

LITTLE RIBSTON PARISH COUNCIL

The Minutes of the Little Ribston Parish Council meeting held on Tuesday October 15th 2024

PRESENT: Cllr R. Sullivan, Cllr. J. Steele, Cllr. K. Brocklehurst, Cllr. A. Paraskos

IN ATTENDANCE: Melanie Spencer (Clerk and RFO), 1 Parishioner

2450 APOLOGIES

Cllr G. Spencer, Cllr. J. Dent

Resolved: To note and approve apologies

2451 DECLARATION OF DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY AND OTHER INTERESTS

TO RECEIVE DISCLOSURES BY MEMBERS OF ANY DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTERESTS FOR THE PURPOSES OF SECTION 31 OF THE LOCALISM ACT 2011 AND ANY OTHER RELEVANT INTERESTS UNDER THE MEMBERS' CODE OF CONDUCT

Resolved: To note that no interests were declared and no dispensations were requested.

2452 To approve the minutes of the meeting held on July 16th 2024 as a true and accurate record.

Resolved: To confirm and approve the minutes of the meeting held July 16th 2024 as a true and accurate record.

2453 Invoices

i) Invoices approved and paid

Laptop, security and windows £551.98

Printer £ 152.97

Camera £34.97

Micro SD and memory stick £19.86

Invoices for approval

Vas Sign £4963.22

Posts £1200

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- ii) Payments and receipts to September 30th2024 were checked and noted.
- iii) The precept for 2025-2026 was discussed alongside the budget. This year the reserve will fall below the recommended amount of one years precept therefore it was agreed to increase the precept by 5%.

Resolved: To note the invoices received and approve the payment of all outstanding invoices and approve a precept request of £6825 for 2025-2026.

2454 To conduct internal checks and approve the bank reconciliation

Internal checks were carried out and noted.

Resolved: To note that the receipts and payment were checked, and that the bank reconciliation statement at September 30th 2024 is correct and approved.

2455 Planning Notice

None

2456 Vas sign update

The Vas signposts have been ordered and the vas sign ordered.

Resolved: To note the updates on the VAS sign.

2457 The Council's Facebook presence

The Parish Council discussed having a separate Facebook presence to avoid Councillors using their personal accounts to answer queries about Council issues.

It was decided that it would be for information only and would not have a facilitate to comment.

Resolved: To action the Chairman to create a Facebook page to publicise Parish Council matters for residents who are not able to access the littleribston.org website.

2458 To consider questions from members of the public.

Speed activated sign location

A parishioner questioned the location of the vas sign and suggested that it be placed in a different location (between the first two houses located on the left-hand side of Wetherby Road as you enter the village coming from Wetherby). Councillors explained that the

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positioning of the sign was not a Parish Council decision but was decided by NYCC. The Parish Council have asked the VAS sign expert to visit the village three times to discuss different sites. The expert has stated that the sign would be effective at the two locations suggested and reiterated that there were no other sites which would be suitable.

Traffic Safety Publication

The parishioner asked if NYCC could be contacted to check that it was compliant.

The Parish Council agreed to action the Clerk to contact once again the NYCC safety sign expert to confirm that the sign positioning would be effective.

Parishioner consultation

The parishioner suggested that the villagers should have been consulted on the positioning and acquisition of a vas sign.

The Councillors explained that the position was decided by the NYCC expert, and that the Vas sign and speeding had been an item on the agenda for many years. That members of the Council had publicised the Vas sign sponsorship and fundraiser information on the village Facebook therefore parishioners have had ample opportunity to discuss the issue.

2459 To consider and note correspondence received and decide action where necessary

Bin It posters have been sent out from NYCC.

Resolved: To action the Clerk to distribute the posters to remind residents to pick up after their pets.

2460 To note items for the next agenda

Resolved: To note the following agenda items;

VAS sign

2461 To approve and note the date for the next meeting.

Resolved: To note and approve Tuesday January 21st 2024 at 7pm in the Village Hall as the date for the next meeting

Meeting closed at 8.00pm

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