



RAMSGREAVE PARISH COUNCIL – ORDINARY MEETING

c/o: 14 Longridge Road, Chipping, Preston Lancashire, PR32D,

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Thursday 14th November 2024

IN ATTENDANCE: Kathryn Berzins, Nabila Parekh, Liz Woodruff, Susie Duerden, Tony Perkins

MINUTES

1	Standing items	Apologies for absence	Mike Hill (RFO).
2		Approve minutes of last meeting	Approved – Agreed by all.
3		Declarations of interest	None
4		Public participation	None
5		Appointment of new councillors	<p>Tony Perkins was appointed to the council.</p> <p>Liz Woodruff resigned from the Council.</p> <p>Ken Schooley was appointed to the council in his absence.</p> <p>Susie Duerden resigned from the council.</p> <p>There remains one vacancy for a councillor.</p> <p>LW and SD left the meeting.</p>
6		Finance Report Precept planning	<p>Members approved the report and schedule of payments and receipts.</p> <p>Members approved the precept for 2024/25.</p> <p>To note the contents of the finance report.</p> <p>Members approved the budget and the services the Council intends to deliver in 2025-26 as set out in Appendix 1.</p> <p>Members approved a precept for 2025-26 of £4,000.</p> <p>Members set a General Reserve of no more than £2,500.</p> <p>LW and SD to be removed from bank and TP and KS added as signatories.</p> <p>KB has applied for Christmas lunch grant again from RVBC. It has been offered to Wilpshire methodist Coffee and Chat group as last year.</p> <p>Other groups are welcome to request funds, KB will put on FB.</p>

7	Items	Planning	None
8		Highways	The Road Safety working group were unsuccessful in their grant to fund traffic calming measures in Ribble Valley parishes. The group will continue to meet to consider next steps. We will continue to stay linked to the group.
9		Public rights of way	Quote still required for path repair to FP4. KB has followed up and is waiting for it.
10		Outstanding repairs	None
11		Lengthsman duties	This year's cycle now complete. No changes required.
12		Public engagement: newsletter, notice boards, social media	Notice board has one lock broken but does not affect use so far. KB holds the only key. Website all up to date and has local photo. Social media updated regularly – KB will add TP as admin. Newsletter content to be decided next meeting, aim is that it is of use all year round so can be delivered to new residents as a welcome gesture. Will be circulated via email prior to next meeting. TP and KS to be assigned emails.
13		Commemorations	None
14		Allotment update	<p>Volunteers and session dates: Sunday 2pm session continues although not much to do except winter tidying.</p> <p>Grant money: The annual running cost contribution for the project has been included in the precept as £250.</p> <p>Toilet: Door was damaged in transit but company are paying local joiner to fit replacement. KB is organising.</p> <p>RHS Awards: No results yet but have been requested.</p> <p>Hedgehog is still being supported.</p>
15		Volunteers: litter picking and gardening group	Litter picking continues each month as a group effort. Planters were all tended too after last meeting and have been maintained during the summer thank to local residents. Most planters have been tidied for winter.
16		Feedback from other agencies	Nothing to report.
17		Governance	One vacancy that will be readvertised.
18		Next meeting date	Thursday February 13 th at 7pm

Meeting closed 20.30

Kathryn Berzins

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