

Ranton Parish Council

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

HELD ON THURSDAY 16 APRIL 2015

AT RANTON VILLAGE HALL

PRESENT:

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

14/97 Apologies

None.

14/98 Declarations of Interest

There were none.

14/99 Minutes of the previous meeting

The minutes of the meeting held on Thursday, 19 March 2015 were accepted as a true record.

14/100 Seighford Airfield

It was hoped that a new meeting would be arranged with Stafford BC in the following week.

14/101 Finance

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

1011	Staffordshire Parish Councils Association	£141.00
1012	Zurich Municipal	£215.58
1013	Friends of Staffs & Stoke on Trent Archives	£60.00

14/102 Reports

- i) Mowing, etc. – the grass cutting was started in April at a continued cost of £120 per cut.
- ii) Highways – the general situation on potholes remains the same.
- iii) Footpaths – were still in good order

14/103 Clerk's Report & Correspondence

The clerk reported that Zurich Municipal had sent the suggested insurance for 2015-16 at a similar cost to the previous year. The council agreed to continue with Zurich.
The clerk also reported receipt of a letter from Staffordshire & Stoke on Trent Archives regarding tithe mapping in the 1800s. In order for the mapping of Ranton Parish a cheque for £60 was sent.

14/104 Website

The clerk was requested to check what was on the new website.

14/105 Broadband

It was noted that five cabinets had been put in place in Gnosall.

14/106 Public Questions

There were none.

14/107 Chairman's Questions, etc

It was thought by the Women's Institute that a defibrillator kit should be kept in the village as a village project. Sheila Henigan had brought this to the council's attention.

The clerk was asked to arrange for Streetscene to clean up the B5405 then up from Ranton Hall to Woodside and Brough Hall.

14/108 Planning

Nothing to hand.

14/109 Date of next meeting

The next meeting will be on 21st May 2015.

The meeting was closed by the Chairman.

Signed

Date