



**You are summoned to attend a meeting of the Community Liaison Committee of  
RAINFORD PARISH COUNCIL  
in the Council Chamber at Rainford Village Hall  
on Wednesday 07 July 2021 at 6.30pm**

**The Press & Public are invited to attend**

#### **AGENDA**

**1. Apologies for absence**

**2. Minutes of the meeting held on 11.05.2021**

*See separate document circulated on 12.05.2021*

**3. School's Liaison Officer's report: Councillor Dodson**

**4. Litter initiatives including Wildlife Cameras**

*For information, discussion and decision*

*Extract from an email from Dave Owen at the St Helens Ranger Service*

*I've been passed your e-mail regarding putting up wildlife cameras around Rainford.*

*Unfortunately, I don't have any experience with wildlife 'trail cam' cameras but I would say that the priority is not to affect the wildlife in any detrimental way. This would include where the cameras are positioned and the interference which may be caused putting them up and checking them.*

*There is also a need for careful consideration about what is done with any footage. This should not leave the wildlife vulnerable to anybody seeing this footage in regards to the locality of nests and other vulnerable species eg Brown Hare, Hedgehog and Roe Deer.*

*I would strongly suggest looking online for specific guidance in the use of these cameras and consider where to get the correct permission to put them up. It may be best to put them up in people's gardens that agree to them as there wouldn't be a problem with permission and they'd be more secure and less liable to be stolen or damaged.*

**5. Speeding Vehicles and Road safety (including Safer Road Watch scheme)**

*For information, discussion and decision*

**6. Parking around the Village**

*For information, discussion and decision*

**7. Heritage Videos**

*For information, discussion and decision*

**8. Sustainability Proposals**

*For information, discussion and decision*

**9. Summer Science Project: Councillor Reynolds**

*For discussion and decision*

**10. Heritage Boards: Councillor Reynolds**

*For discussion and decision*

**11. First Responders: Councillor Grice**

*For information*

**12. Breakfast in the Village Hall on Christmas Day: Councillor Reynolds**

*For information, discussion and decision*

*The idea is for volunteers to provide breakfast for people at the hall on Christmas day.*

*My thinking is that some people won't have much company that day and it would be nice if they could at least have one meal with others. I'm not thinking of anything complex, we could get some toasters in the kitchen and just churn out toast and crumpets for a couple of hours. It would be cheap enough to buy some bread, butter and jam; or we could even do BYOJ (bring your own jam). We could put Christmas music on in the hall and it will already be decorated for Christmas.*

*I'm absolutely not suggesting that we ask Vicky or Sally to work Christmas day, like I say I would see this would be a volunteer effort.*

*I'm happy to give a couple of hours of my own time and my mum has said the same. Others have offered to help too so I have no worries about recruiting sufficient volunteers. I can open up, lock up and sort the alarm.*

*We could get somebody in to do PAT testing and ask people to bring their toasters into the hall a week or two before Christmas to get them signed off and then bring them in on the day to increase capacity.*

*The costs that I can see are:*

- tea/coffee/hot chocolate/milk*
- bread/crumpets etc*
- butter/jam/honey/marmalade etc*
- some cheap crackers; and*
- PAT testing*

*I don't envision those costs being too significant and I'm happy to pay them out of my own pocket. I wouldn't want to charge, but perhaps we could put a collection bucket out for the chairman's charity.*

*I would envision opening the hall up at about 8:30 to set up, have people arrive from 9am, stop serving at around 10:30 so we can start tidying up and then close up at 11am. I appreciate that these times will clash with church services, but I don't think you could start much earlier and finishing later might interfere with the volunteers' plans for Christmas dinner.*

*We could gauge interest through Facebook, our Local Life magazine advert and the through consultation with the senior citizens committee and with AGE UK in St Helens. I wouldn't suggest making this only for those who would be on their own, but as something to which all are welcome. If there is insufficient demand then naturally we wouldn't go ahead.*

*Kind regards*

*Rob*

### **13. Telephone Exchange Building**

*For information, discussion and decision*

*Please see email below from a resident*

*Good afternoon.*

*We have just returned from a walk around the village. We were struck by the beauty of the work done by rainford in bloom. The plants really add to the village. We are rainford born and bred and proud of it.*

*Walking back to our house in rookery lane however, we were struck by the eyesore that is the phone exchange, next to the old police station. It truly is a real mess, rubbish outside which has been there for months, a tatty old door in desperate need of paint, a crumbling wall and a dilapidated lawn and general detritus around the area.*

*This should be made to look much better on the eye and in keeping with the rest of the village. It is embarrassing to have this in our beautiful village.*

*Please could this be passed to our councillors to see if there is anything that can be done.*

*With much thanks for your help.*

### **14. LCR Active Travel Stakeholder Group**

*The Liverpool City Region Combined Authority is creating an Active Travel Stakeholder Group to ensure that as schemes develop, the views and inputs of stakeholders are appropriately considered.*

*St. Helens Council is keen to ensure the Borough is represented in this group, as it will contribute towards development, design and decisions around walking and cycling.*

*Rainford Parish Council's interest has been registered.*

*A representative from the CLC is required to be a member of the group.*

### **15. Business Around Rainford**

*For information, discussion and decision*



**Sally Powell**

**Clerk & RFO to Rainford Parish Council**