

Rampton Parish Council

MINUTES

Minutes of the **Ordinary Meeting** of Rampton Parish Council held on **Tuesday 10th September 2024** at 7.30pm in the Village Hall, Church End, Rampton.

Present: Cllr J Garstang (Chair) Cllr P Dunkley Cllr M Drew
Clerk – M Mould Cllr S Allen
Cllr A Osborne (SCDC) Cllr N Gough (CCC)
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The meeting started at 7.30pm

24/61. Chairperson's introduction and to accept apologies for absence.

Martin Markey (Work) Sharon Dence (Work) Eileen Wilson (Personal)

24/62. To accept Declarations of Interest and Dispensation requests.

None

24/63. Questions from the public and / or press

A parishioner advised that he was interested in Item 24/69, and requested that the decision to apply for yellow lines be deferred until such time that the frequent offenders could be contacted directly. See further detail under Item 24/69.

24/64. Minutes – to consider that the minutes of the Ordinary Meeting held on Tuesday 9th July 2024 and the Extra Ordinary Meeting held on Tuesday 13th August 2024 of the Parish Council be signed as a correct record.

RESOLVED – both were agreed as correct records without change.

24/65. Reports –

CCC - Cllr Gough **SCDC** – Cllrs Wilson/Osborne **Village Hall** – Cllr Allen
Safety & Inspection – Cllrs Allen and Dunkley **Skatepark** – Cllrs Dunkley & Dence
Clerk report – to include **tree, allotments & speedwatch** **Sustainable Rampton**

CCC – Cllr Osborne advised that lighting is now in place at the guided bus crossing between Rampton and Northstowe.

Safety & Inspection – inspections are to be booked for the equipment at the recreation ground.

Allotments – it was agreed that an email be sent to all allotment holders for confirmation that they wish to continue for 2025 and a reminder that allotments must be kept in a satisfactory state, as stated within the tenancy agreement.

24/66. Finance -

24/66a To agree payments and receipts as presented – reports provided – The reports were accepted as a fair and accurate record.

24/66b Bank Statement – to acknowledge scrutiny and acceptance of the previously circulated bank statement – Accepted as a fair and accurate record.

24/66c To review the budget and spend to date. Noted.

24/67. Planning – No new applications.

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24/68. Village signs – To consider the purchase of a new village sign and 'gate' for the western entry to the village (none at present).

The Clerk to investigate options and costings, to be reviewed in the November meeting. **ACTION - Clerk**

24/69. Double yellow lines – to consider the application for double yellow lines at the Cow Lane/High Street junction.

- It was agreed that the Parish Council would speak to the users of the Light and Life Church and request that they avoid parking close to the Cow Lane/High Street junction and remind them of the double yellow restrictions generally.
- Highway restrictions regarding parking at junctions to be included within the village newsletter.
- Cllr Gough to advise CCC Civil Enforcement officers that Rampton suffers from illegal parking.
- The Clerk to follow up with CCC Highways the potential to apply for yellow lines in the future.

ACTION - Clerk

24/70. Pond – to discuss the ownership of the village pond and potential grants.

The PC has previously made enquiries through the County and District Councils and Land Registry as well as visits from CCC Highways. Scrutiny of historical maps has provided no clear proof of ownership.

As this situation has prevailed for well over a century, the Parish Council have agreed to work with the current status quo and we will continue to support any environmental enhancements to the pond and the immediate area.

24/71. Dates of next scheduled meetings – Bi-monthly on the second Tuesday – 12th Nov 2023

24/72. Close of meeting 2037.

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Chairperson

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