

Minutes of Rivington Parish Council held on Monday, May 13th 2019
at 7pm in Rivington Chapel.

Present

Cllr Steven Jones (Chair)

**Cllr Mrs Lynne Berry, Cllr David Jones, Cllr Barry Keenan, Cllr Rob Wilson,
Cllr Trevor James-Ellett and Cllr Vince Mc Cully.**

Cty Cllr Kim Snape

Stephen Berry (Rivington Resident)

Olive Fisher (Clerk)

Apologies

There were no apologies

Disclosures of personal and prejudicial issues

**Cllr Steven Jones reminded everyone that he is a member of
Rivington Heritage Trust.**

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Chair 2019/20

Cllr Steven Jones said that he is happy to continue to act as Chair.

Cllr Rob Wilson said that he is happy to act as Vice Chair.

All agreed with these appointments.

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Representatives of Outside Bodies

Shaw's Trust

Mrs Olive Fisher and

Mrs Lisa Harris (Rivington Resident)

Rivington and Blackrod Foundation

Cllr V McCully

Trustees

Rivington Heritage Trust

Cllr S Jones

Rivington and Brinscall LAG

Cllr T James-Ellett

19/12

**Minutes of the previous meeting had been circulated and were accepted as
a true record.**

Proposed by Cllr S Jones and seconded by Cllr R Wilson.

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Matters arising

Web Site Cllr McCully said that he would coordinate with Craig Porch and find out the position with regards to the Web Site and at what stage Craig is up to.

The Clerk informed everyone that the Web Site is paid for until August 30th 2019 and therefore at the next meeting payment is due.

Cllr S Jones said that he hadn't heard anything from Andrew Ryding with regards to the abandoned logs.

Andrew wasn't available to give the presentation about the moorland fires on the date that Cllr S Jones had suggested.

With regards to the gardening around the Village Green, it was decided that we need a gardener every quarter.

Cllr Keenan volunteered to advertise for a gardener so that the Village Green would look more presentable.

The plants had been purchased by the Clerk for the planters on the small green. These had been planted by members of Rivington Chapel.

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Police matters

Cllr McCully reported that there is now close circuit TV around the chapel.

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Lever Park update

Even though the Clerk had contacted Andrew Ryding for the update that he usually sends there had been no response.

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Public Participation

Cllr James-Ellett had seen police cars parked near the approach drive of Rivington Church.

Mr Stephen Berry elaborated with the information that there may be yellow lines painted prohibiting parking near Rivington Foundation Primary School.

If there are no parking places for people meeting pupils from school there will be chaos.

Rivington Church attendees park there on Sundays.

Cllr S Jones volunteered to report this in writing, via Cllr Snape, and express the concerns of the Parish Councillors.

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Reports from Outside Bodies

Cllr S Jones gave a general update with regards to Rivington Heritage Trust. He reported that Groundworks may help with the renovation of the Flag Pole on the Village Green. The Parish Council will have to purchase the materials in consultation with advice from them. The work will be done in exchange for a donation to Rivington Heritage Trust.

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Planning

19/00216/FUL Top 'oth Hill Farm renewal of 16/00173FUL application about to expire. Demolition of existing barn and erection of garage and stables.
1900363/FULHH Red Cot Dryfield Lane 2 storey rear extension.

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Finance

Cheques were signed for the following expenses.

LALC Subs 2019/20	£40.39
BIHB Ltd Insurance	£333.53
Pop up Gazebo	£253.98
Rivington Chapel 1 meeting plus Gardening	£40.00
Bromilows Florist	£45.00
Adlington Town Council donation for 2017 & 2018 Remembrance Day Parades	£20.00

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Correspondence

Iron Man details received again with regards to the route.

Sunday, July 14th 2019

Paper plans with regards to Planning Applications will no longer be sent to Parish Clerks. Application notification will be entirely online.

A Data Privacy Policy questionnaire had been received from Lancs Cty.

The Clerk had answered and returned this questionnaire.

LALC Spring Conference details Sat 15th June 2019.

A reply had been received by the Clerk in answer to her notification to our insurers that the Spring Festival would be taking place on our Village Green on May 11th 2019.

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Any other business

The Clerk questioned why Rivington is not mentioned on the map with the boundary changes for Chorley Council.

In the draft recommendations Chorley Council will have 42 Councillors, 5 fewer than at present.

Three – councillor wards.

Therefore, Rivington will join with Adlington and Anderton.

Cty Cllr Snape verified that Heath Charnock will be with Chorley South.

Cllr Steven Jones's 3 Year Plan for the Village Green area was discussed again.

There were suggestions as to how we move this forward and where the initial work should begin.

Cllr Keenan said that he would advertise for builders to give estimates for the work needed.

The Red Dog Bin has been removed from the Village Green area at a point near to Sheephouse Lane. As a consequence, dog waste is being put into the bins which belong to Rivington Chapel and also into the other bin on the Village Green which is for general rubbish. The Clerk has reported this to United Utilities and Chorley Council. United Utilities replied that it is not down to them.

Cty Cllr Snape said that she would report the missing of the said bin and try to get some answers.

Spring Festival May 11th 2019 was a huge success and thanks were expressed to Cllr McCully for his coordination and organisation.

Thanks to Cllr Mrs Berry, the Parish Councillors had had an extra planning meeting at her home between Parish Council meetings to ensure that all ran smoothly.

Cllrs James-Ellett and Wilson did a very efficient job in providing barbeque refreshments on the day.

All of the Parish Councillors did their bit to make the event the success that it was. Even the weather behaved because it was a super sunny day.

Cllr Mc Cully reported that at least £1200 had been raised for the various charities.

The meeting closed at 9.10pm

The next meeting was fixed for Monday, July 15th 2019 in Rivington Chapel at 7pm.

