

RUMBURGH PARISH COUNCIL

Meeting via Skype

18 November 2020

Start 7.30pm

1. The chairman, Pieter van Dijk, welcomed councillors Charlotte Binder, Stephen Stannard, Paul Spill and Julie Flatt.  
The clerk Boyd Coote was in attendance.  
  
Apologies - Roger Davis (unable to log in). Acceptance proposed by chair, seconded by Councillor Spill. Council accepted
2. Public Forum – no members of public present.
3. Declarations of interest- none
4. Minutes of previous meeting 7 October 2020. Council agreed this as a true record and approved for signature by chairman after meeting.
5. Clerks report and matters arising - none
6. VAS Equipment - Shared with Group Parish Flixton. Suggestion from Group Parish Flixton, they will cover full cost of insurance if Rumburgh Parish Council will cover cost of any future repairs to equipment. Council unanimously rejected. Clerk to ask Group Parish Flixton for figure for Rumburgh Parish Council's share of insurance for 2019 and 2020.
7. Finances – balances as follows – C/Acct: £3919.25; BP/Acct: £4313.01.  
Financial Standing orders- Council agreed these are still appropriate,  
The Budget for 2021/22 was discussed and approved.  
Council discussed the Precept for 2021/22 and unanimously agreed to increase this by 2% (from £3731 to £3805) to cover increased costs.  
Cheques approved: 100539 £86.40 Playsafety Ltd (RoSPA Safety inspection), 100540 £81.06 Clerk (CAS Ltd Website £60 and Salary underpayment £21.06), 100541 £576.00 I Harris (grass & hedge cutting).  
Council agreed unanimously to appoint Heelis & Lodge as internal auditors for 2021.  
Any other financial business - none
8. RoSPA Safety Inspection Report on Pleasure Ground- council discussed comments and recommendations. Council agreed to
  - Monitor the condition of the Tower play equipment
  - Remove appropriate chain links on Burma Bridge.
9. Councillor Vacancy - Co-option Policy. Council unanimously adopted policy. Council agreed position to be advertised for 21 days.
10. Pleasure Ground - Tree planting. Chair advised council a request had been received to plant more trees on the Pleasure Ground. Council discussed and agreed that at no cost to council only one small (Acer type) tree could be planted behind hedge to replace the storm damaged tree. Chair will reply to request.
11. Planning- DC/20/4553/FUL, Pear Tree Cottage, The Street, Rumburgh IP190NN  
Single storey extension to the rear.  
Council considered application and agreed No Objection.

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12. 2021 Meeting Dates – Council agreed dates

13. Correspondence- Already sent to Councillors

East Suffolk Council – Council aware

- Covid 'watchlist' - East Suffolk
- Judy Cloke Leader's Briefing
- Council Tax Base and Precept 2021/22
- Judy Cloke November report

SALC – Council aware

- COVID-19 e-bulletin dated 12 October 2020
- e-bulletin dated 2 November 2020

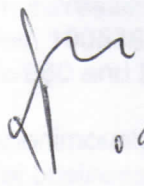
SARS - Grants to community organisations, Donation requested. Council declined.

14. Any matters to be brought to the attention of the council at the next meeting- none

15. Date & Time of next meeting: 6 January 2021 @ 7.30pm

The meeting closed 20.02

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