

ROCKINGHAM PARISH MEETING

An assembly of Rockingham Parish Meeting took in the Village Hall at 7.30pm, on Wednesday 2 February 2022.

Those in attendance were:

Mr I Norman (Chairman)
Miss C Johnson
Mr D Norman
Mrs S Spencer

Mr T Burbidge (Clerk)
Mr M Kingman
Mr B Scales

Mr D Carmichael
Mr J Martin
Mrs S Scales

Apologies - These were received from, Mr P Johnson, Mr J Saunders Watson, Cllr M Nicholl (NNC), Cllr D Sims (NNC), Cllr K Watt (NNC), Mr J Douglas (King West). PC B Wilson

Declarations of Interest – There were none

5-1 MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting held on 9 December 2021, having been circulated, were taken as read. Mr M Kingman proposed, Miss C Johnson seconded, and the meeting agreed that the Chairman sign them.

5-2 MATTERS ARISING

- 2.1 **Highways - Footpaths** – It was noted that the footpaths on the Hill were still in a dangerous condition and agreed to contact Northants Highways again.

It was noted that in the village the footpaths required edging and that there was a problem with overhanging bushes and brambles. It was agreed to contact Northants Highways and the Estate.

Grit Salt Bins – It was noted that the Parish Meeting had responsibility for four grit bins in the village and agreed to discuss with North Northamptonshire Council and investigate sourcing grit/salt to fill these.

17 Main Street – It was noted that the water leak in the verge by 17 Main Street was still running and agreed to report to Northants Highways.

- 2.2 **Bus Services** – The meeting noted that Wilbarston were co-ordinating efforts to get funding for this from North Northants Council
- 2.3 **Sondes Garages Wall** – It was noted that the Estate was trying to develop the area. The fencing was temporary, and an architect was devising a scheme.

5-3 POLICE MATTERS

A report from the local police including crime figures was noted.

Surgery – It was suggested that a Wednesday morning in Michael's Walk might be suitable for a Surgery.

5-4 FINANCE

- 4.1 **Payment of Accounts** – The meeting noted that a payment amounting to £375.00 required approval. Miss C Johnson proposed, Mr D Carmichael seconded, and the meeting agreed the payments.

5-5 CORRESPONDENCE

- 5.1 **Platinum Jubilee** - It was noted that a village meeting was being held on 6 February with various ideas having been put forward including bunting across Main Street at the Sondes Arms and the best decorated house.

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5.2 Asset Mapping Project – It was noted that parishes were being asked to map all assets belonging to North Northamptonshire Council. A grant was available to do this. Miss C Johnson, Mr D Carmichael, Mr M Kingman & the Clerk agreed to form a working group.

5-6 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

6.1 Car Parking in Michael's Walk – It was noted that a sign was required to indicate that the parking spaces are for residents. It was agreed that the bungalow residents should contact Orbit HA.

5-7 ANNUAL MEETING

The next parish meeting was arranged to take place at **7.30 pm** on Thursday 31 March 2022 in the Village Hall.

Note – subsequently rearranged for **Thursday 12 May 2022**

There being no further business, the Chairman thanked all for their attendance, and declared the meeting closed at 8.45 pm.

SCHEDULE OF PAYMENTS – 2 February 2022			
Payee	Date	Cheque No	Amount
T Burbidge - Clerk	2/2/2022	On-line	£375.00