

Rampton Parish Council

Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on Tuesday 25th April 2023 at 7.00pm in Rampton Village Hall.

Present: Cllr J Garstang (Chair) Cllr S Allen Cllr S Dence
Cllr P Dunkley
Clerk M Mould Public 0
Cllrs N Gough (SCDC) Annika Osborne (SCDC) Eileen Wilson (SCDC)

- To approve the minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 26th April 2022.**
The minutes were accepted and approved.
- Matters arising from the minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 26th April 2022, not covered elsewhere on the agenda**
There were no matters arising.
- Annual reports and questions** (full reports where provided are available on the website www.rampton.org) – and attached to these minutes.
Items of particular note:
CCC – Cllr Gough
Cambridge County Council increased their portion of Council Tax by 4.99% in total. 2.99% for general services and 2.0% for adult social care.
CCC reserves remain at a minimum.
It was acknowledged that the roads within the County are in a shocking state, with conditions worsening towards the North of the County, across The Fens. This is due to long term neglect and more recent extreme weather conditions. The Government have allocated £3 million for Highway repairs across Cambridgeshire, this will fall far short of the actual costs required.
SCDC – Cllr Wilson
Applications for Zero Carbon Communities Grants remain open until 02nd June 2023. Groups in South Cambridgeshire can apply for up to £15k under the following categories:
 - Projects which reduce carbon emissions or lock up carbon in a measurable way such as low carbon, energy saving improvements to community buildings, or tree-planting initiatives.
 - Community engagement projects which support and encourage lower carbon living.Full eligibility criteria and ideas for projects are available at scams.gov.uk/zerocarbongrant
SCDC – Cllr Osborne
The Greater Cambridge Partnerships “Making Connections” consultation, which includes the proposed introduction of a “Sustainable Travel Zone” (widely known as a Cambridge congestions charge) has now closed and the responses are being processed. The official report is due in July 2023.
- Open Forum**
No comments
- Any Other Business**
Next year’s APM will open with a short reception and drinks for those reporting activities and residents attending.
- Close of meeting.**
The meeting closed at 7.48pm.

Posted on 28th April 2023 by Moyra Mould
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Signed:


Chairperson

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