

RIBBLE BANKS PARISH COUNCIL
Minutes of the Regular Council meeting
held at the Wigglesworth Community Centre
on Tuesday 20th November 2018 at 19.30

PRESENT

Councillors – C. Yorke (Chair), E. Roe and J. Ketchell.

IN ATTENDANCE

Ms. B. Roos (Clerk/RFO), Cllr D. Staveley and 2 members of the public.

18/69. OPENING & APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Mrs F. Mudell, Mr B. Proctor, Mrs J. Proctor, Mrs R. Rees, Mr and Mrs Wood and Mrs Garnet.

18/70. DECLARATION OF PECUNIARY INTEREST & REQUESTS FOR DISPENSATION

There were no new declarations or requests relating to the agenda.

18/71. CONFIDENTIAL ITEMS

There were no confidential items to discuss.

18/72. REPORTS FROM THE DISTRICT AND COUNTY COUNCILLORS IF ABLE TO ATTEND

Cllr Staveley reported that the Grievance Services review has now been completed. One of the recommendations following the review is to arrange a meeting with the local Imam. In the next twenty years North Craven will be in need of new burial ground. An investment of one million Pounds will be made into the Skipton crematorium.

A review is underway regarding the disability grant funding for home improvements. The report is expected to come out in December. Year on year the demand exceeds funding.

CDC is still meeting the various financial challenges. The fact that rates have been abolished for public toilets does not seem to have a financial impact.

Following a question from Cllr Ketchell, Cllr Staveley reported that CDC is currently awaiting comments regarding the submitted Local Plan and that these are expected to be received early 2019.

Not many applications have been made under the Ward Member Grant Scheme which will still run until the end of March so community groups are urged to make use of this scheme.

18/73. TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 26th September 2018

The minutes of the Council meeting held on 26st September 2018 were approved as a true record of the meeting and signed by the Chair.

18/74. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

A member of the public enquired whether the Council currently funds the Rathmell website.

Cllrs explained that funding has taken place in the past, but that this currently is not the case.

The member of the public was happy to hear this and would have otherwise wanted to suggest to stop the funding as the website seems to not be up to date.

A discussion regarding agenda item 13A took place regarding the request from several members

of the public to apply to Highways for yellow lines to be painted along Hesley Lane from the T-junction with the main road through the village up to the first dwellings fronting on to Hesley Lane. The Council resolved to support the request and the Clerk will contact Highways and Cllr Welch.

18/75. FINANCE

18/75.1 Tree works

It was resolved to approve the quotation for the tree works in Halton West.

18/75.2 Current Bank Balances

The Clerk took Councillors through the current bank balances.

18/75.3 Payments to be authorised

The Clerk took Councillors through the payments that required authorisation. The payments were approved and cheques were signed after the meeting.

18/76. PLANNING MATTERS

It was resolved to object to/comment on planning applications 2018/19834/FUL and 2018/19376/OUT. It was resolved not to comment on/object to planning application 2018/19861/HH.

18/77. CORRESPONDENCE

No new correspondence was received that needed further action.

18/78. REPORTS FROM COUNCILLORS AND COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES

Chairman

None.

Halton West

The Chair requested the Clerk to contact Highways to ask when the crash barrier against Tommy Clark Wood is expected to be repaired.

Rathmell

Cllrs Ketchell and Roe have had no time yet to erect the new village sign.

Wigglesworth

None.

Clerk

None.

18/79. VILLAGE ENVIRONMENTS, RIGHTS OF WAY AND HIGHWAYS

It was resolved to buy a new, glass traffic mirror for Wigglesworth. There were no further items to be discussed.

18/80. DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING

It was resolved that the next meeting will be held on 15th January 2019 in Rathmell.

There being no other business the meeting closed at 20.32 hours.