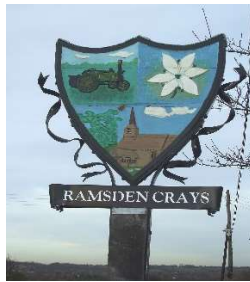


Ramsden Crays Parish Council



Minutes of the Ramsden Crays Parish Council Meeting held on
Monday 9th September 2024

Cllrs. McPherson-Davis, Jenkins and Kirby
Cllr. Ball, Cllr. Buckley

89/2024 Apologies for Absence

Cllrs. Sargent, Bailey and Pusey

90/2024 Minutes of the Council Meeting held on 8th July 2024

All agreed. Proposed by Cllr Jenkins, seconded by Cllr. Kirby **RESOLVED** Signed by Cllr. McPherson-Davis.

91/2024 Declaration of Members Interests

To receive pecuniary or non pecuniary declarations of interest on items on the Agenda.
None

92/2024 Reports from County and Borough Councillors

Essex County Council

Potholes

Essex Highways have a further £25 million budget for resurfacing and repairing potholes for the whole of the County. There will be potential night closures where large areas of roads are to be repaired.

Details and images of any areas that require repair should be sent to Cllr. Buckley.

Warm Hubs

Essex County Council will be setting up warm hubs throughout the County this winter for any vulnerable people who are struggling to heat their homes or stay warm.

SEN Schools

A large extension is taking place at Castledon School in Wickford and a new school for young people with special educational needs is due to open in September 2025 in Rayleigh.

93/2024 Members of the Public

Opportunity for members of the public to comment on agenda items and other matters.

A member of the public had contacted the Clerk about the poor state of the pavements in Highview Rise/Hope Road/Bromfelde Road. Clerk to forward the details and photographs to Cllr. Buckley.

94/2024 Planning

To consider:

Application No. 24/00889/FULL

New detached garage and hardstanding to rear garden – **7 High View Rise, Crays Hill, Billericay**

The Parish Council **Agreed** they had no objection to this Application.

Appeal Reference: APP/V1505/C/24/3348017

Appeal of alleged breach of planning permission at land off **Ramsden View Road, Wickford, Essex**

This Application was placed on the Agenda for information purposes.

The Parish Council will continue to monitor to progress of this Application/Appeal.

96/2024 Locality Funding for Queen Elizabeth II Memorial Bench

Cllr. Kirby to assist Clerk in completing and submitting relevant permission forms to Highways and order bench. **RESOLVED**

97/2024 Proposal of alternative venue for Parish Council meetings

Parish Council meetings will now take place at the Shepherd & Dog Public House, Crays Hill with the kind permission of Cllr. Bailey as the pub is closed on Mondays and will be opened solely for the use of Parish Council meetings. **RESOLVED**

98/2024 Finance

(a) Expenditure to Consider

Ramsden Bellhouse Village Hall	Fee for September 2024 Council Meeting	Chq. No. 213	£12
Parish Clerk	Salary for August 2024 £390.00 Purchase of printer paper - £23.99 Purchase of HP laptop and software - £588.00	Chq. No. 214	£1001.99
M.R. Brown	Cleaning of bus shelters and notice boards July 2024	Chq. No.215	£90

ABLC	Annual Subscription	Chq No. 216	£20
Basildon Borough Council	Purchase & installation of new bench	Chq. No. 217	£937.85
Wel Medical	Purchase of replacement defibrillator pads	Chq. No. 218	£80.28

(b) Bank Reconciliation

Balance of cash book at 28th June 2024 - £25095.85

(c) Notification of Exempt Status from External Auditor

Notification has been received of Exempt Status from PKF-Littlejohn, External Auditor. The Chairman thanked the Clerk for collating, submitting and completing the internal and external audit documents for 2024.

Proposed by Cllr. McPherson-Davis, seconded by Cllr. Jenkins to pay all items.

All agreed. **RESOLVED**

99/2024 Date of Next Meeting

Monday October 14th, 2024

The meeting closed at 8.10pm

Chairman **Date**