

REMENHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting held in the Parish Hall on 14th May 2019 starting at 6:22pm
and finishing at 8:00pm (circulated 17th May 2019)

PRESENT: Cllrs John Halsall (JH; Chairman),
John Merkel (JM)
Chris Leeming (CL)
Nigel Williams (NW)
Clerk: Paul Sermon

In attendance:
Michael Dudley (MD)
Felicity Rutland (FR)

048/19: APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were noted from Franky Cookson, Darrel Poulos and Bill Ronald

049/19: DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

050/19: WBC ELECTION

JH spoke of the recent election in Wokingham, where he had subsequently been elected Leader of the Conservatives. It was, he said, possible that he would be Leader of The Council at WBC. This meant that he would like to suggest that John Merkel should become Chairman of RPC. The Clerk suggested that JH might then become Vice-Chairman of RPC. This was AGREED, updating 037/19. It was thought that it might avoid double-booking of meetings, if RPC meetings moved to 8pm on the 2nd Mondays of each month, starting on 10th June 2019. This was AGREED and it was recommended that the website should be amended.

051/ 19: MINUTES OF THE MEETING

It was AGREED that the Chairman be authorised to sign the minutes of the meeting held on 9th April 2019 as a true record of that meeting.

052/19: MATTERS ARISING

Actions in the last month taken by The Chairman and The Clerk were noted. The print of the Remenham Parish aerial photograph was commented on favourably. It was AGREED that The Clerk would ask OCS to do a trial lorry waste run (stopping near the Parish Hall for 90min and in Aston Lane for 90min) on 21st July. CL said that he still wanted the Rewind South licence conditions. JH said that he had spoken to those at the Little Angel and as a result that bins were longer outside its gate on Remenham Lane. CL commented on surface storage contains in the car park of the Little Angel. It was agreed that The Clerk would contact WBC staff over the bin to be located in Leander Way.

053/19: NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN (NP)

JM updated the meeting on progress. He said that he/CL would use an evidence-based approach. CL thought that Remenham might twin/pair with another parish. JH suggested Ruscombe.

054/18: WEBSITE

Website statistics showed continued improvement.

055/19: Planning

RPC had received a comment about groundworks lorries entering/leaving Underwood; JM and The Clerk agreed to look into the matter. RPC had also received a query about work being undertaken at 2 Riverside, Wargrave Road; JM agreed to look into this.

Signed: .....Chairman

10th June 2019

056/19: LICENSING

JH said that HRR were asking to extend their regatta to the Tuesday, possibly because of the introduction of the international eights King's Cup.

057/19: FOOTPATHS

JH reported that a new Rights of Way (RoW) Officer at WBC (Andrew Fletcher) with Henley Lions and COPAS were proposing to update the towpath from UTRC to Temple Island. CL expressed some concerns about effects on the bank and biodiversity. The Clerk wondered about conflicts between faster bicycles and slower wheelchairs. It was AGREED that The Clerk would invite the WBC RoW Office to the 10th June RPC meeting.

058/19: HIGHWAYS

CL wondered about control of bridge traffic lights. JH said this was not an option.

059/19: WOKINGHAM ISSUES

JH said that he hoped to increase WBC recycling from 40% to 60%.

060/19: FINANCIAL MATTERS

The following cheques were signed:

000752	Picture framing	£147.70
000753	BALC sub	£120.34
000754	BT Wi-Fi	£ 44.64
000755	Open Spaces	£ 45.00
000756	RPCC (Parish Hall)	£745.00
000757	RPCC (NewsLett)	£745.00
000758	RPCC (Churchyard)	£745.00
000759	ICO	£ 40.00

In addition, an instruction was signed by JH and JM to request a 2013.60 euro payment for the traffic counter.

061/19: DATE OF APM and NEXT MEETINGS APM and then RPC meeting at 8pm on 10th June 2019 in the Parish Hall

062/19: APM Notes are to be found separately on the website.

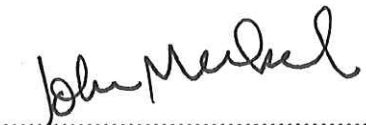
ACTIONS:

Chairman (JM) will

- request for CL the Rewind South licence conditions from JH.
- move the local plan forward
- look into 2 Riverside, Wargrave Road
- attend HRR pre-meeting

The Clerk will

- request website changes on RPC dates, JM/JH positions
- ask OCS to do a trial lorry waste run on 21st July
- contact WBC staff over the dog-waste bin to be located in Leander Way
- look into groundworks lorries entering/leaving Underwood
- invite the new Rights of Way (RoW) Officer at WBC (Andrew Fletcher) to the 10th June RPC meeting to update RPC on the towpath upgrade from UTRC to Temple Island
- send off cheques 000752-000759 and the euro payment request

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