

Ranton Parish Council

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

HELD ON THURSDAY 18 FEBRUARY 2016

AT RANTON VILLAGE HALL

PRESENT:

Cllr. J. Forrester (Chair)
Cllr. D. Batchelor
Cllr. S. Williams
Cllr. M. Winnington

15/89 Apologies

Cllr. N. MacLeod

15/90 Declarations of Interest

None to hand

15/91 Minutes of the previous meeting

The minutes of the meeting held on Thursday, 21st January 2016 were accepted. They had included the fact that there was still no power to the broadband box. The chairman hoped that discreet enquiries could be made.

15/92 Seighford Airfield

Following the “ Complaint raised by Ranton Parish Council against SBC planning” the Chairman had received responses from two individuals - Ted Manders and Howard Thomas, who will investigate and make a full and comprehensive response.

15/93 Finance

The following accounts had been approved for payment:

1022 Stafford Borough Council – amenity visit £75.00
1023 Stafford Borough Council - Grass cutting Apr - Sept £1728.00
1024 Data Protection – £35.00

The accounts for February were accepted.

It was decided by the council that a separate line for £5,000 towards a new mower should be kept in the finances.

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

15/94 Reports

- i) Mowing – nothing to report other than the amount of water that had fallen in the last two months.
- ii) Highways – nothing to report

15/95 Chairman's Questions

As the clerk had been in place since 2007 she wondered if anyone else in the village would be interested in the role of clerk to the council.

Cllr. Williams reported the school's reputation was high and there were lots of children now. If the school wanted to be a primary school it would need far more money.

15/96 Website

Mr & Mrs Brown of The Little Cottage had stated that they were prepared to let broadband across their land. Power needed to be put right before any further use could be made.

15/97 Public Questions

There were none.

15/98 Planning

Nothing to hand.

15/99 Date of next meeting

The next meeting will be held on 17 March 2016.

The meeting was closed by the Chairman.

Signed

Date