

Ramsden Crays Parish Council



Minutes of the Ramsden Crays Parish Council Meeting held on **Monday 22nd November 2021 at 7.00p.m. at Ramsden Bellhouse Village Hall**

In line with current corona virus regulations a full risk assessment was carried out prior to the meeting. All safety measures were in place including attendance records.

In the absence of the Clerk Cllr. Kirby kept the minutes.

Attendance:

Cllrs. Finn, Jenkins, Kirby and McPherson-Davis

Three members of the public

67/2021. Apologies for absence

Cllr. Sargent and Cllr. Ball

68/2021. Minutes of the 21st October 2021

Acceptance Proposed by Cllr. Jenkins, seconded by

Cllr. McPherson-Davis

All agreed. **RESOLVED**

Signed by Cllr. McPherson-Davis

69/2021 Declaration of Members Interests

Cllrs Kirby and McPherson-Davis .Recovery of payments made

On behalf of the Parish Council. **See 77/2021**

70/2021 Reports from County and Borough Councillors.

None received.

71/2021 Members of the Public

A resident reported that hedgerows in Gardiners Lane North were overgrown and dangerous .Parish Council to contact highways.

Another resident updated Councillors on the Belvedere Development and possible additional plots.

72/2021 Overgrown Hedges, etc

Cllr. Kirby informed Councillors that the contractor had completed the

work specified and that hopefully other work can be agreed.

73/2021 Maintenance of Gardens

Clr. Kirby informed Councillors that a Contractor had completed the tidy up of the gardens and the Memorial Site in time for the Memorial Sunday Service on the 14th November 2021,

74/2021 Notice Board-Church Lane

As previously reported the old Notice Board had to be removed as it was dangerous. The new Board has been installed and the surrounding area made tidy including improving the vehicle sight exit from Church Lane.

75/2021 Memorial Sunday-14th November 2021

Cllr. McPherson-Davis reported that over seventy members of the public attended as well as representatives of the District and County Council and Essex Police.

In addition the Shepherd and Dog Public House provided refreshments in their marque .

76/2021 Planning

To Consider

None

To Note

None

Refused

None

Proposed Solar Panel Farm

Two Parish Councillors attended the presentation at Barleylands Offices. A further presentation has been publicized by Boom Power to be held at Ramsden Village Hall on 8th December from 2-7pm.

77/2021 Finance

Expenditure to consider.

Mrs. Bassett-Termination Cost per Contract	£3789.11
R. Brown-Cleaning bus shelters-November 2021	£80.00
Ramsden Bellhouse Village Hall (3 Meetings –Sept/Oct/Nov2021)	£60.00
D.Acton-Printing Newsletter/Memorial Service	£180.00

Decision -Proposed by Cllr.McPherson-Davis, seconded by Cllr. Jenkins to pay all four items. All agreed. **RESOLVED**

Expenditure incurred by Cllr. McPherson-Davis	
Purchase of two wreaths –Memorial Sunday	£40.00
Legal Fees paid in advance to Browns Solicitors	£1188.00
Stationery and stamps	£15.41
Extra Magnets for Notice Board from Greenbarnes	£20.26
Two black printer cartridges from Amazon	£27.99
Total	£1291.66

Proposed by Cllr. Jenkins, seconded by Cllr. Finn to pay £1291.66
All agreed.**RESOLVED**

Expenditure incurred by Cllr. Kirby	
Legal Fees paid in advance to Browns Solicitors	£500.00
New Pads for Parish Council Defibrillator	£86.40
Plants and Bark for gardens	£114.50
Mileage 60 @0.45 per mile	£27.00
Total	£727.90

Proposed by Cllr. Jenkins seconded by Cllr. Finn to pay £727.90
All agreed. **RESOLVED**

78/2021 Parish Council Website

Cllr. Kirby has been in contact with our provider with a view to Update the contents

79/2021 Parish Council News Letter

Councillors all agreed to order a Christmas Edition

80/2021 Appointment of Auditors

Councillors all agreed to re-appoint Heelis and Lodge for the 2021/2022 Annual Accounts

81/2021 Date of next Meeting

Monday 13th December 2021 Ramsden Bellhouse Village Hall
Commencing at 7.00p.m.

The Meeting finished at 8.15 p.m.

Chairman..... Date.....