

## REMENHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting held in the Parish Hall on 13<sup>th</sup> Sept 2021 starting at 6:01pm and finishing at 6:43pm (circulated 13<sup>th</sup> Sept 2021)

**PRESENT** Cllrs Bill Ronald (BR; Vice-Chairman)  
John Merkel (JM)  
Darrel Poulos (DP)  
Nigel Williams (NW)  
The Clerk: Paul Sermon (TC)

In attendance: Pat Sly (PSI)

**085/21: APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

John Halsall (JH; Chairman) and Franky Cookson (FC) and Chris Leeming did not attend.

**086/21: DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no declarations of interest.

**087/21: MINUTES OF THE MEETING**

It was AGREED that the Vice-Chairman be authorised to sign the minutes of the meeting held on 12<sup>th</sup> July 2021 (confirming these as a true record of that meeting).

**088/21: MATTERS ARISING & ACTION LIST**

The actions of the Chairman and the Clerk were noted.

**089/21: PLANNING**

No planning matters needed consideration. WBC had indicated that 4 enforcement actions in Remenham had been undertaken. It was AGREED that The Clerk would find further information on these.

**090/21: WEBSITE & INTERNET CONNECTIVITY**

August website statistics were noted.

**091/21: CIL PROJECTS**

It was AGREED that the Clerk would move forward all CIL projects:

- (i) procuring the paving outside the Parish Hall with two grey tones to emphasis the preferred pattern of parking with a contractor who had a Highways licence,
- (ii) organising the ECOSA biodiversity survey and with JM chasing up WBC Property on the wild trail alongside the Wargrave Road,
- (iii) chasing up Westcotec on the speed SID signs
- (iv) chasing up Cook Pilling/EA/WBC Highways on plans for the slipway area of Ferry Lane, Aston.

for the Oct RPC meeting and a meeting with WBC Highways on 27<sup>th</sup> Oct at 5pm.

**092/21: LICENSING, EVENTS (SOME UNLICENCED) AND ASSOCIATED TRAFFIC**

The concern of residents was noted. The Clerk said he believed that the Chairman had been briefed by King's Chambers on these matters. It was AGREED that (a) The Chairman would be asked to summarise his understanding of the position and (b) residents would be asked to collate their views on these topics before the October RPC meeting, which would focus on solutions to these matters. It was AGREED that the Clerk would ask for contributions in advance of the meeting. DP commented that there was no mobile/internet service over HRR and that dialling 112 in an emergency should be better known. The Clerk wondered where WBC audio sound level measurements were available for inspection. It was suggested that a follow-up HRR meeting should be in the autumn and not next spring.

Chairman/Vice-Chairman



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11<sup>th</sup> October 2021

**093/21: HIGHWAYS**

PSI said she would like the Remenham parking bays position reviewed in October. This was AGREED. The Clerk said that the emptying of bins now appeared to be satisfactory, but no invoice for the emptying of dog-waste bins had been received.

**094/21: FINANCIAL MATTERS**

The Clerk said the external audit had been approved subject to the Fixed Asset Register and the invitation to residents to inspect the audit/accounts should go on the website. A summary of current account activity was approved. It was suggested by NW that RPC might wish to move £50,000 to a reserve account in another bank. It was AGREED that The Clerk would contact Handelsbanken.

**095/21: ANY OTHER MATTERS**

DP said that RPC might like to send a card to Eileen Collins to note her 97<sup>th</sup> birthday and her contributions to Remenham thespians.

**DATE OF NEXT Face-2-Face MEETING** next RPC meeting: Mon 11<sup>th</sup> Oct 2021  
at 6:00pm at the Parish Hall.

ACTIONS:

*The Chairman will:*

summarise the advice from Kings Chambers on events, licences and associated traffic before the October meeting that would focus on this issue

initial the audit document changes

*The Clerk will:*

find further information on enforcement cases in Remenham

move forward all CIL projects:

- (v) procuring the paving outside the Parish Hall with two grey tones to emphasis the preferred pattern of parking with a contractor who had a Highways licence,
- (vi) organising the ECOSA biodiversity survey and with JM chasing up WBC Property on the wild trail alongside the Wargrave Road,
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seek residents who would be willing to summarise/collate the views of residents on events, licences and associated traffic before the October RPC meeting, which would focus on solutions to these matters.

Investigate the possibility of moving £50,000 to a reserve account in Handelsbanken.

purchase a card/gift for Eileen Collins

make agreed payments

