

MINUTES OF RIMINGTON & MIDDOP PARISH COUNCIL MEETING  
HELD ON WEDNESDAY 02 DECEMBER 2024  
AT 7.30 PM  
IN RIMINGTON MEMORIAL INSTITUTE

Present: Tony Perry (Chair), David Briscoe, Gary Bolton, Rosemary Duckworth, Stan Fitzgerald, Jacquelyn Lynch, Keith Pilkington, Clerk and one member of the public (Trevor Marklew)

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

None

MINUTES OF MEETING OF 16 OCTOBER 2024

The Minutes of the meeting of 16 October 2024 were accepted as a true record of proceedings and duly signed.

DECLARATION OF INTEREST

None

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

It was noted that Heritage Trail leaflets had again been printed and would be distributed as appropriate to venues which had previously stocked them.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Yorkshire Bank £15,331

The Clerk advised that efforts needed to be made to register the Parish Council for internet banking and that she and the Chair would try to

C Parker	Christmas tree	£350.00
Trevor Marklew	Reimbursement for printing leaflets	£191.40

BUDGET AND PRECEPT REQUEST 2025/26

The background to a request for an increased donation to the Recreation Association was explained, it being noted that maintenance of a new play deck would initially require attention three times a year. It was agreed that existing donations to charities should be increased by 5%. It was agreed that a request for a precept of £6,500 be submitted to RVBC for 2025/26.

SPIDS AND ROAD SAFETY MATTERS

The situation regarding parking opposite the Martin Top Chapel had again been raised with the pastor and with the local police. As RVBC had refused permission for a car park, it was difficult for anyone to know how to address the situation although a suggestion of additional bollards to prevent parking had been suggested.

## PLANNING APPLICATIONS

## GRANTS AND DONATIONS

It was agreed that a donation of £1,250 be given to the Rimington Memorial Institute and a grant of £1,850 to the Rimington Recreation Association. It was also agreed that current donations to specified charities should be raised by 5% in 2025/26.

## HIGHWAYS AND FOOTPATHS

It was noted that the footpath at the side of Rufus Carr was a quagmire and not accessible in normal footwear. It was suggested that the landowner be requested if the path could be stoned until the first gate and Gary Bolton agreed he would draw up an estimate for the appropriate work.

## ANY OTHER BUSINESS

It was noted that more residents were attending Remembrance Sunday commemorations in the village each year and suggestions were made as to additional means of commemoration such as silhouettes of soldiers.

## DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Wednesday 19 February 2025 at Rimington Memorial Institute at 7.30 pm