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MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF RAVENSTONE PARISH COUNCIL HELD AT THE RAVENSTONE VILLAGE HALL ON 7 DECEMBER 2021, 07:30PM.

PRESENT: CLLR R. HUMPHREYS, CLLR H. ANDERSON, CLLR F. GODBER
WARD CLLR K. McLEAN
RESIDENT: R. COOPER
CLERK: C MACGREGOR

MINUTES

1. **Apologies.** Cllr. L. Postawa, Ward Cllrs P. Geary and D. Hosking.
2. **Declaration of Members Interests.** Cllr. H. Anderson declared her interest in item 5.1(i).
3. **Approval of Minutes.** Cllr H. Anderson proposed the approval of the minutes for the Parish meeting of 11 November 2021. Cllr. F. Godber seconded the motion. The minutes of 11 November 2021 were unanimously approved.
4. **PCSO David Huckle Report:** PCSO Huckle was not in attendance. His report provided to the council before the meeting was noted.
5. **Planning Applications:**

5.1 Previous & Pending applications:

- (i) 19/03348/LBC & 19/03347/FUL Yew Tree Farm Stoke Goldington Road, Retrospective applications for internal and external alterations (resubmission of 19/00699/LBC & 19/00698/FUL).

CM would discuss the above matter with the MK Planning officer in order to ascertain the status of the application and if there were any outstanding issues which required further attention by the RPC or if they had all been overridden by the subsequent applications.

CM

6. Village Appearance:

6.1. Inspection Action Plan 2021:

- 6.1.1. Old Schoolhouse verge: well cover. The item will remain to discuss at the next RPC meeting.
- 6.1.2. Neighbourhood Plan Implementation/Review. The item will remain to discuss with Cllr L. Postawa in the January 2022 RPC meeting.

6.2. Verge by almshouses. Cllr H. Anderson will speak to resident Abbey White regarding the above.

HA

6.3. Flooding, community infrastructure grant application and proposed meeting with MKC. Ward Cllr K. McLean suggested CM follow up with Mrs. Chatfield-Smith and copy in Olney ward councillors regarding next steps and timetable with regard to the grant after communication of her endorsement.

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7. Recreation Field.

7.1 Including removal of wood after removal of windblown tree. CM to communicate via Facebook the wood is available for collection by residents.

CM

7.2 Planting in the rec and spending of balance of ward grant. Cllr F. Godber to consider what additional items should be planted with the remaining ward grant and to speak to resident Howkins regarding the trimming of the Alder hedge opposite the planters on the Rec.

FG

8. **Allotments.** There was nothing new to report on this item since the last meeting. No further allotments have been taken up since then.

9. Finance:

9.1. Payments for approval & balances.

There was only one payment to be approved for salaries being £220.32. Cllr R. Humphreys proposed approval of the payment and Cllr F. Godber seconded the approval. The payment was unanimously approved.

9.2. Consider draft budget and consider any items which need to be added before approval at January 2022 meeting.

CM would circulate the draft budget before the next meeting and include the RPC 25% contribution to the Community and Infrastructure grant applied for in the event of the grant being awarded to the RPC for flood mitigation measures.

CM

10. **Correspondence – other than email.** Cllr H. Anderson would attend the meeting the online security forum meeting on 4 January 2022. Cllr H. Anderson to follow up with Mr. Hannon of MKC regarding the new bins and to copy in Ward Cllr. K. McLean.

HA

CM to post PCSO Huckle's report.

CM

In respect of the Long Stocking appeal, the RPC noted that its comments already made should be submitted in the appeal process. CM would attend to this.

CM

11. Councillors/Residents New Items/ Public Participation.

11.2 Progress on securing use of SIDS on temporary basis. CM to follow up with obtaining the use of the SIDS for Ravenstone. Ward Cllr. K McLean would put in a request for money from the ward fund for possible provision of speed mitigation measures.

CM

KM

11.3 Progress on MK Connect from MKC / written response to Cllr Anderson. Cllr H. Anderson spoke to the written response received from Adele Wearing regarding the MK Connect service. CM to invite Cllr Wilson-Marklew and Adele Wearing to the meeting in March 2022. Cllr H. Anderson would write once more to Adele Wearing as whilst MMK Connect was not a taxi or bus service, there was no alternative transport available to residents of RPC.

HA & CM

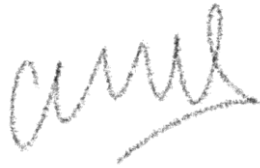
11.4 Ward Cllr K.McLean provided a report on issues in the ward, including information regarding MK Connect of which he was informed, in particular that there was 4 new wheelchair accessible vehicles added to the fleet plus an additional 10 vehicles, bringing the total to 30 vehicles. He suggested a fixed item for

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Ward Councillors' report be added to the agenda.

12. Date of Next Meeting. 13 January 2022.

Signed:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'C. M. H.', written in black ink.