Lancashire Highways for approval.

An update on the work of the Road Safety Group, comprising many Ribble Valley parish councils, was provided.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS AND MATTERS

It was noted that the planning application in respect of The Laithes had been withdrawn but was likely to be resubmitted.

It was noted that the application in respect of car parking at Salem Chapel had yet to be submitted to RVBC.

BT TELEPHONE BOX

The telephone box opposite the Institute was to be decommissioned by BT and the parish council would be given the opportunity to purchase it for £1. It was agreed that no suitable use could be found for the box and there would be maintenance requirements to be met. It was agreed that the box could be removed by BT and the resultant space used for a planter or similar.

PUBLIC RIGHTS OF WAY ("PROW")

Various items of work required on footpaths and bridges in the parish were suggested and Gary Bolton agreed to bring these to the attention of Dan Bolton.

CORRESPONDENCE

The Clerk advised that she had obtained a grants of £500 for PROW work and £300 for bio-diversity projects from LCC.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

It was noted that no contact had been made with the parish council by the new Borough Councillor and it was suggested this be followed up.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Wednesday 22 November 2023 at 7.30 pm in the Institute.