

MINUTES OF RIMINGTON & MIDDOP PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
HELD ON WEDNESDAY 27 MARCH 2024
AT 7.30 PM
IN RIMINGTON MEMORIAL INSTITUTE

Present: Tony Perry (Chair), Gary Bolton, David Briscoe, Rosemary Duckworth,
Stan Fitzgerald, Jacquelyn Lynch, Clerk

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Keith Pilkington

MINUTES OF MEETING OF 31 JANUARY 2024

The Minutes of the meeting of 31 January 2024 were accepted as a true record of proceedings and duly signed.

DECLARATION OF INTEREST

None

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

None

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Yorkshire Bank £9,861

ACCOUNTS FOR APPROVAL

North West Air Ambulance	£400.00	Donation
Little Green Bus	£250.00	Donation 2024/25

RIMINGTON RECREATION ASSOCIATION ("RRA") – PLANNED WORKS

Stan Fitzgerald gave a summary of the works planned for the RRA. It was noted that there was a need to replace the car park. The Association was also looking to replace the advertising hoardings with wind up/wind down hoardings. Work on the sensory garden was progressing.

Stan Fitzgerald and Tony Perry had met with a consultant working on behalf of Ribble Valley BC regarding sports provision across the borough but nothing had been subsequently heard about the results of the consultation.

PARISH COUNCIL GRANTS AND DONATIONS

It was agreed that a donation of £400.00 be made to the North West Ambulance Service and a donation of £250.00 to the Little Green Bus for 2024/25.

SPIDS AND ROAD SAFETY MATTERS

It was noted that speeding remained a problem in and around the villages and that the police had indicated they would be willing to attend with a speed gun. It was suggested that PC Dave Green attend a future meeting to discuss measures which could be taken by the police to tackle the matter.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS AND MATTERS

The Clerk read out the results of recent planning applications concerning the parish. It was noted that some applications did not have to be circulated for consultation by Ribble Valley BC.

PUBLIC RIGHTS OF WAY ("PROW")

The Chair advised that he was not aware of any work currently outstanding. It was agreed that ownership of the land traversed by a PROW with a gate in poor condition needed to be ascertained before any work could be planned.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

An email requesting that a memorial bench be sited in the village to commemorate a former resident had been previously circulated. It was agreed that a site in the sensory garden be suggested as the former resident had actually lived in a cottage adjacent to the garden.

The Clerk was requested to contact LCC and enquire about publicity for the closure of roads.

It was noted that it needed to be formally recorded that Gary Bolton represented the Middop ward of the parish.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Wednesday 08 May 2024 at 7.15 pm in the Institute. (Annual Meeting)

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