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**Minutes of the MEETING OF THE RAVENSTONE PARISH COUNCIL held on 19th NOVEMBER 2024, at the Village Hall, Ravenstone at 7:30pm.**

# PRESENT: Cllrs: Rob Humphreys, Richard MacGowan, Les Postawa

# : Resident: B Meades

## **Apologies.** Helen Anderson, Charmane Macgregor, Ward Councillors Peter Geary and Keith McLean

1. **Declaration of Members Interests.** None
2. **Approval of Minutes.** No comments, Cllr LP proposed and Cllr RM seconded the approval of the minutes – the minutes were approved.
3. **Ward Councillors Report.**  There was no Ward Councillors report
4. **Flood Plan** The RPC has received a letter from Peter Webster (a resident of the village) and RM said that he would update him on the current position. RM has been in contact with Owen Grove (MKC adviser on Water management) to arrange a visit to the village to review the current position and advise on next steps. The RPC still awaits the MKC Flood management report. (NB. Post the meeting it has been confirmed that Owen Grove will be visiting Ravenstone on Tuesday 26t November at 1.00pm. This is timely in light of the flooding caused by storm Bert over the weekend of 23rd/24th November).
5. **Planning Applications:** None
6. **Village Appearance:**
   1. Inspection Action Plan: Remains on the agenda for monitoring and feedback.

Rec equipment looks in order – no need of maintenance. Only one ball – basketball. HA has purchased new balls for the Recreation field..

The recent works by City Fibre has resulted in two green boxes bring put in place in Common Street. Cllr RH raised this with City Fibre contractors who said that Graham Richards (MKC planning) had approved the works and the siting of the boxes. Cllr RH queried whether the Conservation officer had been consulted especially with regard to the siting of the “green boxes”.

**Action: CAM to write to the Conservation officer and ask if he had been consulted/approved these works**

Cllr RH raised the current road signage in the village and whether we should look at options to upgrade the current road signs (So they are more in “keeping” with the new main signs at the entrances to the village).

**Action: CAM to put on the next agenda for the next meeting which Cllr Anderson could attend so possible options and costs could be discussed.**

* 1. Resident’s concerns regarding Potholes, Blocked Drains and Maintenance of Public footpaths.

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CAM to call Rachel Munday.

## **Recreation Field.** Rec equipment looks in order. Cllr LP keeping a catalogue of pictures.

## **Allotments.** A number of payments have been received. **Action: CAM to circulate updated schedule**

1. **Finance:**

10.1 Approval of payments.

The following payments were approved:

* £21.65 to Cllr HA as reimbursement for the balls at the Recreation field.
* £50 to Chris Page for the work on the path near Ravenstone House
* £495.72 Salary (9 weeks) for Clerk
* £736.23 to Zurich Insurance company for RPC’s annual Insurance policy

## **Correspondence – including any particular by email which require discussion.**

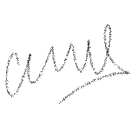
None

1. **Councillors/Residents New Items/ Public Participation.**

None

1. **Date of Next Meeting**

21/01/2025

Signed:

Chairman

Robert Humphreys