

REMENHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting held in the Parish Hall on 11th Sept 2018 starting at 8:00pm
and finishing at 9:12pm (circulated 12th Sept 2018)

PRESENT: Cllrs John Halsall (JH; Chair)
Franky Cookson (FC)
Chris Leeming (CL)
John Merkel (JM)
Darrel Poulos (DP)
Bill Ronald (BR)
Clerk: Paul Sermon

In attendance: Pat Sly (PSI)

084/18: APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

There were no apologies.

085/18: CO-OPTED COUNCILLOR

The Chairman described his thoughts about co-opting another councillor.

086/18: DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

087/18: MINUTES OF THE MEETING

BR pointed out one typographical error in the July minutes. It was AGREED that the Chairman be authorised to sign the minutes of the meeting held on 10th July 2018 as a true record of that meeting.

088/18: MATTERS ARISING

FC said that councillors had provided new photos/text for the website. JH said that progress had been made on the two new dog-waste bins to be funded by WBC and that he had walked with BR Aston Lane. The Clerk said he had forwarded RPC comments to WBC Planning and provided e-banking forms. All other matters arising were considered under other Agenda items.

089/18: TRANSPARENCY CODE (TC) AND GENERAL DATA PROTECTION REGULATIONS (GDPR)

With no ICO or BALC suggestions on changes necessary, current RPC statements on TC and GDPR were confirmed as being appropriate.

090/18: PLANNING

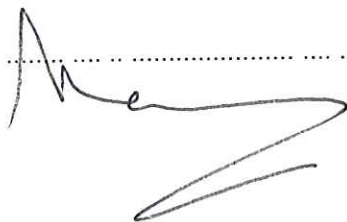
On 182161 (6 Remenham Hill, where a 2-storey rear extension to dwelling was sought), following discussion on the application paperwork, it was AGREED that the Clerk would write to WBC Planning to indicate that that RPC had no comments to make.

JM described the value of maps available on the WBC Planning website. JH outlined the current position on Bird Place Cottage. The Chairman also mentioned the highways issues relating to the drive being constructed at Horseshoe Cottages. A new gate being constructed at Malmesbury polo facility was also noted.

091/18: WEBSITE

FC gave details of the website July-Aug use, where there were many enquiries about the availability of blue bags. It was AGREED that The Clerk

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would seek the introduction of a WiFi facility at the Parish Hall to help on-line access to Planning documents/maps during RPC meetings, but available to residents and Parish Hall users (subject to the agreement of the Parish Hall committee). PSI thought that the Barn office complex opposite had offered an internet link at one time. The Chairman described the situation at Crazies Hill and with Superfast Berkshire. The Clerk said that BT Internet had provided the lowest estimate of three alternative providers. It was AGREED that BT Internet was a suitable provider.

092/18: LICENSING

The Chairman updated the meeting on a Chinawhite application and an RFRA response. It was AGREED that The Clerk would write indicating RPC's objections to the application. The Clerk asked whether Rewind Plus/Classic was likely to re-appear in 2019. The Chairman thought that this was possible but unlikely.

093/18: FOOTPATHS

JH said he spoken with HRR about permitted and definitive footpaths on their land.

094/18: TRAFFIC AND HIGHWAYS

The Chairman said he had received no traffic complaints, but had heard that traffic lights at the junction of the A4130 with Remenham Church Lane might have caused problems during the Henley Festival. The action on the parking bays in Remenham Lane appeared to have worked and he would ensure similar action in future years from the Women's Regatta to the Friday after Henley Festival and again over Rewind.

095/18: WOKINGHAM ISSUES

A WBC assessment of flooding risks in Remenham was noted.

096/18: FINANCE

The Clerk reported that he had telephoned the external auditors only to discover that they had yet to look at the RPC form. It was AGREED that e-banking forms would be submitted ASAP and that councillors would pop into NatWest Henley to ensure that they were allowed signatories for RPC cheques. Four cheques were signed:

000687	SLCC	£ 64.00
000688	The Clerk (pdf-to-ppt software)	£ 55.90
000689	The Chairman (just print)	£ 11.73
000690	The Chairman (Kings Chambers)	£900.00

097/18: ANY OTHER MATTERS

DP wondered whether steps for those intending to bathe/swim in the river might be considered. JH said he did go swimming in The Thames, but step installation would require landowner's permission and that they might be concerned about injuries arising. PSI thought injuries caused by cruisers could be a problem.

The Chairman wondered whether RPC might contact Sarah Glover regarding use of land abutting Temple Island Meadow.

The Clerk asked about the situation on Pegasus advice on ground levels at Malmesbury. JH said they were ready to advise when appropriate.

CL wondered whether conservation areas in Remenham might be increased in size.

098/18: DATE OF NEXT MEETING

9th Oct 2018 at 8pm in the Parish Hall

ACTIONS:

All Cllrs will pop into NatWest Henley with signatory forms.

The Clerk will

write to WBC Planning to indicate that on 182161 (6 Remenham Hill) RPC had no comments seek the introduction of a WiFi facility at the Parish Hall to help on-line access to Planning documents/maps during RPC meetings (subject to the agreement of the Parish Hall committee)

write to WBC on the Chinawhite licence application indicating RPC objections (for RPC's current account at NatWest) circulate to councillors e-banking forms and signatory forms

Signed.....Chairman

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