THE RIXTON WITH GLAZEBROOK PARISH COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES THURSDAY 18th JULY 2019 AT 7.30PM HELD IN THE COMMUNITY HALL, MANCHESTER ROAD, HOLLINS GREEN

Present

Name	Position
Council Members	
Liz Clarke	Chairman
Maureen Banner	Vice Chairman
Maurice Johnson	Councillor
Bob Andrews	Councillor
Others	
Nick McCarthy	Clerk to the council
Tony McCarthy	Ward Councillor
Apologies	
David Trenbath	Councillor
David McLachlan	

Item	Discussion	Action
158	Welcome and Apologies	
	The Chair welcomed everybody to the meeting, apologies for absence were noted as above.	
159	Committee Reports	
	 A. Warrington Borough Councillor – Cllr. McCarthy Councillor McCarthy provided updates on the following issues and concerns. WBC have been notified that the grass was not too cut to a satisfactory standard, and timings were not as requested, for the carnival. Road sign for 'The Weint' has been damaged and has now been replaced. Signage on the A57 (Rhinewood Hotel) to be 'painted' over in August. Yellow lines (Dam Head Lane) to be painted in September WBC have contacted with sites of all current hedge cutting issues. Councillor McCarthy requested updates if issues are sorted, or remain. Agreement has been made that upon approval, WBC will site a new bin on Chapel Lane (to be paid for by the parish council). 	
	WBC will empty the bin and monitor the usage. If it is not filled enough, WBC will re-site in the village on one of their regular routes, at no additional cost	

 Blue wheelle bin, which had previously been fly tipped, has been removed from close to the scout centre Clir Andrews discussed the great job that had been done with the maintenance and strimming of hedges on Glazebrook Lane by the farmer. The following matters have been reported to Councillor McCarthy: The damaged bin on the village green (to the rear of the Red Lion) with its top cancey broken is still due to be replaced. Will follow up Road sign between lighting columns 3 and 4, has slipped, and needs to be fixed (Glazebrook Lane) The overgrown copse on the Village Green still needs to be cut back, WBC have previously inspected the area, but in the wrong location. Clir McCarthy to ensure correct location is reported. Clir Johnson reiterated concerns of anti-social behaviour, and drug/criminal activity in this overgrown spot. Actions TM to prevent ASB B. Police – PCSO Bethan Roberts provided an updated criminal activity report. Full details can be seen, posted as Annexe A. Action 158 C. Community Plan Group Meeting – 8th July Attended by Clir Clarke They are still awaiting the outcome of the bin which is needed on Chapel Lane, hopefully to be placed in the layby. One of the members of the committee put a picture on Facebook of the mess which accumulates in that area. Clir. Clarke brought them up to date on WBC's situation regarding lack of manpower for emptying. The Garden Safari raised £416 and considering the weather was successful, with approx. 61 visitors from near and far. Jamie Fisher – Principle Highway Engineer came to talk to the meeting with regard to the problems on Chapel Lane. He is in charge of reducing risk of road c		
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	The 3-year plan is now in its final print stage, members have been given a copy to look through and make comment on any changes. It will then be available around the villages. Date of next meeting – 23 rd September.	
	Action 4. Upon notification of the traffic assessment, the council agreed to invite Jamie Fisher to a future meeting to discuss traffic problems and solutions.	
159	MINUTES The minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 20 th May 2019 were submitted to the meeting. RESOLVED: - On condition of the above, that the minutes of the meeting held on 20 th June 2019 be accepted as a true record	
160	MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES - 20 th June 2019 No matter arising <u>Action</u>	
161	ACTION PLAN	
	See Action Plan form the meeting of the 20/06/19 has been updated and attached as Annexe B. Matters unresolved will be added the plan for 18/08/19 to reviewed and updated at the next meeting.	
162	 CORRESPONDENCE Clerk shared update received from WBC Electoral Team, with changes to the register. Noted for information Information was shared with the Council on the latest funding opportunities from the Warrington Voluntary Action group. Noted for information Response received from WBC – Re: bus shelter cleaning. NM to progress Response received from Civic Sunday correspondence. Clerk to liaise with LC and MB and continue dialogue Signage for Manchester Road gate to be discussed at the next meeting Late submission to PKF Littlejohn was discussed. NM currently corresponding to resolve matter urgently Action Clerk to contact WBC's bus shelter cleaning contractor, and seek other service providers for quotes Clerk to continue dialogue with regards the Civic Sunday concerns 	5 – NM 6 - NM 7 – NM 8 - NM
	7. Clerk to add Manchester Road gate signage to agenda (Sept)8. Clerk to ensure AGAR submission to PKJ Littlejohn is submitted urgently	
163	CHARITABLE DONATIONS No matters	
	Action	
164	TRAFFIC / SPEEDING The Council discussed the current traffic/speeding issues and agreed to discuss matter further once assessment from WBC received.	

	WEBSITE Council discussed current and future needs for the website, with a view to the business continuity. To be discussed in more detail at the next meeting.						
	<u>Action</u>						
57	B. Glam Count bulbs C. HS2/H D. Comr E. Paris agence <u>Action</u>	eation Grou is Wood – cil agreed to , once know HS3 – See Munity Plan h Council da.	o make contri /n. Annexe C, fo n Group – Se website – N	liscussed in (butory donati r letter to WB ee report earl	on toward BC lier.	ity Plan Group up ds the costs of pla ed earlier as sep	anting
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	100559	18/07/19	CHALC	0.00	568.00	Affiliation Fees	
	100560	18/07/19	L Clarke	0.00	5.70	'No Dogs' signage	
	100561	18/07/19	L Clarke	0.00	72.00	Engraving cost for official chain	
	100562	18/07/19	NJ McCarthy	0.00	34.20	Stamps Storage boxes for parish records (1974-)	
	100563	18/07/19	-	0.00	-	Cancelled	
	100564	18/07/19	NJ McCarthy	0.00	418.00	Additional hours Apr-Jun	
	100565	18/07/19	HMRC	0.00	104.50	Additional hours Apr-Jun	
	100566	18/07/19	NJ McCarthy	0.00	25.00	3 Months telephone costs (Apr-Jun)	
	100567	18/07/19	NJ McCarthy	0.00	50.00	3 Months broadband costs (Apr – Jun)	
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	Olark discussed an action issues with LIMPO and solids a summer tool	
	Clerk discussed ongoing issues with HMRC and online payment tool. Hopefully matter is resolved, will update accordingly	
	Action	
168	AUDIT RETURN Clerk discussed the completion of the Audit return and the pending issues. All matters resolved	
	 Fixed asset register updated AGAR notices published on website and/or notice boards by 1st July Section 2 – accounting statements 2018/19 Annual internal audit report Section 1 – annual governance statement Public Rights 	
	Internal audit certificate to be left blank HMRC payroll issues resolved (2018/19) Copy of completed notice of public rights completed.	
	Action	
169	PLANNING APPLICATIONS The Council gave consideration to the following planning application:	
	Planning Application No: 2019/35220, the details of which are below:	
	Location: 100, GLAZEBROOK LANE, RIXTON-WITH-GLAZEBROOK, WARRINGTON, WA3 5BE	
	Proposal: Section 192 (Lawful Development Certificate) - Proposed change of use from A1 to C3(a)dwelling	
	Applicant: Mr Peter Dodd Officer:	
	Action	
170	General Matters	
	Chairman discussed future options for the Christmas newsletter, to consider how it could be published and distributed more efficiently and effectively – to be discussed at future meeting.	9 - NM
	Also, the 5 sycamore trees on the recreation ground need cutting back. They have also seeded between the grass and the walls at the back of the houses. These seedlings need removing as they are now quite large and will very soon be trees and will damage the walls.	10 – NM
	Cllr Johnson reported issues of speeding at School Lane and Dam Lane. Agreed to discuss further on future traffic measures after the WBC assessment	

Cllr Johnson also reiterated ongoing issues with the use / non-use of flags on the rifle, particularly on Sunday. To be discussed further with local PSCO.	
Public footpaths on the boundary of Glazebrook and Hollins Green are overgrown.	11 – NM
Concerns over the public footpath stile (Chapel Lane to Manchester), overgrown bushes blocking route.	12 – NM
Final confirmation of the Lecturn signage was agreed. Clerk to liaise with supplier and progress.	
Action 9. NM to add to the agenda for next meeting 10. NM to add to the agenda and to contact insures for initial thoughts. 11. NM to report to WBC/Councillor 12. NM to report to WBC/Councillor	

Rixton with Glazebrook July 2019 - Monthly Parish Report

Beat Sergeant PS Stuart Gibbard Beat Manager PC Alison Edwards PCSO Bethan Roberts

Anti-Social Behaviour

Burglary

0 Dwelling0 Other

Criminal Damage

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Vehicle crime

Other

Rixton with Glazebrook Carnival attended, accompanied by Pathways to Recovery with their displays

- Speed enforcement Glazebrook Lane 28/06/19 102 vehicles passed during monitoring, most of which were obeying the 30mph speed limit, however one vehicle was 39mph
- Complaints about parking along Bank St requesting double yellow lines, advised to contact WBC. Will monitor, however no obstructions observed when I have patrolled
- To tackle nuisance off-road motorbikes, we need the following information detailed descriptions of the bikes and riders, where the bikes are kept (lock-ups, garage locations), names if possible. Please quote 'Operation Scrambler' when you call Cheshire Police on 101. We are also work with GMP (our neighbouring police force) to tackle the issues of off-road motorbikes. We continue our patrols and appeal for anyone with information to help us identify these individuals to get in touch

https://www.cheshire.police.uk/advice-and-support/home-safety-and-security/

5Cs guide to staying safe online: -

https://www.cheshire.police.uk/advice-and-support/internet-safety-and-security/our-5cs-guide-to-staying-safe-online/

FRANK offers honest information and advice about the risks of various substances, including nitrous oxide

https://www.talktofrank.com/

Rixton & Woolston PCSO Surgery at Woolston Neighbourhood Hub: 23 Jul 18:00, 2 Aug 18:00, 8 Aug 11:00, 13 Aug 18:00, 23 Aug 18:00, 28 Aug 11:00

ANNEXE B

THE RIXTON WITH GLAZEBROOK PARISH COUNCIL MEETING Update on actions from 20.6.19

Minute No	Action	Lead member	Progress/Feedback
148	COMMITTEE REPORTS 1 NM to liaise with parish council and Police Crime Commissioner 2. TM to pursue trees/overgrown shrubs on the footpaths, Glazebrook Lane up to railway station.	NM TM	NM liaising with MB for further info, before sending on. Update to be provided at next meeting. Hedges request list sent to WBC Jun/Jul
	 3. TM to pursue who owns hedges overgrown on School Lane and Moss Side Lane up to the brickworks 4. TM to pursue blue wheelie bin has been abandoned close to the scout hut and to be reported as a fly tipping incident. 	TM TM TM	Hedges request list sent to WBC Jun/Jul Reported and wheelie bin has been removed
	5. TM to pursue hedges need to be cut back by the road heading to the vets.6. TM to pursue hedges overgrown on School Lane/Ash Road.	TM TM	Hedges request list sent to WBC Jun/Jul Hedges request list sent to WBC Jun/Jul
149	MINUTES		
	7. for future meetings, councillors to review the minutes prior to the next parish council meeting, and send comments, errors, omissions etc. to the clerk.	ALL	Minutes sent out and no comments received as at 17/07
	8. Clerk to provide a list of key tasks/actions (Action Plan) to be reviewed for updating in each meeting.9. Clerk to test all councillor's email addresses	NM NM/ALL	Action Plan produced and updates provided 18/07/19 Email addresses tested and responses received from all

150	MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES – 16.05.19		
	 Chairman Clarke identified an alternative provider and will arrange procurement and installation of signage Clerk to pursue Warrington Transport. Clerk to liaise with the chairman and send letter/email to the church warden to ensure clarification of roles and duties, from the Parish Council and the school for Civic Sunday. 	LC NM NM/LC	Signage has been procured and will be sited Jul/Aug Email sent and received, see correspondence 26/06 Email sent, and received, see correspondence 13/07
151	CORRESPONDENCE		
	 13. Clerk to complete and return electoral survey to WBC. 14. Clerk to contact Warrington Housing Association, to establish ownership. Further follow up and action to follow. 15. Clerk to reply to request on foodbank 16. Clerk to locate and share the notice of Public Rights on website 17. Clerk to obtain signed AGAR notification, copy and send to Cllr Trenbath to add to website. 	NM NM NM/DT NM/DT	Survey completed and returned 23/06 WHA contacted 23/06 – no response received. Replied to other parish councils 23/06 Document produced and sent for website 30/06 Documents posted on website 30/06
153	LECTERN SIGNAGE		
	18. Chairman and Clerk to prepare the words and send to the contractor.19. Once agreed, send cheque £85, plus VAT.	NM/LC NM	Words sent to company July, confirmed, waiting for invoice. Waiting for invoice 17/07/19
154	PROJECTS		
	 20. Clerk to liaise with Cllr Banner, and send a letter to the Chief Executive of WBC 21. Clerk to add to agenda for next meeting 	NM/MB NM	Letter sent out to CEX and Leader of WBC 10/07 Website / business continuity added to agenda for July

155	ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT		
	22a. Audit Return. Clerk to locate paper copy of latest fixed asset	NM	Located copy and transferred to new document and added
	register and create electronically and update with relevant acquisitions		2018/19 updates. See accounts for payment
	22b. Ensure Notice of Rights and AGAR are published on website	NM	Published
	before 1 st July	NM	
	22c. HMRC returns for 18/19 to be completed.	NM	Completed. Not heard any updates on owed amount.
	23. Clerk to check bank statement for payment	NM	Check July statement
157	GENERAL MATTERS		
	24. Chairman to purse bank for correct signatories	LC	Ongoing
	25. Clerk to inform Cllr McCarthy	NM	Sent to Cllr McCarthy 17/07
	26. Clerk to inform Cllr McCarthy	NM	Sent to Cllr McCarthy 17/07
	27. All, to amend and calendar/diary times for future meetings	ALL	Completed

Rixton with Glazebrook PC

Professor Steven Broomhead Town Hall Sankey Street Warrington WA1 1UH

Date: 10/07/2019

RE: WBC HS2 Support

Dear Professor Broomhead,

The parish council, on behalf of our residents, are deeply concerned at the published comments from a council member expressing unconditional support for the HS2 projected extension through Warrington. This will decimate our village.

The parish council request a clear policy statement on WBC's position regarding HS2. This will be recorded in our minutes.

As a Parish council representing our community, we will continue to lobby our MP and our Borough Councils to fight against HS2 and its proposed route through the village.

Yours sincerely

Nick McCarthy Clerk to the Council (Rixton with Glazebrook Parish Council) rixtonwithglazebrookpc@gmail.com