



RAYNE PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the meeting of Rayne Parish Council held on **Monday 26th February 2024** at **7.00pm** at The Community Information Point, Gore Road, Rayne for the purpose of transacting the following business:

Members present:

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| Cllr T Agutter | Cllr T Rippingale |
| Cllr M Eldred (Chair) | Cllr S Wilsdon |
| Cllr A Hooks | Cllr P Willis |
| Cllr H Lugger | Cllr C Murton |
| Cllr J Rickwood | Cllr J Nicholls |

Members of the Public: 0

| MINUTE NUMBER | BUSINESS |
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| 23/198 | APOLOGIES |
| | Apologies were noted from Cllr Stringer |
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| 23/199 | DECLARATION OF INTEREST |
| | Cllr T Agutter declared a pecuniary interest as the supplier of parish council IT services and recipient of payments. |
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| 23/200 | PRIVATE SESSION |
| | It was Proposed Cllr Hooks , Seconded Cllr Murton and agreed to exclude the public and press for the consideration of the following item by reason of the confidential nature of the item of business to be transacted in accordance with Section 1(2) of the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act |
| 23/200.1 | Replace David like for like, replace David with contractor, contractor & Mark Personnel meeting agreed to put tractor purchase on hold. Map put together for tender document and contractors can be approached. Is it worth advertising in the first instance to see if villager could be employed? Potential Lose control with contractor – will need supervision and SLA? Could sell chipper and invest in smaller model. Would need strict SLA following tender document to give contractor exact remit we require. Revisit of Marks contract may be required. Possible employ for 16 hours rather than 12 if advertised. Mark has confirmed he can cope doing the work due to time of year. Need a chat with him to establish exactly what he can do. |

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| | <p>Lose nothing if we advertise for replacement and then possibly approach contractor. Tractor registration doc received. Does have put our spec on new tractor Mike proposes: Actively look for replacement for David – like for like and Actively look for contractors Cllr Hooks seconded. All agreed.</p> <p>Cllr Eldred extended thanks to Trevor for emptying bins.</p> |
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| 23/201 | <p>OPEN MEETING TO THE PRESS AND PUBLIC Cllr Hooks, Cllr Eldred</p> |
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| 23/202 | DATE OF NEXT MEETING |
| | The next full council meeting will be held on Monday 5 th March 2024 |
| 23/203 | CLOSE |
| | Meeting closed 20.08 |

Signed:

Dated: