

## REMENHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting held on Mon 8th July 2024 starting at 6:00pm and finishing at 7:20pm (circulated 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2024)

**PRESENT** Cllrs Bill Ronald (BR; Chair)  
Polly Hogan (PH)  
Emma Abbott (EA)  
Franky Cookson (FC)  
Peter Grace (PG)  
Nigel Williams (NW)  
The Clerk (PS; TC)

In attendance: Felicity Rutland (FR), Pat Sly (PSI), Linda Ashwell (LA) and Wayne Smith (WS; Thames constituency)

### **066/24: APOLOGIES**

There were apologies from Paul Binney (PB)

### **067/24: MINUTES OF THE MEETING**

It was AGREED that BR be authorised to sign the minutes for the meeting on 10<sup>th</sup> June 2024 as a true record.

### **068/24: MATTERS ARISING & ACTION LIST**

The actions taken in June 2024 were noted. TC said that he had visited John Merkel in Abingdon and that the 2<sup>nd</sup> defibrillator was now at the Shell garage on A4130 ready for fitting.

### **069/24: DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no declarations of interest.

### **070/24: PLANNING**

WS updated the meeting on the likely status of grey/greenbelt land. EA suggested that RPC was soon be asked its views on Green Isle. There was a discussion on 241568 (Henley Bridge). It was AGREED TC would circulate a paragraph asking what SODC and WBCH information there was on the structural health of the bridge, which was so important to the local economy. TC/Measurably Better had noted some movement in the bridge on 30<sup>th</sup> March when two 18ton buses were on the bridge (see Appendix 1). After the meeting consideration was given to 241693 (Bunker) and it was decided that RPC should ask for the application to be listed and object to condition 2 being listed. TC circulated a paragraph that was approved and submitted.

### **071/24: WEBSITE**

The meeting noted June 2024 website activity. It was AGREED that FC, Steve Hounscome and TC would review the uses of all RPC pages on the website over the next 2 months.

### **072/24: LICENSING**

TC reported June 2024 Remenham Profile cumulative impact data (see Appendix 2). Subsequently it was noted that WBCL were organising a Rewind meeting on 12<sup>th</sup> August in the Parish Hall. LA raised licensing issues under 076/24.

### **073/24: HIGHWAYS AND FOOTPATHS**

TC reported that WBCH had said there was no legal requirement on the height of the pavement on White Hill (this followed from a query from Bob Nancarrow). TC said that Riverworks had agreed to meet with BR, BR, EA and TC at the Aston slipway. TC was asked to coordinate. PSI described the overgrown state of the wild trail. Following discussion, it was AGREED that Jamie would be asked to trim the trail every 6 weeks until the autumn of 2024, when residents would be asked their views of the degree of use of the trail. PH asked that Parish footpaths should be assessed as to whether they also need strimming. WS reminded the meeting that the WBC Rights-of-Way Officer should also be contacted.

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**074/24: WOKINGHAM MATTERS**

After the meeting, TC raised resident's concerns on the new wheeled refuse bins. WS later described the mechanism of taking issues up with WBC on these bins.

**075/24: FINANCIAL MATTERS**

- (i) There was approval of the final payment for the PH awning (£2019)
- (ii) There was approval of payment of TC June 2024 CIA measurements and expenses (£329.55)
- (iii) June account activity was approved.
  - (a) £3948 WindowFlowers
  - (b) £150 Internal audit
  - (c) £1615.20 first awning payment

TC reminded the meeting that the streetlight disconnection quote was dated 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2024 and ought to be considered before a re-quote was necessary in case there was a price increase (23<sup>rd</sup> August 2024).

**076/24: ANY OTHER MATTERS & DATE OF NEXT MEETING:** LA said she was very concerned that WBC/event organisers were disadvantaging residents in terms of vehicle parking and movements over quite long periods during the summer. She and FC wondered whether the use of effective resident permits might be useful. The next meeting is on the 9<sup>th</sup> September 2024 in the Parish Hall at 6:00pm (subject only to TC lecture commitment in Berlin).

**ACTIONS:**

*BR will ring Kieran*

*TC will*

circulate a response on 241568 (Henley Bridge) and submit (after approvals)

circulate a response on 241693 (Bunker) and submit (after approvals)

continue to collect CIA data

make approved payments

progress SSE

with FC/Steve Hounscome review the uses of all RPC website pages over the next 2 months

agree with Riverworks/BR/PH/EA an Aston slipway site meeting

ask Jamie to trim the wild trail every 6 weeks until the autumn of 2024 (when residents would be asked their views of the degree of use of the trail)

ask the WBC Rights-of-Way Officer/WS/PH about footpath strimming

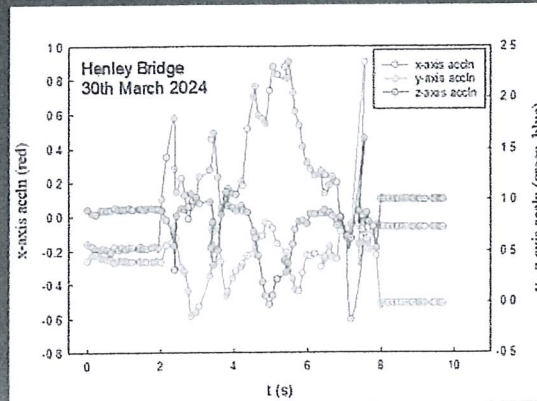
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## APPENDIX 1

Measurably Better (PAS) data for RPC (below) suggest Henley Bridge (unlike Marlow, Bourne End, Scarborough ones) is wobbly for 6s after two 18ton buses pass. Also looking water ingress measurements on the stonework. All data will be available from RPC to Henley Town Council/SODC in next month. Do SODC have structural health monitoring? Measurably Better/RPC may do SHM for the next month.





## APPENDIX 2

### May-June 2024 RPC assessment of CIA in Remenham

In March 2024 RPC said it had set aside monies to provide a quantitative traffic/pollution/light/sound profile of the parish before, during and after licensed events. Such data RPC hopes will help establish the true cumulative impact of events on the parish and its residents. It hopes that WBC Licensing will match this with their own/event organizers' data for review later this year.

The data is incomplete on 8<sup>th</sup> July

Paul (Clerk to Remenham PC) 8<sup>th</sup> July 2024

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May						
	to HOT	FromHOT	$\mu\text{gNO}_2/\text{m}^3$	RCL	Lux	dB
1	6193	6061	7.12		0.01	34.6
2	6209	5927	14.39		0.02	41.7
3	5959	5846	28.05		0.02	39
4	4977	5007			0.02	39.7
5	4634	4892			0.02	34.1
6	3848	4303			0.01	47.8
7	6303	6492			0	49.9
8	6378	6167			0	46
9	6160	5956			0.02	37.1
10	6038	5694			0.02	40.7
11	5096	5404			0.02	41.6
12	4570	5397		449	0.07	42
13	5505	5124	18.68		0	42.6
14	6078	5465	13.62	678	0.02	41.4
15	6084	5790	13.62	416	0	48
16	5837	5572	19.42	608	0.04	41.5
17	5648	5993	15.42	460	0.05	41.2
18	9559	10363	12.92	921	0	47.8
19	4354	5745		622	0.02	46.9
20	10090	5903		256	0.02	47.7
21	4873	5951		301	0.03	41.4
22	5525	5592		220	0.03	52.2
23	5040	5946		413	0	43.5
24	5027	5855		203	0	35.3
25	4321	5230			0	43.2
26	3615	4637	9.07		0.02	51
27	3503	4928	10.38		0.03	52.3
28	4637	5661	21.46		0.01	43.2
29	4844	6205			0.02	42.7
30	3979	5946			0.02	48.7
31	5027	5841		156	0.03	54
Average	5481	5771	15.35	438.69	0.018	43.83
	day	day	noon	day	11pm	11pm
	A4130	A4130	25 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$			
			24h			
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			A4130			

HoT=Henley-on-Thames; averages in red; high values in blue

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June Day	to HOT	FromHOT	$\mu\text{gNO}_2/\text{m}^3$	RCL	Lux	dB
1	7754	5332			0.03	56.6
2	4007	5841	10.63		0.02	44.0
3	4914	6100	19.01		0.02	45.4
4	4650	5479	15.38		0.01	53.0
5	5020	5078	32.26		0.02	48.8
6	6716	4471	27.29		0.03	45.1
7	7741	4520	30.91		0.02	44.0
8	7742	4521	20.99		0.04	42.8
9	4313	5900	15.33		0.03	54.0
10	4768	6220	12.79		0.02	41.7
11	6116	6420	21.72		0.05	48.4
12	5334	6695	15.86		0.01	54.6
13	5026	6476	21.56		0.03	55.4
14	4055	6009	8.52		0.00	44.3
15	3938	6570			0.02	44.6
16	3975	6884			0.04	46.2
17	4761	6239	13.66		0.05	44.3
18	4304	5914	11.24		0.02	47.3
19		6662	14.20		0.05	49.0
20		6744	10.41		0.05	51.7
21		6834	10.55		0.00	44.9
22	8214	6042	11.35		0.00	52.3
23	8028	6689	18.35		0.01	41.8
24	4644	6476	16.12		0.02	48.6
25	6797	6655	10.08			
26			10.33		0.06	40.3
27			22.47		0.00	40.3
28			13.07		0.00	52.9
29			10.01		0.01	36.8
30			6.20		0.10	42.8
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