

# ROCKINGHAM PARISH MEETING

An assembly of Rockingham Parish Meeting took in the Village Hall at 7.30pm, on Thursday 28 July 2022.

Those in attendance were:

Mr I Norman (Chairman)  
Miss C Johnson

Mr T Burbidge (Clerk)  
Mr D Norman

Mr M Kingman  
Mr B Scales

**Apologies** - These were received from, Mrs H Greaves, Mr J Martin, Mr J Saunders Watson, Mrs S Scales, 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

## 2-1 MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting held on 12 May 2022, having been circulated, were taken as read. Mr M Kingman proposed, Miss C Johnson seconded, and the meeting agreed that the Chairman sign them.

## 2-2 MATTERS ARISING

**2.1 Highways – Gretton Road** – It was noted that the Gretton Road had been closed because of iron works and BT cable theft.

Speed Camera – It was noted that the Police Speed Camera van had been in the village on a regular basis.

Blocked Drains – It was noted that the blocked drains in the village had been reported and that major works were understood to be planned.

Potholes – It was noted that the most dangerous potholes had been marked for repair

**2.2 Bus Services** – The meeting noted that Wilbarston PC were hopeful in getting funding from North Northants Council, but that usage had fallen.

**2.3 Sondes Garages Wall** – It was noted that the fence had still not been replaced and agreed to contact North Northants Planning Department.

**2.4 Queens Platinum Jubilee – Bench** – It was that the price of a commemorative bench was being investigated.

**2.5 Asset Mapping Project** – It was noted that the this had now been completed online.

**2.6 Planning Application – 2 The Cottons** – It was noted that the original planning application had been amended to change the door at the rear of the garage. It was agreed that no objections should be made.

## 2-3 POLICE MATTERS

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

## 2-4 FINANCE

**4.1 Payment of Accounts** – It was noted that payments amounting to £977.86, as listed in the attached schedule, required approval. Miss C Johnson proposed, Mr M Kingman, and the meeting agreed the payments.

**4.2 Internal Audit** – The meeting noted that the Internal Audit of the Parish Meeting's accounts had been completed satisfactorily.

## 2-5 CORRESPONDENCE

**5.1 Village Walks** – The meeting noted that North Northants Council had offered to recommence the Village Walk scheme with officers to highlight any matters which required attention. It was agreed to take advantage of this offer.

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- 5.2 Defibrillator** – The meeting was advised that the cost to have the Defibrillator and Cabinet fitted would be £1200. Mr I Bentley had offered to maintain the device and undergo the necessary training. It was agreed to investigate if any grants were available and whether local businesses would be prepared to contribute towards the cost.

### 2-6 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- 6.1 Litter Pick** – It was agreed to carry out a litter pick around the village soon and investigate the cost of litter pickers.
- 6.2 Public Footpath GX2 – To Gretton** – It was reported that the bridges along this footpath were overgrown and agree cut them back.
- 6.3 Website** – It was agreed to get costs for updating the current website and what the current website is costing each year. It was noted that the information about the website was being provided by the current Webmaster.

### 2-7 NEXT MEETING

The next parish meeting was arranged to take place at **7.30 pm on Wednesday 28 September 2022** 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 – 28 July 2022</b>			
<b>Payee</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Cheque No</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Northants CALC - Subscription 2022/23	23/6/2022	On-line	£112.86
S Morphy - grass cutting - 6/5/2022 - Inv 26	26/6/2022	100751	£115.00
S Morphy - grass cutting - 17/5/2022 - Inv 41	26/6/2022	100751	£135.00
J Hindle - audit of accounts	5/8/2022	On-line	£40.00
S Morphy - grass cutting – 1/6/2022 – Inv 52	26/8/2022	100752	£115.00
S Morphy - grass cutting – 18/6/2022 – Inv 70	26/8/2022	100752	£115.00
S Morphy - grass cutting – 2/7/2022 – Inv 93	26/8/2022	100752	£115.00
S Morphy - grass cutting – 15/7/2022 – Inv 99	26/8/2022	100752	£115.00
S Morphy - grass cutting – 4/8/2022 – Inv 14	26/8/2022	100752	£115.00