

Minutes of Rivington Parish Council meeting held on Monday, October 22nd 2018
at 7pm in Rivington Chapel.

Present

Cllr S Jones (Chair)

Cllr J B Keenan, Cllr T James-Ellett, Cllr R Wilson, Cllr Mrs E.J Berry and Cllr D Jones.

Mrs O. Fisher (Clerk)

Apologies

Cllr V McCully and Cty Cllr Kim Snape

Disclosures of Personal and Prejudicial Issues

Cllr S Jones declared that he is a member of Rivington Heritage Trust

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The minutes of the previous meeting had been circulated and were accepted as a true record.

Proposed by Cllr S Jones and seconded by Cllr T James-Ellett.

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Matters arising

It was hoped that the builder who had looked at the condition of the wall around the smaller Village Green would be able to start some of the work needed. Because of the Council's indecision, he now has too much work to commit.

Cllr D Jones will produce a Pdf with regard to the What's App for the residents etc. He did try to circulate one today without success.

Work to the pillars at the bottom of Lever Park Avenue is being started this week.

Cllr Keenan is satisfied that the Lever Park entry in Historic England has been corrected.

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Police Matters

Nicola Jackson and Paul Harrison cover our area.

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Lever Park update

Andrew Ryding, United Utilities , had sent the latest update. This has been forwarded to all of the Parish Councillors.

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Public participation

It has been reported that commercial dog walkers are walking too many dogs at any one time.

One person lets several dogs off leads at the same time.

Cllr S Jones has raised this issue with Dan Fowler, the land agent for United Utilities.

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Reports from outside bodies

Cllr S Jones gave a general update with regard to the Heritage Trust. Cllr Graham Ashworth, Heath Charnock Parish Council, is an independent on the Heritage Trust.

All work is within budget and the fundraising is going well.

The Friends of the Terraced Gardens meet with the Board members monthly.

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There were no planning applications to consider.

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Finance

Parish Council Web Sites Web design £399.00

Hosting 01/9/18-30/8/19 to be paid on receipt of invoice. £60.00 to be paid by 01/3/19

Both paid in full – total- £120.00

Total amount £519.00

Royal British Legion for the wreath for Remembrance Day Parade £20.00

Horwich Heritage £250.00 towards the repair of the pillars at the bottom of Lever Park Avenue.

Clerk's Half yearly honorarium and expenses £325.00

Hire of Rivington Chapel for 2 meetings 30/07/18 and 22/10/18 £40.00

Cheque for £200.00 received from Rivington Parish Church as a contribution towards the upkeep of the Village Green.

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AOB/Correspondence

Remembrance Day Parade Adlington. Cllr R Wilson will lay the wreath on behalf of Rivington Parish Council.

The Web Site has now been paid for and is authorised to Craig Porch. Cllr Steven Jones signed all of the relevant documentation.

Cllr S Jones will need all of the access details from Craig and the password.

Cllr R Wilson will scan or photocopy the documents with regard to the Web Site.

Rivington and Brinscall Local Advisory Group would like us to nominate one of our Parish Councillors to represent Rivington. Cllr T James-Ellett volunteered and to attend the meeting on 10th December 2018 6.20pm at Chorley Town Hall. The Clerk to send Cllr James-Ellett's details to their secretary.

Asim Khan, Director of Customer and Digital Services at Chorley Council contacted the Clerk to ask if the Village Greens were the only areas Chorley Council were responsible for the mowing of in Rivington. The clerk dealt with this query promptly. Chorley Council was updating its records. A thank you letter has been received from Stuart Whittle, Horwich Heritage, for our donation.

The meeting closed at 9pm.

The next meeting was fixed for Monday, February 11th 2019 at 7pm in Rivington Chapel.

Our Chairman would like you to look at the email that he sent to all of you with regards to work needed around the Village Green and the estimate that he has received. Please arrive with suggestions, observations and the like for discussion and decision.