

## REMENHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting held in the Parish Hall on 10<sup>th</sup> Oct starting at 8:00pm  
and finishing at 9:40pm (circulated 15<sup>th</sup> Oct 2017)

**PRESENT:** Cllrs John Halsall (JH; Chairman)

Alison Barraclough (AB)  
Franky Cookson (FC)  
Richard Fletcher (RF)  
Peter Grace (PG)  
John Merkel (JM)  
Darrel Poulos (DP)  
Clerk: Paul Sermon

In attendance:

Linda Ashwell (LA)  
Maggie Harrison (MH)  
Chris Leeming (CL)  
Felicity Rutland (FR)  
Pat Sly (PSI)

**96/17: APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

There were no apologies for absence

**97/17: DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST;** No declarations of interest were made.

**98/17: MINUTES OF THE MEETING**

It was AGREED that the Chairman be authorised to sign the minutes of the meeting held on 12<sup>th</sup> Sept 2017 as a true record of that meeting, after insertion of Geraldine MacMillan's name and 1 other correction.

**99/17: MATTERS ARISING**

The actions requested from the last meeting were reviewed. CL was asked to bring the topic of a Remenham Flora and Fauna survey (see 91/17) to the next RPC meeting. There were no other Matters Arising other than those appearing in the agenda of this meeting.

**100/17: PLANNING**

JH reported that he had asked the WBC enforcement officer about Walker Cottage. The Clerk indicated that he had written to WBC Planning, as requested. There was a brief discussion about the updating of communications systems on the Henley Transmitting Station's 45m mast in Remenham.

**101/17: LICENSING**

There were no matters to discuss.

**102/17: WEBSITE**

FC updated the meeting on changes in the unique visitors and page impressions to the RPC website. She said she had yet to link RPC's website to those of adjacent Parishes.

**103/17: TRAFFIC, HIGHWAYS AND FOOTPATH ISSUES**

JH reported that some poison signs had been removed from footpaths where AB had seen them. AB said that she and PG had developed the Adopt-a-Street concept (see Appendix) by suggesting manageable lengths of lanes, roads and footpaths that might be adopted by an individual or a household. The Clerk AGREED to circulate the suggestion to councillors.

JM asked how civil parking advertised in WBC would affect Remenham. JH outline the new scheme. DP wondered whether this would only apply to the parking bays on Remenham Lane.

Signed..........Chairman

**104/17: WOKINGHAM ISSUES**

JH gave a presentation on the need to protect rural Wokingham and that he might invite donations to a campaign. Building in Wargrave could affect traffic levels in Remenham. FC asked if proposed sites for building had been agreed yet. JH said this was not the case. CL asked about the logic of building at such a high rate. There was mention of rural exemption housing. RF reminded the meeting that most EU citizens rented housing.

**105/17: HENLEY ISSUES**

There were no matters to discuss.

**106/17: FINANCIAL MATTERS**

There were no matters to discuss.

**107/17: ANY OTHER MATTERS**

LA asked about 2018 RPC elections; JH outlined the mechanism.

**108/17; DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

14<sup>th</sup> Nov 2017 at 8:00pm in the Parish Hall.

*ACTIONS:*

*JH to ask NatWest for another cheque book*

*The Clerk to circulate the details of the proposed Adopt-a-Street scheme.*

Signed..........Chairman  
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~~9<sup>th</sup> Oct 2017~~

## APPENDIX

### Adopt a Street Suggestion

Help us keep Remenham litter free by helping to set up an Adopt a Street scheme  
Wokingham will provide litter pickers and rubbish bags.  
Remenham PC will provide gloves and high viz jackets.

We would encourage volunteers to look after each of the following sections  
roads/lanes:

- Henley Bridge (White Hill) from the junction with Remenham Lane  
Remenham Church Lane.
- Remenham Church Lane to the top of Aston Lane.
- Aston Lane to the edge of the parish along the A4130.
- Culham Lane from the junction with the A4130.
- Aston Lane to the Flower Pot.
- Aston Ferry Lane from the Flower Pot to the river.
- Remenham Lane from the Flower Pot to School House.
- Remenham Lane from School House to Barn Elms; from Barn Elms to  
junction with the A4130.
- The Wargrave Road (A321) from the junction with the A4130 to the edge  
the parish.
- Remenham Church Lane.

If you would like to adopt one (or a part of one) of these roads please contact  
Parish Clerk @

Signed..........Chairman  
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