

Radcliffe-on-Trent Parish Council
Minutes of the Extraordinary Full Council Committee Meeting held by remote zoom video conference
on Friday 29th January 2021 at 6.00pm

Cllr Maggie Clamp (A)	Cllr Gillian Dunn	Cllr Alice Tomlinson
Cllr Matthew Douglas(from 18.08pm)	Cllr Diane Farthing	Cllr Sonal Modhvadia (Ab)
Cllr Lorraine Foster (Ab)	Cllr David Graham (A)	Cllr Phil Thomas
Cllr Tracy James(from 18.19pm)	Cllr Harry Curtis	Cllr Anne Mcleod
		Cllr Barbara Deavin

Cllr Josephine Spencer (PC Chairman), Cllr Sue Clegg (PC Vice Chairman)

Also present Jacki Grice (Parish Clerk), Sally Horn (Accounts Clerk), and 5 members of the public at various times throughout the meeting.

1. Apologies

Cllr's Clamp and Graham – Approved

2. Declarations of Interest

None received.

3. Open Session for members of the public to raise relevant matters, limited to 15 minutes

Resolved: Standing Orders Suspended

Two residents expressed their objections to the Council's decision for dogs to be kept on leads on Cliff Top for the next 3 months.

Points raised included:

- No consultation with dog owners
- Majority of dog owners are responsible
- Will cause confrontation and altercations
- Can't be 'policed'/enforced – all notices have been ripped off the fence already
- Suggested non dog walkers should access the Cliff at different times if concerned, dogs need to be exercised off the lead

The Chair confirmed that it was in relation to the tarmac path area of Cliff Top and that it had been 'chaos' at times in area and the Council was responding to concerns and guidance with regard to social distancing. The Council was approached about the issue of dogs off leads last May and felt that it was not necessary to change policy at that time, however the recent lockdown has seen an extraordinary amount of footfall.

Members agreed to revisit the matter and asked the Clerk to put it on the next Full Council Agenda 08.2.2021 for further consideration and debate.

Resolved: Standing Orders Reinstated

4. To Reconsider and Approve Budget and Precept 2021/22 and Year End Reserves 31.3.2021

(Requested by Cllrs Thomas, Dunn and Clegg)

Due to unanticipated receipt of further Business Rates grant funding and likely further furlough support. Members agreed to revise the figures previously agreed at the Full Council meeting 11.1.2021.

- a) **Resolved:** All in favour of a nil (0%) Precept increase for 2021/22
- b) **Resolved:** All in favour to reduce the 2021/22 budget by £8,200 due to the loss of funds 21/22 by **not** increasing the precept by 2.67% Band D, (£6,000 Public Realm and £2,200 Leisure) Total Budget now £382,147 funded via £308,799 precept and £73,348 other income

- c) **Resolved:** All in favour – in addition to previous agreed reserve items at the meeting held 11.1.2021
 To increase Designated Reserve Public Realm by £6,000 @ 31.3.21
 To increase Restricted Reserve Leisure by £2,200 @31.3.21
 Funded by net budget year end 31.3.21 results, any balance will go into free reserves as contingency

5. Statement of Activities 2021/22 To Approve

Resolved: All in favour to approve the Statement of Activities 2021/22 which incorporates the agreed amendments.

(Two residents joined the meeting late)

6. Resolved Standing Orders again Suspended to enable residents to speak

Another resident raised objection to the dog kept on leads notices and re-iterated the points already raised and suggested that the notices offer helpful instruction such as 'keep your dog under control' instead.

The Chair confirmed that the item would be further considered at the Full Council meeting on 08 February.

Resolved Standing Orders reinstated

7. Date of Next Full Council Meeting inc Planning and Environment

08 February 2021.

Close of meeting 6.32pm

Signed: Chairman Date