



**Minutes of a meeting of the Community Liaison Committee of Rainford Parish Council
held on Monday 03 April 2023 in the Council Chamber at Rainford Village Hall**

Present: Councillors: Bardsley, Dodson, Reynolds (Chairman), Stockton-Pugh, Whalley

Absent: Councillor Griffiths

**In Attendance: Victoria Swainbank (Events Co-Ordinator)
Councillor Lee**

Councillor Bardsley proposed that Councillor Reynolds chaired the meeting. This was seconded by Councillor Dodson and carried unanimously.

RESOLVED: *Councillor Reynolds proposed that Councillor Stockton-Pugh be co-opted as a member of the Community Liaison Committee. This was seconded by Councillor Whalley and carried unanimously.*

1. Apologies for absence:

Councillor Bowden (Unwell), Councillor Denton (Away), Councillor Lamb (Away)

2. Minutes of the meeting held on 06.03.2023:

The minutes of the meeting held on Monday 06.03.2023 were agreed as a true and accurate record, proposed by Councillor Reynolds, seconded by Councillor Bardsley and carried unanimously.

Action: The Clerk

3. School's Liaison Officer's Report:

Councillor Dodson informed the meeting that Lamp Post posters have been sent in from Brook Lodge and Corpus Christi primary schools. Rainford CE have apologised for the delay but will have produced them after Easter.

Councillor Dodson requested that the lamp post signs are manufactured as quickly as possible.

Councillor Reynolds will assist with a planning application, if necessary.

Action: Councillor Dodson/Councillor Reynolds/The Clerk

4. Sustainability:

Councillor Reynolds informed the meeting that The Clerk had met with a solar panel company and is awaiting a report.

Action: The Clerk

5. Road safety:

No Report given

6. Senior Citizen's Fair:

There was a discussion. There has been a disappointing lack of interest from residents. Additionally, other organisations are planning similar events. Therefore, it was agreed that this initiative should be shelved for the time being.

7. Heritage Memorial:

Councillor Reynolds informed the meeting that he had visited a stonemason with Ray Waring and the Event Co-ordinator. He is now waiting for a quote. Stone from Crank Caverns would not be suitable for the memorial.

Action: Councillor Reynolds/The Clerk

8. Youth Parish Council:

Councillor Dodson informed the meeting that there is much enthusiasm from pupils at all four Rainford schools regarding a Youth Forum.

Councillor Dodson will be emailing the schools after the Easter holidays. Ideally, the first meeting of the Youth Forum would be before the school summer holiday. Councillors Bowden and Whalley are assisting Councillor Dodson with this initiative.

Action: Councillors Bowden, Dodson & Whalley

9. Benches for the Village:

This item was deferred to the next meeting.

Action: The Clerk

10. Contents for the March News sheet/Newsletter in Local Life:

- All upcoming Events
- RSCSC Lunches
- Dates of Council meetings, including the Annual Parish Meeting, encouraging people to attend
- Voice of Youth in the Village

Action: The Clerk

11. Knifesavers:

As Councillor Bowden was unable to attend the meeting, this item was deferred.

Action: The Clerk

12. Legacy from Annie Lawson

Councillor Lee gave a brief introduction about the late Annie Lawson who was a member of the flower club, WI and involved with Rainford Show.

There was a discussion and it was agreed that at the next full Council meeting, the CLC would suggest that the legacy is used to produce a flowerbed where the damaged wooden wheatsheaf currently stands at the front of the Village Hall.

Action: The Clerk

There being no other business, the meeting closed at 7.24pm