

## RAYNE PARISH COUNCIL

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## MINUTES OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 30<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2022 AT THE COMMUNITY INFORMATION POINT, GORE ROAD, RAYNE.

Councillors: Cllr A Hooks, Cllr T Rippingale, Cllr P Willis (Chair)

Clerk: Mrs A J Brown,

There were no members of the public present

Apologies: Cllr M Eldred

AGENDA NO. BUSINESS

22/001F APOLOGIES

Apologies were approved for Cllr Eldred

Resolution Proposed: Cllr Hooks, Seconded: Cllr Rippingale, all agreed.

22/002F DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

There were no declarations of interest.

22/003F CONSIDERATION OF THE MINUTES OF

THE MEETING HELD ON 14th FEBRUARY 2022

Minutes were signed as a correct record.

Resolution Proposed: Cllr Willis, Seconded Cllr Hooks, all agreed.

22/004F PUBLIC FORUM

There were no members of the public in attendance to ask

questions.

22/005F TERMS OF REFERENCE

Terms of reference were agreed.

Resolution Proposed: Cllr Wills, Seconded: Cllr Rippingale, all agreed.

22/006F POLICIES

The following policies confirmed as being reviewed, agreed

and updated:

Village Hall management committee insurance.

Fixed asset register

Risk Register

Resolution Proposed: Cllr Hooks, Seconded: Cllr Rippingale, all agreed.

22/007F CLERKS REPORT/CORRESPONDENCE

Clerk was still to put Cllr Pickton on the bank as an authoriser.

Meeting went well with Cllr Willis and the Auditor

Internal Auditor signed the Annual Internal Audit Report for

2021/22



The Clerk confirmed that the AGAR had been completed for the next council meeting.

The Auditor reported that the VAT reclaim had not been done for 20/21.

## 22/008F **SPENDING**

A process has been agreed for managing the groundsmen spending on repairs.

It was agreed to leave the Remembrance Plague charges at £150 with an income of £87 as it is envisaged that these charges could increase in future and the committee didn't want to have to increase the fees more than once.

A total of £10,486 has been spent on completing the extra ashes walls.

The groundsmen have concluded their decision on the purchase of a hedge cutter which will come to full council for approval in July.

It was agreed that there needs to be a new budget heading for

Proposed: Cllr Rippingale, Seconded: Cllr Hooks, all agreed. Resolution

Overtime expenditure was agreed for the Clerk to prepare the

audit paperwork.

Proposed: Cllr Hooks, Seconded: Cllr Rippingale, all agreed Resolution

22/009F **ACTION PLANNING** 22/009.1F 12 Month Action Plan

Action Plan was reviewed with no change at present.

22/010F BANK ACCOUNT

> Balance in account stands at £47,198.10 on this date. Monies still need to be transferred into the savings account for earmarked reserves.

22/011F ITEMS FOR FUTURE MEETINGS

Website redesign incorporating the Nature Reserve.

New tyres for the vehicles.

22/012F Date of next meeting: 18th July

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