

MINUTES OF RIMINGTON & MIDDOP PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
HELD ON WEDNESDAY 01 SEPTEMBER 2021
AT 7.30 PM IN THE PAVILION, RIMINGTON

Present: Tony Perry (Chair), David Briscoe, Stan Fitzgerald, Borough Cllr Richard Sherras,
Clerk

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Ian Brown, Rosemary Duckworth, Jacqui Lynch, Keith Pilkington

MINUTES OF MEETING OF 14 JULY 2021

The Minutes of the meeting of 14 July 2021 were accepted as a true record of proceedings and were signed by the Chair.

DECLARATION OF INTEREST

None

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

None

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Yorkshire Bank £12,364

ACCOUNTS FOR APPROVAL

None

PLANNING APPLICATIONS AND MATTERS

None

SPEED INDICATOR DEVICES (SpIDs) AND ROAD SAFETY MATTERS

The Chair advised that the SpID was still not working and he had been liaising with Lancashire County Council's lighting engineers and the SpID manufacturer to try and resolve the problem, so far without success. The matter was currently back with LCC engineers for further suggestions.

Nothing further had been heard from Liz Holgate regarding road safety matters and her dealings with Lancashire Highways.

PUBLIC RIGHTS OF WAY ("PROWS") AND PARISH LENGTHSMAN

The Clerk confirmed that she had applied for the PROW grant from Lancashire County Council. The Clerk also produced a map of PROWs, obtained from RVBC, advising that future problems or issues with PROWs needed to be identified on the map so the appropriate footpath number could be

forwarded to LCC. It was further explained that problems with PROWs could be reported via a dedicated e-mail rather than the Report-It website.

BOROUGH COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

Borough Cllr Sherras advised that a proposal to build a 5G mast in Gisburn had been submitted which, if built, could benefit communications in Rimington.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

The issue of large HGVs and fork lift trucks using the area immediately beyond the left hand bend on Newby Lane, thereby constituting a road safety hazard, had been raised at the last meeting but the Chair advised he had not yet spoken to the owners of the premises concerned. The Chair explained that he would prefer to have a conversation with the owners, rather than send an e-mail or letter, but a combination of his own personal circumstances and the owner's absence had so far prevented this conversation.

It was explained that the LALC (Lancashire Association of Local Councils) training courses were only open to members of LALC and that it may be useful to consider joining the organisation.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Wednesday 20 October 2021 at 7.30 pm in the pavilion.