

MINUTES OF RIMINGTON & MIDDOP PARISH COUNCIL MEETING  
HELD ON WEDNESDAY 19 AUGUST 2020  
AT 7.30 PM  
IN RIMINGTON PAVILLION

Present: Tony Perry (Chair), David Briscoe, Rosemary Duckworth, Jacqui Lynch  
Keith Pilkington, Borough Cllr Richard Sherras, Clerk and one member of the public

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Ian Brown

It was suggested that John Parker may not be reading his e-mails so another method of informing him of meetings should be tried.

MINUTES OF MEETING OF 24 JUNE 2020

The Minutes of the meeting of 24 June 2020 were accepted as a true record of proceedings and duly signed.

DECLARATION OF INTEREST

None

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Concern was expressed regarding the garage constructed at Susie Cottage but it was noted that this appeared to be in line with the planning permission granted. It was reported that the hedge cutting on one side of the A682 appeared to be excessive but it was confirmed this would have been done by a local farmer rather than Lancs Highways. The legality of a steel girder closely adjacent to the road surface at Newby was also queried and it was noted this would be a matter for Lancs Highways to determine. The workmanship on the new fencing erected on Newby Lane was complimented.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Yorkshire Bank £12,563

ACCOUNTS FOR APPROVAL

Tony Perry	£ 865.40	Reimbursement for benches for village
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UPDATE ON PARISH LENGTHSMAN AND PENDLE LENGTHSMAN SCHEME 2020/21

The Chair advised that he had experienced difficulties contacting the Pendle lengthsmen but had finally arranged to meet with him on 25 August 2020. Works required on various public rights of way around the village were suggested which the Chair agreed to discuss at his meeting with the lengthsmen. It was noted that the bank account was healthy and the Council therefore had the funds to contribute additional sums to the Scheme so the lengthsmen could undertake work not related to public rights of way. Various jobs were also suggested which the Chair advised he would also discuss and try and obtain indicative costs for these works.

## PLANNING APPLICATIONS AND MATTERS

It was noted that application *3/2019/1011 Rimington Caravan Park* had been approved, subject to the satisfaction of certain conditions, by RVBC's Planning & Development Committee on 30 July 2020. Borough Cllr Sherras advised that permission had been given several years ago for an increase in the number of caravans and the work now being carried out at the site related to that previous consent rather than application *3/2029/1011*.

*3/2020/0486 Woodlands, Stopper Lane, Rimington – erection of car port/garage & retention of unauthorised cartilage into field*

No objections

*3/2020/0608/9 Beechwood Barn, Gisburn Road, Gisburn – single storey extension to the rear*

No objections

## SPEEDING ON STOPPER LANE – COMMUNITY CONCERN

The Chair reported that he had been contacted by more than one resident regarding incidences of speeding on Stopper Lane and vehicles exiting the lane at the junction without stopping. Rosemary Duckworth reported that there had also been complaints on a residents' social media group regarding speeding through the village itself, including by agricultural contractors in large tractors. It was agreed that various actions should be taken including: contacting Lancs Highways about an extension of the 30 mph limit zone; requesting Stopper Lane be given Quiet Lane status; contacting as many residents as possible via e-mail or social media about the problem and possibly buying a Speed Indicator Sign (a SpiD) which could be moved to various different roads in the parish. These actions would be investigated and reported back at a future meeting.

## PARISH COUNCIL WEBSITE

The Chair reported that two residents were working with the website developer to include walks around the village on the site in the near future.

## CORRESPONDENCE

Rosemary Duckworth reported that the Recreation Association had indicated there would not be any interest in applying for funding for an outdoor gym from the Craven Trust so it was intended to make an application for funding for the children's playground.

## ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Borough Cllr Sherras reported on suggested options for local government re-organisation which could impact on district councils, including RVBC, within Lancashire. It was noted that no definite proposal had yet been circulated for consultation. Borough Cllr Sherras also advised that a White Paper on planning had been issued for consultation.

## DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Wednesday 07 October 2020 at 7.30 pm in the pavilion.

