

Ranton Parish Council

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

HELD ON THURSDAY 15 JANUARY 2015

AT RANTON VILLAGE HALL

PRESENT:

Cllr. D. Batchelor (Chairman)
Cllr. J. Forrester
Cllr. S. Williams
Cllr. N. MacLeod
Cllr. M. Winnington

14/71 Apologies

None.

14/72 Declarations of Interest

There were none.

14/73 Minutes of the previous meeting

The minutes of the meeting held on Thursday, 20 November 2014 were accepted as a true record.

14/74 Seighford Airfield

Councillors requested the clerk to arrange a meeting at Stafford Borough Council through Robert Simpson with copies to Ian Thomas and Staffordshire County Cllr. Mark Winnington

14/75 Finance

a) The following accounts had been paid or were approved for payment :

1003	Greenaway Timber Products	£276.00
1004	Stafford Borough Council	£2016.00
1005	Stafford Borough Council	£360.00

b) The financial statements for January 2015 were accepted.

c) Councillors agreed to the precept put forward by Stafford Borough Council Finance at £3990.72. This represents no increase in the parish precept.

14/76 Reports

- i) Mowing, etc. – the councillors were very pleased with the tree crowning carried out by Streetscene. In the main hedgerows have been cut.
- ii) Highways – drains have been covered over again by mud, etc. The clerk was asked to inform Highways that BT was redoing a matter at Church Close.
- iii) Footpaths – nothing to report.

14/77 Clerk's Report & Correspondence

The clerk's report was accepted.

14/78 Website

The clerk was requested to send the November minutes to Mr Knight for the website.

14/79 Broadband

It is probable that it may be six months before there is any progress with broadband at Ranton because the Seighford exchange is not up and running and fibre optics need to be put in before the rest can be done. Work had been done at Ranton, however, as silt was filling up the pipes.

14/80 Public Questions

There were none.

14/81 Chairman's Questions, etc

The service car takes schoolchildren until 9 o'clock and also in the evenings. Bookable transport is displayed on the notice board.

The notice board needs to be cleaned due to the bad weather.

14/82 Planning

Nothing to hand.

14/83 Date of next meeting

The next meeting will be on 19th February 2015.

The meeting was closed by the Chairman.

Signed

Date