

Ranton Parish Council

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

HELD ON THURSDAY 19 NOVEMBER 2015

AT RANTON VILLAGE HALL

PRESENT:

Cllr. J. Forrester (Chairman)
Cllr. D. Batchelor
Cllr. S. Williams

15/63 Apologies

Cllr. N. MacLeod
Cllr. M. Winnington

15/64 Declarations of Interest

None to hand

15/65 Minutes of the previous meeting

The minutes of the meeting held on Thursday, 15th October 2015 were accepted.

15/66 Seighford Airfield

Stafford Borough Council has suggested another meeting subject to new accoustic documents.

15/67 Finance

The following accounts were approved for payment:

1018 Stafford Borough Council – amenity visit £105.00
1019 Ranton Village Hall Committee – use of village hall £96.00

The accounts for November were accepted.

The decision on the 2016-17 precept was put forward to January.

Stafford Railway to be put on the agenda on a six monthly basis.

15/68 Reports

i) Mowing – grass is very wet.

ii) Highways – holes in the road at the bridge have been reported.

iii) Footpaths – nothing to hand.

15/69 Clerk's Report & Correspondence

Simon Griffiths of Staffordshire County Council to meet the clerk to examine the trees between church gate and Church Farm entrance during November.

15/70 Website

Paul Chetwin (Stafford Live) informed Ian King regarding broadband - there are three blockages between Seighford and Ranton. If these cannot be used there will have to be a wait of several months to re-dig everything.

15/71 Broadband

See above.

15/72 Public Questions

There were none.

15/73 Chairman's Questions, etc

Cllr. Williams advised that the All Saints school needed to raise more money to keep the school running. It was still hoped that primary school could be included.

15/74 Planning

White House, Butt Lane – has applied for one net poly tunnel and a secure tool store.
Needs hard standing and gate

Yew Tree Barn – gone to planning appeal.

Yew Tree House – restaurant demolished. One house to be built in place.

15/75 Date of next meeting

The next meeting will be held on 21 January 2016.

The meeting was closed by the Chairman.

Signed

Date