



Radcliffe on Trent Parish Council

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Full Council Meeting Tuesday 1st November 2022 8pm at The Grange Directly following the Finance and General Purpose committee meeting at 7pm

Present:

Cllr Sue Clegg (Vice Chair),	Cllr Phil Thomas	Cllr Harry Curtis
Cllr Irene Dovey	Cllr Gillian Dunn	Cllr Anne McLeod
Cllr Oliver Bere	Cllr Carole Chambers	Cllr Lorraine Foster

Also present: Sally Horn (Accounts Clerk), Hayley Gandy (Administrator), Cllr Roger Upton- NCC, Cllr Abby Brennan- RBC, Neil Clarke RBC and 1 member of the public

Minutes

1. Apologies for absence- Cllr Jo Spencer (Chair), Cllr Tracy James, Cllr Matt Douglas-Kirk, Cllr Alice Tomlinson, Cllr Ian Rhodes and Karen Green (Clerk).

Councillors absent with no apologies- none

2. Declarations of Interest- none
3. Open session for members of the public to raise matters of council business, limited to 15 minutes

Standing Orders suspended 8.13pm

Mr John Rycroft from the Manor Residential home, he is a trustee of the home which is not for profit trust. He came to look for volunteers for the trust and handing out contact details.

Standing orders reinstated 8.23pm

4. Proposal to approve the Minutes of the Full Council meeting held on 06.09.2022

Proposed Cllr Clegg Seconded Cllr Dunn Unanimous

APPROVED

5. Proposal to approve updated Standing Orders to include separate Grange and Grange Hall committee – update the date on Standing Orders document

Proposed Cllr Clegg Unanimous

ACCEPTED

6. Proposal to approve updated Terms of reference to include Grange and Grange Hall committee

Proposed Cllr Clegg Unanimous

ACCEPTED

7. Proposal to accept the Minutes of the Finance and General Purpose meeting held on 06.09.2022 and 04.10.22

Proposed Cllr Clegg Unanimous

ACCEPTED

8. Proposal to accept the Minutes of The Planning committee meeting held on 27.10.22

Proposed Cllr Clegg Unanimous

ACCEPTED

9. Proposal to accept the Minutes the Grange and Grange Hall committee held on 27.09.22

Proposed Cllr Clegg Unanimous

ACCEPTED

10. Chairman's Announcements

Apologies from Karen Green (Clerk) and Sally Horn deputising.

11. Clerk's Report on Previous Minutes – Hartwell Trust to be included on this agenda (15)

12. Proposal to agree that the Casual Vacancies on the Council will not be filled until the May 2023 elections

Proposed Cllr Dunn Seconded Cllr McLeod Unanimous

AGREED

13. Agree a way forward for recruitment of new Councillors

Refer back to chairs to consider – open evenings, presentations, get together and recommendations

14. Proposal to appoint trustees to the Hartwell Charity as Cllrs: Carol Chambers, Tracy James, Anne McLeod and Harry Curtis – Cllr Tracy James sent an email to say she would still like to be appointed as trustee

Proposed Cllr Clegg Seconded Cllr McLeod Unanimous

APPROVED

15. Proposal to alter the Hartwell Charity bank authorised signatories to remove existing names and add Cllrs Carol Chambers and Cllr Tracy James as nominated Trustees

In Cllr Tracy James absence to change signatory to Harry Curtis

Proposed Cllr Clegg Seconded Cllr McLeod Unanimous

APPROVED

16. Proposal to consider the DRAFT 2023-2024 budget and agree the upper limit of the precept 2023-2024 – 5.17% which is £5 per band D.

Proposed Cllr Dunn Seconded Cllr McLeod Unanimous

AGREED IN PRINCIPLE

17. Proposal to change the meeting dates in December 2022 to Planning and environment committee on 6th December and F and GP and Full Council on 13th December

Proposed Cllr Thomas Seconded Cllr Dovey Unanimous

APPROVED

18. Proposal to agree meeting dates for 2023 – Cllr Clegg proposes to look at dates until July instead of the whole year as there may be new Councillors joining the council. Proposal made to bring Annual Meeting forward to the beginning of April. RBC Cllr Neil Clarke Purdah is the last week of March. More time required to look at the calendar.

19. Correspondence - none

20. Parish Councillors and outside organisations reports

Cllr Bere notes that he has been made aware that there is an increased volume of anti-social behaviour issues on the new development sites which residents are concerned about. The Police are aware of this.

Cllr McLeod spoke about the initiative Warming Radcliffe and will be requesting a grant to pay for the use of a room at the Grange hall to provide a warm place and hot drink for residents of the village during the colder months. The village churches and the Royal Oak are a part of this scheme.

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21. Reports from Borough and County Councillors

RBC Cllr Brennan informs that the local projects spending has been brought forward and asks if there are any schemes coming up and if so to make an application as soon as possible.

The ward notes that there are 50 current issues including a vandalised bus shelter on Shelford Road.

RBC Cllr Clarke – the Remembrance parade has all been organised, the road closures have been published, they have a good number of volunteers with 120/130 participants in the parade. Note that there may be uncertainty for future years.

NCC Cllr Upton

COUNTYWIDE

1. The authority is progressing with the “Combined Derbyshire Nottinghamshire project”, and there is a special County Council Full Council meeting on Friday 4th November to debate this and the proposed public consultation.
2. The STEP fusion energy project has been approved for the West Burton Power Station site near Retford.
3. County Hall is largely re-occupied after the fire, except for the Members’ corridor where the fire started.
4. Discussions have started on the Council tax for next year.

LOCALLY.

1. The new “hot-box” road repair programme is almost complete in Radcliffe on Trent. Unfortunately Thomas Avenue has been taken out of this years programme due to difficulties with National Highways and access from the A52. I have asked if some of this money can be spent on a stretch of Orford Avenue between Vancouver Avenue and Vicarage Lane.
2. A new zebra crossing has been installed adjacent to Ashmoore’s restaurant and the utilities have been marked out for two more raised platform zebra crossings on Shelford Road. One near Park Road and one near Queens Road. There will also be two lay-byes provided on the Queens Road junction to get parked cars off the grass verges.

3. Good progress is being made with the investigations on the flooding on Nottingham Road near to St Lawrence Boulevard. The next step is to excavate the culvert under the Nottingham Road.

4. The request for a 20mph speed limit to the New Road- Main Rd - Shelford Rd triangle has been halted, pending a countywide review into 20mph speed limits on suburban roads.

CLlr Dunn asks if there is any money left for shop fronts – no

CLlr McLeod asks if any more information on the health centre as it has been very quiet – it is currently in the hands of the partners and doctors.

CLlr Thomas asks if the review for the Villager bus service has started yet RBC CLlr Clarke states it has just started. Trent Barton who operate the service has an issue with the lack of drivers.

22. Date of the next meeting to be 13th December 2022

Meeting Closed at 9.15pm

I declare that the above is a true record of the meeting

Signed

Chair of the Council

Date