



Ramsgreave
PARISH COUNCIL

RAMSGREAVE PARISH COUNCIL – ORDINARY MEETING

c/o: 14 Longridge Road, Chipping, Preston Lancashire, PR32D,

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Thursday 19th September 2024

IN ATTENDANCE: Kathryn Berzins, Nabila Parekh, Liz Woodruff, Mike Hill (RFO).

MINUTES

1	Standing items	Apologies for absence	Susie Duerden
2		Approve minutes of last meeting	Approved – Agreed by all.
3		Declarations of interest	None
4		Public participation	None
5		Finance Report 5.1 Internal Audit (Information Item) with an Appendix.	Members approved the report and schedule of payments and receipts. Orchard grant was submitted and was refused due to the PC not owning the land. If the PC can register the land the grant would be paid but this cost is prohibitive.
6	Items	Planning	None
7		Highways	Flashgate road bend is silt from flooding rather than erosion so no action taken. The Road Safety working group met in July but KB could not attend due to illness, will attend the next meeting. The requested measures for Ramsgreave will cost £5,000. Grant funding will be sought as a collective with other parishes. KB has offered to contribute to writing the grant application.
8		Public rights of way	Quote still required for path repair to FP4. KB will follow up before next meeting.
9		Outstanding repairs	None
10		Lengthsman duties	This year's cycle nearly complete.
11		Public engagement: newsletter, notice boards, social media	Notice board has one lock broken but does not affect use so far. Website working well but needs local phot. KB to follow up. Social media updated regularly. Newsletter content to be decided next meeting, aim is that it is of use all

			year round so can be delivered to new residents as a welcome gesture.
12		Commemorations:	Coronation planter to be moved next spring.
13		Allotment update	<p>Volunteers and session dates: Sunday 2pm session continues with ~6 people gardening.</p> <p>Grant money: All essential infrastructure is complete. An annual running cost contribution for the project will be worked out and incorporated into the precept budget at the next meeting. KB to work out amount for next meeting.</p> <p>Toilet: Installed during the summer, lovely building and gardeners very pleased.</p> <p>RHS Awards: Judging went really well, results out in October.</p> <p>Edibles variable results due to weather. Hedgehog is still being supported.</p>
14		Volunteers: litter picking and gardening group	Litter picking continues each month as a group effort. Planters were all tended too after last meeting and have been maintained during the summer thank to local residents. Decision will be made with gardeners as to whether they are planted up for winter or left until next spring. They will be tidied up at some point.
15		Feedback from other agencies	Nothing to report.
16		Governance	Advert for vacancy extended until 30 th September, one application to date.
17		Next meeting date	Thursday November 14 th at 7pm

Meeting closed 20.00

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