

Minutes of Rivington Parish Council Meeting held on Monday, February 11<sup>TH</sup> 2019  
at 7 pm at Rivington Chapel

Present

Cllr Steven Jones (Chair)

Cllr Barry Keenan, Cllr Vince Mc Cully, Cllr Rob Wilson and Cllr Mrs Lynne Berry.

Cty Cllr Kim Snape

Mrs Olive Fisher (Clerk)

Apologies were received from

Cllr Trevor Ellett-James and Cllr David Jones.

Disclosures of Personal and Prejudicial Issues

Cllr Steven Jones declared that he is a member of Rivington Heritage Trust.

19/01

Minutes of the Meeting

The minutes of the previous meeting had been circulated to all of the Parish Councillors.

Proposed by Cllr Steven Jones and seconded by Cllr Rob Wilson as a true record.

19/02

Matters arising

Cllr McCully gave an update with regards to the concerns that the Parish Web Site is not up and running.

The Clerk reported that we have paid until August 30<sup>th</sup> 2019.

Cllr Steven Jones asked Cllr McCully if he will ask Craig Porch for all of the access details.

Cllr T James-Ellett was unable to attend the Rivington and Brinscall meeting, but sent his apologies.

Cllr David Jones was ill, and could not attend this meeting so there were no What's App updates.

19/03

Police Matters

Nicola Jackson and Paul Harrison cover our area

19/04

Lever Park update

Andrew Ryding from United Utilities had sent the Clerk his usual detailed update.

This report had been forwarded by email to all of the Parish Councillors.

Cllr Steven Jones said that he is going to contact Andrew Ryding with regards to the tree felling that has been happening and the logs that have been left behind.

In the report, Andrew informed us that, together with a couple of colleagues, he has developed a short presentation about the moorland fires that happened last year.

If a suitable venue can be found they will be willing to show this to anyone who is interested.

Cllr Steven Jones will contact Andrew to see if the presentation could be given before the AGM of the Friends of the Terraced Gardens that is due to take place on Saturday, Feb 23<sup>rd</sup> from 5pm to 7.30pm in Rivington Church Hall.

19/05

Public Participation

No one had anything to report.

19/06

Outside Bodies

Olive Fisher, as the Parish Council's representative, had attended the Shaw's Meeting. The Charity and the Endowment have amalgamated and the Trust is now known as The Shaw's Charity.

19/07

Planning

Morris Barn Dean Head Lane  
Temporary Caravan  
No objections.

Planning Course/Meeting

Cllr Steven Jones had attended this. The notes from the meeting had been sent to the Clerk via email.

These have been circulated, by the Clerk, to all of the Parish Councillors.

19/08

Finance

Chorley Council mowing of the Village Green	£539.75
Clerk's half yearly honorarium and expenses	£325

Precept £2500.00 has been asked for.

19/09

AOB/Correspondence

Iron Man

Cty Cllr Snape reported that Iron Man will take place in July. The route has been altered, but it will still interrupt Rivington.

Cllr S Jones remarked that he had written to Lancs Cty with regard to this and the disruption it causes for access for local residents..

Local Government Boundaries Review

The Clerk remarked to Cty Cllr Snape that Rivington is not mentioned in the Local Government Boundaries Review.

Cty Cllr Snape said that most areas will be in threes. So maybe Rivington will be joined with Adlington and Anderton.

Cty Cllr Snape said that Lancs Cty are renewing their Speed Limit signs and the old ones are available for use.

Cllr McCully and Cllr Wilson will enquire about these.

3 Year Plan

Cllr Steven Jones presented his suggested 3 Year Plan.

Everyone agreed with most of this except the Bug Hotel which needs further discussion.

The Flag Pole needs repairing and a new flag is needed.

The Stocks need cleaning.

The Barrels on the Village Green need renewing.

It was suggested that maybe the volunteers who do gardening in the Terraced Gardens might help with some gardening around the Village Green.

The Clerk said that she would order some plants from Bromilow's Florist for the planters on the small Green.

Spring Festival May 11<sup>th</sup> 2019 on the Village Green.

Cllr McCully has contacted various organisations to take part and has booked the Parish Hall to be used if the day is a wet one.

He has arranged for Musical Interludes to take place in Rivington Chapel in the afternoon.  
Olive volunteered to ask the Charity Shops in Horwich if anyone is interested.  
Cllr Mrs Berry volunteered to host an update meeting at their house on Monday April 15<sup>th</sup> 2019  
so that everyone knows who has done what and more planning can take place.

The meeting closed at 9pm

#### Next Meeting

The date chosen is Monday, May 13<sup>th</sup> 2019 in Rivington Chapel

The next meeting will be the Annual Parish Meeting at 7pm  
Followed by the Parish Council Meeting.