

LITTLE RIBSTON PARISH COUNCIL

The Minutes of the Little Ribston Parish Council Meeting, Held on Tuesday August 31st 2021 at 7pm

PRESENT: Cllr M. Bell, Cllr W. Marr, Cllr. G. Leather, Cllr. J. Dent

IN ATTENDANCE: Melanie Spencer (Clerk and RFO), 3 parishioners

2129 APOLOGIES

None

2130 DECLARATION OF DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY AND OTHER INTERESTS

TO RECEIVE DISCLOSURES BY MEMBERS OF ANY DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTERESTS FOR THE PURPOSES OF SECTION 31 OF THE LOCALISM ACT 2011 AND ANY OTHER RELEVANT INTERESTS UNDER THE MEMBERS' CODE OF CONDUCT

Resolved: To note that no interests were declared and no dispensations were requested.

2131 To approve the minutes of the meeting held on February 25th 2021 as a true and accurate record.

Resolved: To confirm and approve the minutes of the meeting held on May 18th 2021 as a true and accurate record.

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To consider the application of Rachel Sullivan for co-option to the Council.

Resolved: To approve and note R. Sullivan's Co-option to the Parish Council

2133 Financial matters

a) To note previous payments

Plant wild plug plants £98.80

b) Invoices for payments

Gary Marsden June £88.20, July £88.20

Internal auditor £150

Resolved: To note the payments made and to approve payment of the invoices received.

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2134 To conduct internal checks and approve bank reconciliation.

Resolved: To note that the receipts and payment were checked, and that the bank reconciliation statement at June 30th 2021 is correct and approved.

2135 Planning Notices

New Stone Bungalow

Resolved: To approve and note the decision to object to the planning application.

2136 To receive an update on the wildflower project.

A discussion of the positive benefits of a small area of wildflowers in the village was presented by Cllr. G. Leather along with a proposal to plant crocus next year.

Resolved: To approve and note the decision to plant crocus next spring if free bulbs are allocated to us and to approve the payment of the turf removal invoice when received.

2137 To consider what actions the Council could take to discourage cars from obstructing footpaths and roads.

A discussion took place regarding inconsiderate and dangerous parking on the grass verges, footpaths, bends and junctions which is causing problems for pedestrians and farm vehicles.

Resolved: To action the clerk to purchase three no parking signs and to contact highways about the possibility of double yellow lines being added to the Spofforth lane junction and the bend in the road opposite the junction.

2138 To note items for the next agenda.

Resolved: To note agenda item - Parking on verges

2139 To approve and note the date for the next meeting.

Resolved: To note and approve October 12th 2021 at 7pm in the Village Hall as the date for the next meeting

Meeting closed at 8pm