Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting (RPC) held at the Village Hall on Monday 17 April 2023 which commenced at 7.00pm

Present: Cllrs. Dave Amies, Stella Smith, Nick Bellairs, Andrew Nebel, Debbie Rolfe, Phill Davis, Richard Ludlow and Andy Yates.

In attendance: 0 members of the public and Sarah Gresty-Parish Clerk.

Public Forum. Nothing to report.

AGENDA

2023/04/01 **Apologies** for absence were received from Cllrs. Adrian Gombault and David Wilby
It was **Resolved** to accepts these apologies unanimously.
Other Apologies noted Cllr. Rick Wilson.

2023/04/02 **Declarations** of unregistered disclosable pecuniary interests. None received.

2023/04/03 **Minutes** of the Meeting held on 20 March 2023 were presented as a true and accurate record of events. It was noted that the cashflow presented at this meeting had now been corrected and Cllr. Yates names was added to the list of attendees. Proposed acceptance Cllr. Rolfe, Seconded Cllr. Smith, Cllr. Bellairs abstained as he was not present at this meeting, the remaining unanimously in favour **RESOLVED.**

2023/04/04 To receive any **Matters Arising** for information exchange. None to report.

2023/04/05 **Finance**

(1) **Reports**

a) The Financial Report produced by Cllr. Gombault was noted. Action: c/f to next agenda a full discussion of finances would be discussed along with the level of expected reserve.

The clerk reported that the move to Unity Trust Bank was in process.

(2)**Financial Payments**

Year 2022/23
a) chq 102693 Void £0
b) chq 102694 Village Hall £20
c) chq 102695 void £0
d) chq 102696 S Gresty clerk Mar Sal £1141.21
e) chq 102697 HMRC Qtr 4 £457.76
f) chq 102698 R Flowers grass cutting £180
g) chq 102699 Clerk expenses Qtr 4 £123.65
Year 2023/24
h) chq 102700 Max Wealth Accountants inv 688 £61.20
i) chq 102701 RutlandWeb inv 2015 £162.00

(3) Income
Year 2023/24
a) RCC precept £35,564

All the above financial issues were accepted and approved. Proposed Cllr. Rolfe, Seconded Cllr. Bellairs and unanimous in favour. **RESOLVED.**

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2023/04/06 **Planning**. New applications and notifications since last meeting were noted.
2023/0317/FUL-Land at Bridge Street had been responded to by the Planning Committee.
2021/1268/FUL River Gwash Trout farm 11 dwellings. Cllr. Amies would be attending a RCC Planning meeting the following evening to make representation on behalf of RPC on: Ecology strip by the river - is this open access? to request sufficient trees and landscaping on site as some will be lost in the development; the question the use of the concrete hard standing on site and how this will be recycled or utilize; To confirm the need for a clear green space between Ryhall and Belmesthorpe and to question the capability of the highway for additional traffic.
Action: Cllr. Amies to report back after meeting.

2023/04/07 **Village Issues**

i) Street Lighting update – Cllr. Yates had received confirmation that RCC were pursing RPC's proposal as a county wide scheme with Ryhall being a pilot area. More information will follow. RCC are looking at a Rutland taskforce to re programme lights.

ii) Kings Coronation Event update. Cllr. Debbie Rolfe reported that the Millstone had received a road closure confirmation and the 2 pubs are planning an event. It was therefore proposed that RPC sourced and planted a memorial tree to mark the occasion. Action: Cllr. Rolfe and the clerk to work on this and report at next meeting.

It was noted that the Belmesthorpe coronation celebration events are well underway.

iii) Highway Issues. Cllr Davis is monitoring paths and highways and will collectively produce a report for requirements.

2023/04/08 **Cemetery.** Action: The clerk was requested to obtain more quotes for the restoration work in the old cemetery.

2023/04/09 **Reports from Councillors on meetings** they have attended as parish council representatives.
Cllr. Nebel had met with the Police and Crime Commissioner giving consideration to policing issues on the most easterly edge of the LLR police authority area. Discussions included theft of a catalytic converters, our location issues of remoteness from centralised thinking, poor response times and ineffectual cross border coordination given our position so close to the Lincolnshire county boundary.
It was encouraging to learn of the ambition to have APNR cameras at all main entry routes to LLR by the end of 2024. Cllr. Nebel had made a plea for special treatment that might favour the two sites most affecting Ryhall (A1 junction at Great Casterton and the A6121 Stamford to Bourne Road).

2023/04/10 **Correspondence** – was noted from the agenda. Further Correspondence presented to the meeting.

a) A letter was read by the clerk from a resident objecting to the £250 donation funding of the Queens Statue. The Parish Council noted this letter.

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b) Notice of a Local cycling and walking infrastructure plan 26 April. Action clerk to circulate details.

c) Cllr. Gombault presented 2 issues read by the clerk.
1. Commercial Dog walkers using the meadows, walking multiple dogs off lease causing concern to other dog walkers and pedestrians in the village.
2. Request to remove the "wicked witch" sign on the A6121. Action: Clerk to action sign removal.

d) Mallard Pass Solar Farm. It was noted that RCC had retained the services of Jo Wall, professional adviser. They will be organising an information event advising attendees how to respond effectively. More information to follow.

It was also noted that a formal notice from the Planning Inspectorate had been received and a preliminary meeting and notification of hearings will be held on Tuesday 16 May 9 am East of England Show ground and online via Microsoft Teams. The Preliminary meeting is not an opportunity to give views.
The Public were urged to check that they appear on the interested party listing and to check the Mallard Pass Action group website for further updates if information is not received individually.

2023/04/11 Open Forum

Cllr. Rolfe on behalf of the parish council expressed thanks and gratitude to Cllrs. Dave Amies, Stella Smith and Nick Bellairs for their outstanding contributions to the parish council over the past 20 years, they will be much missed as members of the Parish Council.

2023/04/12 To receive Items for Future Meetings

- Unregistered pieces of land - Cllr Amies to give an update.
- Smartphone app – Cllr. Gombault

Dates of Meetings for 2023 commencing at 19:00 15 May-Village Hall, **Thursday 25 May (Annual Parish Meeting)-Village Hall,** 26 Jun-Methodist Church Hall, 17 July-Village Hall, 18 Sept-Village Hall, 23 Oct-Methodist Church Hall, 20 Nov-Village Hall.

Meeting closed at 20:24

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