



Ramsgreave
PARISH COUNCIL

RAMSGREAVE PARISH COUNCIL – ORDINARY MEETING

c/o: 44 St Huberts Street, Great Harwood, Lancashire, BB6 7BE

Email:- clerk@ramsgreave-pc.gov.uk

Thursday 11 September 2025 at 7pm

IN ATTENDANCE: Cllrs. Kathryn Berzins, Tony Perkins, Ken Schooley, Rashida Bahadur and Sandie Dent (Clerk)

MINUTES

1	Standing items	Apologies for absence	Nabila Parekh
2		Approve minutes of last meeting	Approved – agreed by all.
3		Declarations of interest	None
4		Public participation	None
5		Finance Report	Approved – agreed by all.
6	Items	Planning	None
7		Highways	LCC has refused resident parking permit scheme for Glengreave Avenue, so this is unlikely to be a viable option to address parking issues. Resident is aware. Area around the garages on Moorfield Avenue is overgrown. Clerk will speak with Stones Young (owners) to ask them to tidy it up. Resident is having difficulty accessing his garage on the lane behind Moorfield Ave due to people parking at each end of the lane. Access is required for emergency services as well as residents with offroad parking at the rear. Agreed to purchase signage but need to speak with three residents to ask permission to attach signs to their walls. KB will contact them.
8		Public rights of way	Some of the dry-stone wall near Flashgate has been knocked down by cows. No point repairing until farmer has finished replacing fencing. KB will speak to him. No response from Applethwaite Aftercare Team (Brackenwood housing estate) about the fencing and stiles removed and not replaced. PROW

			team has responded to Clerk and is looking at the issue. Clerk will write to Applethwaite again, possibly to their head office/legal team, and press for a response. KB has purchased signage directing walkers to keep to the path and off the field and these will be installed.
9		Outstanding repairs	Noticeboard reviewed and all agreed it does not need replacing yet but does need cleaning.
10		Lengthsman duties	Adam almost finished for the year, last cut in October. Local Development Fund now ceased so need to find replacement funds for strimming as a minimum. Possibly use Concurrent Grant funding for this. Clerk to prepare figures.
11		Public engagement: newsletter, notice boards, social media	None.
12		Allotment update	KB submitted successful TNLCF grant application for £3k to be spent on the community garden within the next 12 months. Hedgehogs are doing well. NW in Bloom inspection took place at the end of August, results won't be known until November.
13		Volunteers: litter picking and gardening group	Litter picking ongoing. TP painted and restocked planters. RPC appreciates the support of a local resident who looks after the planters near the station and Wilpshire PC who take care of the ones on station platforms with small cash contribution from RPC.
14		Feedback from other agencies	None
15		Governance	Need to update Unity Bank mandate to remove ex-councillors and add new. Agreed to add all councillors to ensure cover for authorisations at all times. Clerk will prepare relevant paperwork and circulate for signatures.
16		Next meeting date	Thursday, 27 November 2025

Meeting closed 20:30

Sandie Dent

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