

# ROCKINGHAM PARISH MEETING

An assembly of Rockingham Parish Meeting took in the Village Hall at 7.30pm, on Thursday 30 September 2021.

Those in attendance were:

Mr I Norman (Chairman)  
Mr D Norman

Mr T Burbidge (Clerk)  
PC B Wilson

Mr P Johnson

**Apologies** - These were received from Miss C Johnson Mr M Kingman, Mr J Martin, Mr J Saunders Watson, Cllr M Nicholl (NNC), Cllr D Sims (NNC), Cllr K Watt (NNC), Mr J Douglas (King West).

**Declarations of Interest** – There were none

## 3-1 MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting held on 28 July 2021, having been circulated, were taken as read. Mr D Norman proposed, Mr P Johnson seconded, and the meeting agreed that the Chairman sign them.

## 3-2 MATTERS ARISING

- 2.1 Highways – Speed Indicator Sign** – The meeting noted that the batteries had been replaced and the sign was working again. Thanks to Mr M Kingman.

Footpaths – It was noted that the footpaths in the village were all overgrown and in poor condition. It was agreed to report this to Northants Highways.

Grit Salt Bins – It was noted that these were empty and needed filling. It was agreed to make enquiries of Northants Highways.

Verges – It was noted the verges by 6 & 17 Main Street were still excessively wet and agreed to pursue with Street Doctor.

- 2.2 Police Matters** – PC Brad Wilson was introduced to the meeting. He explained that he and a PCSO covered all of the villages around Corby plus the Old Village and industrial areas. The PCSO dealing with anti-social behaviour and the PC with crime. He would endeavour to attend meetings and would submit a report including crime figures, details, and resolution.

Suspicious Vehicles – These had been reported in Michael's Walk and The Cottons and the area was under observation.

Speeding Vehicles – A presence in the village was being kept which would hopefully act as a deterrent.

Cycles on Footpaths – The situation was being kept under observation.

Alleged Paedophile in Village – There was nothing new to report and noted that the court system was taking a long time. It was agreed to forward correspondence to PC Wilson.

- 2.3 Bus Services** – The meeting noted that the Welland Wanderer was not being used very often by anyone from the village and needed more support.

It was that Rutland Council has been approached about the Rutland Flyer services from Corby to Uppingham and Oakham could come via Rockingham on occasion and were looking into the matter.

- 2.4 Sondes Garages Wall** - The meeting noted that North Northamptonshire Council were investigating the matter of the wall being replaced.

## 3-3 REPORT FROM NORTH NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNCILLORS

The report from Councillor Macaulay Nichol was noted.

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### 3-4 FINANCE

- 3.1 **Payment of Accounts** – The meeting noted that payments amounting to £694.46 required approval. Mr P Johnson proposed, Mr D Norman seconded, and the meeting agreed the payments.

### 3-5 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- 5.1 **Motorbikes** – It was noted that there was a problem with motorbike speeding up and down the Hill.

### 3-6 NEXT MEETING

The next parish meeting was arranged to take place on at **7.30 pm** on **Thursday 9 December** in the Village Hall.

There being no further business, the Chairman thanked all for their attendance, and declared the meeting closed at 8.30 pm.

<b>SCHEDULE OF PAYMENTS – 30 September 2021</b>			
<b>Payee</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Cheque No</b>	<b>Amount</b>
S Morphy - grass cutting 2476/21 Inv 78	30/9/2021	100748	£115.00
S Morphy - grass cutting 5/8/21 Inv 93	30/9/2021	100748	£115.00
S Morphy - grass cutting 24/8/21 Inv 40/52	30/9/2021	100748	£135.00
Zurich Insurance - insurance	30/9/2021	On-line	£257.60
T Burbidge - re Website	30/9/2021	On-line	£71.86