


RUMBURGH PARISH COUNCIL
Meeting – 1 February 2023 Start 7.30pm

1. The Chairman, Paul Spill, welcomed councillors, Piet van Dijk, Julie Williams, Winky Evans, Julie Flatt and Paul Fenner.
Apologies: Stephen Stannard (ill)
Apologies acceptance proposed Councillor Fenner, Second Councillor van Dijk.
Council accepted.
The clerk Boyd Coote was in attendance.
2. Public Forum - no public present
3. Declarations of interest – none
4. Minutes of previous meeting of 4 January 2023 were approved and signed as a true record. Approval proposed Councillor Williams, Second Councillor Evans.
5. Clerk's report and matters arising –Councillor Evans attended the Police Locality Meeting and will give report at next meeting. Clerk reminded council of the Parish Meeting 29 March 2023. Clerk will draw up advert and invite speakers.
6. Finances - balances as follows; C/Acct £2546.90; BP/Acct £5318.75 (Equipment reserve £1000.00, General reserve £4318.75).
Cheques approved- no cheques for approval. Clerk advised council of pending ICO direct debit for £35.00.
Any other financial business – Council agreed to a £500 increase in the equipment reserve (Equipment reserve £1500.00, General reserve £3818.75). Proposed by Councillor van Dijk, Second Councillor Evans.
7. Pleasure Ground – Councillor Spill advised repairs are ongoing. Clerk reminded council that picnic table base is on the agenda for the next meeting. Councillor Spill will chase up quotes.
Request from Village Hall Trustees to use the Pleasure Ground for the Mayday Fete (including a proposed small dog show) on the 1 May 2023.
Agreement with conditions as below proposed Councillor Fenner, Second Councillor van Dijk. Council agreed. Conditions - The Village Hall Trustees must carry Public Liability insurance for this event and ensure all mess including dog's is removed.
8. Annual Risk Assessment of Assets – Councillor Spill will complete risk assessments.
9. Litter Pick – Councillor Evans and Councillor Williams will organise a litter pick for 4th and 5th March 2023.
10. Coronation – Councillor Williams suggested council should mark this occasion. Council discussed and agreed a small 2 seat/table unit on the Pleasure ground would be a good way. Council agreed to a budget of £500 for this. Proposed Councillor Fenner, Second Councillor Williams.
11. Planning - none

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12. Correspondence- already sent to councillors

SALC –

- training and network e-bulletins, 3/1, 10/1, 17/1,
- news e-bulletin, 3/1, 4/1, 9/1, 12/1, 16/1, 23/1
- Rural Cost of Living Workshop
- Connected Communities

East Suffolk Council –

- Councillor Cloke Reports,
- Voter ID - sharing the national campaign. Clerk to publish details.

Invitation - Levelling Up the Conversation: Skills for the Future of Suffolk with Peter Aldous MP

Rural Cost of Living Survey - Your Help Needed to Encourage Participation. Councillor Spill has looked at this.

No further action on above correspondence

13. Matters to be brought to the attention of council at the next meeting – Pleasure Ground seat update

14. Date of next meeting: 15 March 2023.

The meeting closed at 20.12

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P. Spill 14/3/23