



You are summoned to attend a virtual meeting of the Community Liaison Committee of
RAINFORD PARISH COUNCIL
via Zoom on Tuesday 16 February 2021 at 7pm

Join Zoom Meeting

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Meeting ID: 832 9003 7721

Passcode: 406266

The Press & Public are invited to attend

AGENDA

- 1. Apologies for absence**
- 2. Minutes of the meeting held on 01.12.2020**
See separate document
- 3. Litter-picking initiatives**
For information. To share information about litter picks that have taken place and to discuss future events
- 4. Speed Limits around the Village**
For information and discussion
- 5. Rainford Business Hub**
For information and discussion. The Event Co-ordinator will give a short report
- 6. Rainford Club's Club**
For discussion

7. Rainford Library: Councillor Reynolds

For information and discussion. Rainford Library is currently closed and at present there are no plans to reopen it. St Helens Council are looking for ways to save money and libraries in general, and Rainford library in particular, may be casualties. Councillor Reynolds has obtained the following information about library usage:

The most meaningful data excludes 2020/21 given Covid 19

	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20
Total Visits	19,295	19,125	17,460
Events Attendance	1185	1442	1328
Read and Rhythm Attendance	653	722	472

Age Breakdown of Registered Users based on 2017/18 data

Under 12	%	12 to 17	%	18 - 59	%	Over 60	%
186	28	33	5	157	23	299	44

The general trend around physical visiting of Libraries in St Helens is in decline, but there is a dramatic increase in visits to the E-Library. This trend is reflected nationally. Councillor Reynolds suggested that a board games night or something similar could be arranged at the library when it re-opens with a view to engaging younger residents. This initiative was positively received by St Helens Council. What should the Parish Council do, if anything, to become actively involved in trying to ensure that Rainford keeps its library?

8. School's Liaison Officer's report: Councillor Dodson

9. Red Rose Way Cycle Path: Councillor Reynolds

See separate document. For information and discussion

10. March 2021 Newsletter

The next Parish Council newsletter will form part of the March 2021 Local Life magazine. For discussion of articles to be included

11. Other matters for future discussion:



Sally Powell

Clerk & RFO to Rainford Parish Council