

# ROCKINGHAM PARISH MEETING

An assembly of Rockingham Parish Meeting took in the Village Hall at 7.30pm, on Wednesday 31 January 2024.

Those in attendance were:

Mr I Norman (Chairman)  
Miss C Johnson  
Mr W Scales

Mr T Burbidge (Clerk)  
Mr J Martin

Mr M Kingman  
Mr D Norman

**Apologies** - These were received from Mrs S Scales, Mr J Douglas (King West), PC B Wilson

**Declarations of Interest** – There were none.

## 5-1 MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting held on 6 December 2023, having been circulated, were taken as read. Miss C Johnson proposed, Mr M Kingman seconded, and the meeting agreed that the Chairman sign them.

## 5-2 MATTERS

**2.1 Water Leak** – The meeting noted that North Northants Council had advised that Anglian Water were investigating the leak outside 17 Main Street.

Speed Signs – The possibility of hiring a sign for a few weeks at a time was suggested and it was agreed that the costs should be investigated.

Potholes – It was noted that several potholes had been filled in, but that still more needed repairing; the roadside gulleys had also been cleared.

Speed Camera – It was noted that the Speed Camera van had been in the village a few times and had also parked on Gretton Road.

The Cottons/Gretton Road – The meeting noted the junction of The Cottons and Gretton Road had been flooded on several occasions and that gulleys and dyke required clearing – it was agreed to report this again.

Streetlights – It was noted that several streetlights were not working and agreed to report this to North Northants Council.

**2.2 Sondes Arms Parking** – It was noted that a meeting was still to be arranged with the new landlord.

**2.3 Defibrillator Training** – The meeting was advised that was still to be arranged.

**2.4 Bus Shelter** – It was agreed to get a second quote for the remedial works and investigate the possibility of getting a grant for the works. In the meantime, it was agreed to have a tidy up of the area on 4 February.

**2.5 Spring Clean** - It was agreed to arrange a Spring Clean of the village towards the end of March.

## 5-3 REPORT FROM NORTH NORTHANTS COUNCIL

There was none.

## 5-4 POLICE MATTERS

It was noted that there had been no reported crimes or anti-social behaviour in the village during the previous two months.

## 5-5 FINANCE

**5.1 Bank Accounts** – It was noted that a service charge of £7.04 had been made to the bank.

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### 5-6 CORRESPONDENCE

- 6.1 **West Corby Development** – It was noted that a recent exhibition about the development had been attended and that it was planned to host it in the Village Hall soon.

### 5-7 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- 7.1 **Gretton Road** – The meeting noted that the verge by 1 The Cottons had been damaged by contractors.

### 5-8 NEXT MEETING

The next parish meeting was arranged to take place at **7.30 pm** on **Wednesday 27 March 2024** in the Village Hall.

There being no further business, the Chairman thanked all for their attendance, and declared the meeting closed at 8.20 pm.

<b>SCHEDULE OF PAYMENTS – 31 January 2023</b>			
<b>Payee</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Method</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Unity Trust Bank – Service charge	31/1/2024	-	£7.04