

Ranton Parish Council

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

HELD ON THURSDAY 16 OCTOBER 2014

AT RANTON VILLAGE HALL

PRESENT:

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

14/48 Apologies

Cllr. Winnington sent his apologies as he was required for SCC business.

14/49 Declarations of Interest

There were none.

14/50 Minutes of the previous meeting

The minutes of the meeting held on Thursday, 18 September 2014 were accepted as a true record.

14/51 Seighford Airfield

Data had been received for every day in September. The average noise on event days was 116 dcb and on non event days 68 dcb. The council will keep pressing for data on a monthly basis so that a record can be built up.

14/52 Finance

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

1000	Ranton Village Hall Committee	£70.00
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A letter to Mr M Francis of SBC Waste Management regarding the change of date on 26th July by Biffa and the consequent costs was sent on 3 November. No explanation has yet been received.

b) The financial statements for October 2014 were accepted.

14/53 Reports

- i) Mowing – the last grass cut was made by Streetscene in October. Early November Streetscene tree experts viewed trees at Whites Meadow and on Hextall Lane. 25 trees in all were identified including young trees which had been produced by the older ones on Hextall Lane. The main requirement is crownlifting of the 25 trees and Streetscene has sent a quote for two days at a cost of £300 plus VAT to include manpower, equipment, time and waste disposal.
- ii) Highways – autumn hedge cutting has been poor this year and a complaint has been sent to the County Council which is being looked into.

The patching opposite Virginia Cottage has now been carried out properly. The Neighbourhood Team will be in the parish for 28th November only.

iii) Footpaths – nothing to report.

14/54 Clerk's Report & Correspondence

The clerk's report was accepted.

The Village Hall will raise its cost for the Parish Council by £1 an hour in the new year.

14/55 Public Questions

A member of the parish had asked that someone check the civic amenity van would be present on 18th October.

14/56 Chairman's Questions, etc

An invitation to swimming lessons has been placed upon the notice board.

Question re website.

14/57 Planning

Nothing to hand.

14/58 Date of next meeting

The next meeting will be on 20th November 2014.

The meeting was closed by the Chairman.

Signed 

Date *20/11/14*