

**RAMSGREAVE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING DECEMBER 3RD 2019 AT 7.30PM AT SALESBURY
MEMORIAL HALL.**

MINUTES

PRESENT Paul Mulooney (Clerk) Peter Ainsworth (Chair) Brian Barlow (Vice Chair) Pat Young, Kathryn Berzins.

Apologies for Absence

The clerk informed the PC that Doreen Taylor had resigned as a councillor. There was no written record of this resignation produced. The resignation notice would be posted on the notice board. Cllr Berzins said that she knew some local residents who might be interested.

Minutes of Previous meeting

These were agreed. Cllr Berzins pointed out that the May minutes were incorrect as they stated that Doreen Taylor and Pat Young were present when they were not. The Clerk said this was due to the '6 month rule' and he had been advised by LALC that it was at his discretion who was listed on the minutes with PCs that only meet quarterly. Cllr Berzins said that this could not be the situation as a minute was a legal record of what had happened.

Matters arising

War memorial – Cllr Berzins has continued to discuss this proposed war memorial with residents who are keen that this be erected. One resident who is ex-forces is doing research and has identified 4 people who lived in the parish who were killed in WW2. We already have records of 4 people who were killed in WW1. Cllr Berzins will follow this up with him. Potential sites for the memorial continue to be discussed. It has been suggested that near the noticeboard could be most suitable but the rubbish bin would need to be re-sited. £500 for this memorial will be ringfenced from the next years precept.

Cllr Berzins has sourced a 50cm square block of sandstone that could be used for the actual memorial which could have a brass plaque screwed into it. She has also noted a disused sandstone gate post that might be a potential memorial but would need special equipment to be moved and installed.

Accounts

Clerk – cheque written for October – December wages for £300.

Hire of room £26.50 – cheque left.

Planning applications

19/0854 – side ext at 61 Ramsgreave Road – this had not been circulated in advance so councillors had not had chance to look at it.

19/0552 – Barn conversion to 4 dwellings at Ramsgreave Hall Farm this had been circulated and there were no objections

19/0503 – Bungalow on land adjacent to Paris, there were no objection

Correspondence received

Direct.

Precept.

Ribble valley rail news.

Voice.

Salesbury memorial hall – a request for a donation from hall users had been received. It was agreed to make a £250 donation. A vote was held to confirm this action.

RVBC

Matters raised by members of public / council

Cll Berzins requested that action be taken by the PC to support local residents in their increasing concerns about traffic, both speeding and parking on double yellow lines. The clerk informed her that this was a police matter and nothing to do with the PC. Cllr Berzins disputed this and gave the example of other local PC that have taken action about traffic issues. It was agreed Cllr Alan Schofield from LCC would be invited to the next meeting as he was best placed to liaise and advise about possible action from LCC. Caroline Pemberton, local community liaison officer from Lancashire Police would also be invited.

Date of next meeting

3rd March 2020 7.30pm