

ROCKINGHAM PARISH MEETING

An assembly of Rockingham Parish Meeting took place via Zoom video conferencing at 7.30pm, on Thursday, 10 December 2020.

Those in attendance were:

Mr I Norman (Chairman)
Mr M Kingman

Mr T Burbidge (Clerk)
Mr J Martin

Miss C Johnson

Apologies - These were received from Mr J Saunders Watson, Mr D Norman, Cllr S Naden-Horley.

Resignation – It was noted that Cllr R Rutt had resigned as Borough Councillor for the parish in August 2020. Because there would be elections in May 2021, there would be no by-election.

Declarations of Interest – The Chairman invited those present to make any declarations of interest: –
There were none.

2-1 MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting held on 20 August 2020, having been circulated, were taken as read. Miss C Johnson proposed, Mr J Martin seconded, and the meeting agreed that the Chairman sign them.

2-2 MATTERS ARISING

2.1 Highways – Speed Indicator Sign – It was noted that Corby BC were proposing to remove the Speed Indicator Sign into storage. The cost of buying our own was from £1470.

Speed Limit on Hill - It was suggested that the speed limit should be reduced to 40 mph between the roundabout at the top of the hill to the village entrance.

Footpath on Hill - It was noted that pedestrians were walking down the roadway to socially distance which was putting themselves in danger.

17 Main Street – It was noted water was again pouring out of the verge and freezing in cold weather. It was agreed to report this to Street Doctor again.

2.2 Criminal Activity – The meeting noted the case was still ongoing.

2-3 FINANCE

3.1 Payment of Accounts – The meeting noted that payments had been made amounting to £460.00, as listed in the attached schedule, required retrospective approval Miss C Johnson proposed, Mr M Kingman seconded, and the meeting agreed the payments.

It was also noted that payments amounting to £14.39, as listed in the attached schedule, required approval. Miss C Johnson proposed, Mr J Martin seconded, and the meeting agreed the payments.

3.2 Precept 2021/22 - The meeting considered a schedule of estimates. Mr M Kingman proposed, Mr J Martin Johnson seconded, and the meeting agreed a precept of £3124 – an increase of 40.00% on the previous year's total which was being made in consequence of the removal of grants for concurrent services in future years. It was estimated that this would equate to a 1.22p per week increase for Band D properties.

2-4 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

4.1 Traveller's Site Application: Ashley Road, Middleton – The meeting agreed that an objection should be registered against this application.

4.2 Dog Fouling in The Cottons/Michaels Walk – The meeting noted that this was an increasing problem and asked residents to be vigilant to identify the dog owners.

4.3 Parking on Verges – The meeting noted that there was a problem with residents who had off street parking not using it, parking on verges and in other lay-bys instead. It was agreed to ask King West to

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contact their tenants about this. There was also a problem of parking across the footpath, and it was agreed to refer this to King West also.

- 4.4 Litter** - It was noted that this was a particular problem on the verges between the village and the river Welland. It was agreed to contact Corby BC.

2-5 NEXT MEETING

The next parish meeting was arranged to take place on Thursday 25 March in the Village Hall.

Note – Owing to a subsequent lockdown this was rearranged as the Annual Meeting at **7.30 pm** on **Wednesday 19 May** in the **Village Hall**.

There being no further business, the Chairman thanked all for their attendance, and declared the meeting closed at 8.25 pm.

SCHEDULE OF PAYMENTS – 10 December 2020			
Payee	Date	Cheque No	Amount
S Morphy - Grass Cutting 20/8/20 - Inv 21	31/10/2020	100737	£115.00
S Morphy - Grass Cutting 11/9/20 - Inv 38	31/5/2020	100737	£115.00
S Morphy - Grass Cutting 26/9/20 - Inv 54	31/5/2020	100737	£115.00
S Morphy - Grass Cutting 22/10/20 - Inv 83	31/5/2020	100737	£115.00
T C Burbidge – re Zoom subscription	10/18/2020	On-Line	£14.39