

LITTLE RIBSTON PARISH COUNCIL

The Minutes of the Little Ribston Parish Council meeting held on Tuesday January 21STth 2025 in St. Helens Church

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

IN ATTENDANCE: Melanie Spencer (Clerk and RFO)

2500 APOLOGIES

Cllr. J. Steele

Resolved: To note and approve apologies

2501 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.

2502 To approve the minutes of the meeting held on October 15th 2024 as a true and accurate record.

Resolved: To confirm and approve the minutes of the meeting held October 15th 2024 as a true and accurate record.

2503 Invoices

i) Invoices paid

Hedgehog highways £157.50

Village Hall payment £45 incorrect invoice received

Invoices to pay

Church hall donation £15

Grass cutting still to be invoiced

ii) Payments and receipts to December 31st, 2024, were checked and noted.

Resolved: To note the invoices paid and to note all receipts and payments to December 31st 2024

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2504 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 December 31stth 2024 is correct and approved.

2505 Planning Notices

Resolved: To note that there was no planning notices

2506 To consider questions from members of the public

No parishioners were in attendance

Resolved: To note that no parishioners attended the meeting

2507 To consider correspondence received

Councillor Vacancy

Cllr. G. Spencer resigned from the Council therefore there is a vacancy for a Councillor. If any parishioner would like to become a co-opted Councillor, they can write to the Clerk for details of the procedure.

Resolved: To note there is a vacancy for a Councillor Little Ribston Parish Council

Grass verge cutting

NYCC will now be responsible for the verge cutting in the village, they will limit the grass verge cutting to the areas needed for visibility and they have encouraged Little Ribston Parish Council to increase diversity on the other verges within Little Ribston by encouraging wildflowers. Residents who would like to continue to cut verges close to their homes will need permission from LRPC.

VAS sign updates the clerk has arranged for the sign to be erected after NYCC have erected the two posts. Approximate timescale is March

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Village Hall rate increase

The village Hall committee have increased the cost of hiring the hall to a minimum of £60 for half a day. It was noted that Kirk Deighton has a policy to charge residents only £6 per hour which results in a wide range of activities being accessible for residents. It was felt by a parishioner that increasing the hire charges in this way would be detrimental to village life and stop several activities such as Pilates being viable. The Parish Council are not involved in setting village hall hire charges.

Resolved: To note the parishioner's concerns regarding excessive hall hire charges.

2508 To note items for the next agenda

Resolved: To note the following agenda items;

VAS sign

Grass verge survey

2509 To approve and note the date for the next meetings

Resolved: To note and approve April 1st 2025 at 7pm in St. Helens church as the date for the next meeting

Meeting closed at 7.40pm

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