



**Draft Minutes of the meeting of Rampton & Woodbeck Parish Council
held on the 14th November 2022 at 7.00pm
at Rampton Village Hall**

Members and Officers present:

Councillors: G Dinsdale (chair), L Cobb (vice), A Goodman, L Dinsdale

Clerk and Responsible Finance Officer: C Challener

County Councillor: None present

District Councillor: Cllr A Coultate

Members of the Public: 2

97. Welcome

The Chairman opens the meeting and welcomes all.

98. Apologies

None

99. Declarations of Interest

L Cobb & L Dinsdale declare a pecuniary interest in relation to any matters relating to Notts Health Care and/or the Rampton Hospital.

100. Lottery Draw

99, 81, 76, 31, 46, 90

101. Meeting adjourned for Public Discussion – 15 minutes

A resident question the responsibility of the maintenance to the hedge around the Bowling Green, it is confirmed that the tenant has the responsibility to maintain the hedge.

A resident asks whose responsibility it is to take down notices from the telegraph poles. Cllr A Coultate responds to say that the posters are classed as private property and the owner should be notified and asked to remove them. District Council can fine those advertising without permission to do so.

A resident reminds the Parish Council of the Tarmac aftercare meeting. Cllr G Dinsdale confirms he will be in attendance

102. District and Borough Councillor Reports

Cllr A Coultate gives an update of district matters to council covering:

Bassetlaw Customer Service

Cottam Resident Group

Bus Services

Constitutional Boundary Changes

Poverty Discretionary Schemes

103. Minutes

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It was **resolved** that the minutes of the previous meeting were taken as read, approved and signed by the Chairman as an accurate record of proceedings.

The Tale Tell monitor has been purchased and will be fitted by Councillor G Dinsdale/ A Goodman.

It is resolved to purchase the oil tank monitor £300 is earmarked.

104. Planning applications, determinations, and consultations

- a) 22/01456/TPO | Works to Trees Protected by a Tree Preservation Order - Canopy Reduction to Firm Structure Pollard at 6.5m T01207 Beech and Fell T01212 Horse Chestnut | Rampton Hospital Retford Road Woodbeck Nottinghamshire
 - No Comments
- b) 22/01470/TPO | Works to Trees with a TPO Consisting of T1 - Large Mature Ash - Crown Reduction by Approximately 6 Metres, back to the Main Stems | Rainbow Cottage Laneham Street Rampton Retford Nottinghamshire DN22 0JX
 - No comments
- c) 22/01317/FUL | Proposed Dropped Kerb | 20 Retford Road Woodbeck Retford Nottinghamshire DN22 0JL
 - No Comments

105. Councillor Reports

a) The supply for the Christmas lights for Woodbeck are complete. Rampton installation is planned during the month. The Trees are to be delivered on the 22nd November. The Lights have been received.

The Village Warden, Cllr A Goodman and volunteers from the village are to erect to Rampton Tree. Cllr L Cobb to ask the hospital whether they can erect the Woodbeck tree as they have also agreed to do the lights.

The Tree pits (x2) suitability is to be reviewed post the event.

Cllr L Dinsdale is to co-ordinate a Christmas Lights switching on event. It is resolved to earmark £20 for refreshments.

b) Cllr Cobb attended the seminar 'choosing the right cloud' on the 13th October, a brief report on the seminar is given.

Cllr Cobb has also spoken to hospital; the council resolve for Cllr L Cobb to be the new Liasson officer and key contact. Cllr L Cobb updates on the status of the Woodbeck hospital building, which is to be demolished, a report has found bats so works cannot begin until after a follow up assessment has been completed. Following the works to the area, a memorial garden will be progressed.

106. Finance

The bank reconciliation for the month is reviewed by the Parish Council and signed off by the council for the period.

Income for the Month:

Village Hall Income £139.18

Expenditure for the Month:

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| WIFI & Phone | Village Hall | £13.20 |
| Grass Cutting | Grass & Hedge Cutting | £360.00 |
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| Energy | Village Hall | £53.27 |
| Village Hall cleaning supplies | | £8.50 |
| Jubilee Bench (Woodbeck) | | £1,130.00 |
| Pest Control | Pinder Park | £45.00 |



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| Tree Survey | Pinder Park | £180.00 |
| Wreaths - Queen | | £160.00 |
| Planter plants | Village Maintenance | £250.00 |
| Leaf Vacuum | | £310.00 |
| Tell Tale Monitor | | £17.50 |
| Petrol - Mower | | £21.79 |

The following amounts are **resolved** for payment for the current month.

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| ACER - Grass cuts/ Strimming | £428.00 |
| Wifi and Phone | £39.29 |
| Woodbeck Lights (NHS) | £373.80 |
| Lindum Fire Services | £186.35 |
| S Fulcher – Wreath | £100.00 |
| Zion - Feeder Pillar | £545.77 |
| Christmas Lights | £683.97 |

The budget for 2023 is determined and the Precept set prudently at £47,813 for 2023 which is a year-on-year total increase of £3.3k, the equivalent increase of circa 91p per month on a band D property . The recovery relates to increases in amenities, cost of living and inflation.

107. Village Hall Matters

- a) It is determined to purchase 1000 litres of oil for the village hall. £2k is earmarked
- b) It is resolved to purchase the Queens Green Canopy A4 memorial plaque at £200, a councillor walk around in the new year is to be undertaken to ascertain how many of the trees originally planted have survived.
- c) Clerk to purchase the suggested wheelchair for the hall, £150 spend (plus delivery) is agreed .
- d) Clerk to get prices for a boiler timer for the hall.

108. Correspondence

A letter from a resident in regard to the Coles Field has been receipted, consideration of the matter to be passed to the Coles' Moorpool & The Eyres St Thomas Day Charity.

109. Confidential Business

Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960.

It is **resolved** that in view of the confidential nature of the business about to be transacted, the press and the public be excluded for the remainder of the meeting.

The next Ordinary Meeting of the Parish Council will be 9th January 2023 at 7pm in Rampton Village Hall