

Date: 21.07.2020

To: Members of Rainford Parish Council

You are summoned to attend a meeting of RAINFORD PARISH COUNCIL via Zoom on 27.07.2020 commencing at 7pm

## The Press & Public are invited to attend

## **AGENDA**

- 1. Apologies for Absence
- 2. Declaration of Acceptance of Office, of Interest, and Updating of the Register Councillors are reminded to make any new Declarations of Interest
- 3. Formal announcements from the Chairman
- 4. To hear and respond to any questions/deputations by members of the public
- 5. To approve as a correct record the minutes of the Rainford Parish Council meeting held via Zoom on Monday 22 June 2020 (See separate document distributed on 23.06.2020)
- 6. Receipts and Payments for June 2020

For information. Full details are available in the draft FPA minutes for July 2020 distributed with this agenda

Receipts for June 2020: £1042 + £38064 precept Payments for June 2020: £24786

Amount Invoiced in June 2020: £1804

Bank Balances @ 30.06.2020: Current A/C £3805 Savings A/C £72110

Payments include staff costs for April, May & June 2020

7. Clerk's Report

See Separate document

- **8. Internal Auditor Results:** *Councillor Jones*
- 9. Committee Reports:
  - **Community Liaison Committee:** Councillor Lamb
  - Finance, Planning & Administration Committee: Councillor Jones
  - ► Health & Safety Committee: Councillor Reynolds

- 10. Working Party Reports:
  - Executive Working Party: Councillor Monk
  - Neighbourhood Plan Working Party: Councillor Travis
- 11. Borough Council Report: Councillor Reynolds

## 12. Revised Budget 2020/21

For information, discussion and approval. Below is a summary. Further details are available in the Finance, Planning & Administration Committee draft minutes for July 2020.

RAINFORD PARISH COUNCIL							
BUDGET 2020.21 SUMMARY	INCOME				EXPENDITURE		
		Original	Revised			Original	Revised
	Budget	Budget	Budget		Budget	Budget	Budget
	19.20	20.21	20.21		19.20	20.21	20.21
Bar	62039	76646	33800		23458	24500	15665
Communications	100	0			4371	4860	3501
Earmarked		0			20600	9000	9000
Events	17237	21000	10000		12239	10600	5000
Fees	70	220	1518		5279	5610	4211
Pavilion		0			250	250	250
Precept	76024	76024	76128		0	0	0
PWLB		0	14975		930	3000	2742
S137		0			2000	7000	2000
Staff Costs		0	5685		94039	110160	89468
Utilities		0			11500	10770	10770
Village Hall	50600	55640	32567		31404	43780	32066
TOTAL	206070	229530	174673		206070	229530	174673

## **13:** New Model Code of Conduct (See separate document)

For information and discussion. The Local Government Association (LGA) has launched a consultation on a new model member code of conduct. LALC would encourage members to respond to the consultation, and for comments to be passed on to it in order to inform the LALC response to the consultation.

High standards of conduct and behaviour are of huge importance to the local (parish and town) council sector as they are needed to protect the integrity of decision making, maintain public confidence, and safeguard local democracy.

The National Association of Local Councils (NALC) is strongly encouraging local councils and county associations of local councils to consider the proposed new model member code of conduct and respond to the LGA consultation before the deadline of 17 August 2020.

NALC will be responding to the consultation and engaging further with the LGA. Additionally, it is also calling for further action by the government to introduce a new power for local authorities to suspend councillors for a period of up to six months, and for the Committee on Standards in Public Life to review progress on the implementation of the report's wider recommendations. The document has simplified and clarified the existing Code of Conduct adopted by Rainford Parish Council on 22.06.2020.

## 14. Ground Plaque commemorating the Covid-19 pandemic: Councillor Grice

# **15. Bench for Mike Olley:** *Councillor Monk See separate notes prepared by Tony Foster*

## **16. The Pavilion:** *Councillor Jones*

For information, discussion and decision. The Parish Council has been approached by Rainford Table Tennis Club. It would like to build a club house on the site of the Pavilion on Scarisbrick Road, which the Parish Council currently own and maintain. Councillor Jones to propose that Rainford Parish Council relinquish ownership of the building known as the Pavilion situated by the Bowling Green on Scarisbrick Road to Rainford Table Tennis Club.

17. Rainford Christmas Fayre: Councillor Monk

For discussion and decision. Councillor Monk to propose that the Rainford Christmas Fayre Working Party remains in place, but that the next event is planned for December 2021.

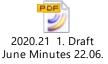
- **18.** Land at the rear of the Village Hall: Councillor Monk Update
- **19**. **The work being carried out by Network Rail on the bridge over the A570:** *Councillor Sterry For discussion. What, if anything, can the Parish Council do to mitigate the effects of excess traffic.*

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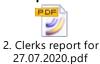
**Clerk & RFO to Rainford Parish Council** 

#### **Associated Documents**

1. Draft Minutes from the meeting held on 27.06.2020



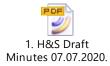
2. Clerk's Report



3. Draft Minutes from the FPA Committee meeting held on 08.07.2020



4. Draft Minutes from the H & S Meeting held on 07.07.2020



5. New Model Code of Conduct





6. Mike Olley Bench Notes

