Minutes of Rivington Parish Council held on Monday, February, 17th 2020

at 7pm in Rivington Chapel

**Present**

**Cllr S Jones (Chair)**

**Cllr J.B. Keenan, Cllr V McCully, Cllr R Wilson, Cllr D. Jones, Cllr T James-Ellett**

**and Cllr Mrs L Berry.**

**Clerk; Mrs Olive Fisher**

**Apologies were received from**

**Cty Cllr Kim Snape**

**Disclosures of personal and prejudicial issues**

**Cllr Stephen Jones reminded us that he is a member of The Rivington Heritage Trust.**

**20/01**

**Minutes**

**The minutes of the previous meeting had been circulated and were accepted as a true record.**

**Proposed by Cllr T James- Ellett and seconded by Cllr R Wilson.**

**20/02**

**Matters arising**

**There has been no further communication with regards to the introduction of double**

 **yellow lines on Horrobin Lane.**

**A letter of thanks has been received from Kamil for the cheques received as payment**

**for the gardening he did around the Village Green.**

**No further estimates have been received from Rivington Chapel Trustees with regards to**

**the intended work immediately outside the Chapel gates. Therefore the donation we**

**considered needs further thought.**

**20/03**

**Key Discussion Points**

**Chorley Council will donate the Information Board for the Village Green. Cllr Stephen Jones**

**has asked for it to be delivered as soon as is possible.**

**Cllr V McCully offered to ask Janette Cordwell, a local historian, for suggestions for content.**

**Defibrillator – the Clerk produced the information provided by Bernie Heggarty, Chorley Council.**

**Cllr McCully to ask Jane at the Tea Room if the defibrillator can be sited on the outside**

**wall of the Tea Room.**

**Cllr James-Ellett offered to look at other sites where defibrillators are in place.**

**Cllr Keenan had been in contact with Colin Jackson who had promised to mend**

**the dry stone wall etc. Unfortunately, Mr Jackson is now too busy to do any work**

**around the Village Green.**

**Flower Tubs Cllr S Jones will order 6 tubs approximate price £275 to be sited on the**

**Village Green. Also some top soil with the hope that Kamil will be able to continue**

**gardening. Plants will be ordered separately for the new pots and the other planters**

**on the small green.**

**A Flag Pole has appeared on the Remembrance Garden at the bottom of Lever Park Avenue.**

**Cllr S Jones has been to inspect it and informed everyone that it is made of fibreglass.**

**he will enquire at Horwich Community Centre as to the price, company etc with the hope**

**that a similar flag pole can be purchased and installed on the Village Green.**

**20/03 continued**

**An election should take place in Rivington on May 7th 2020.**

**An uncontested election will cost £367.65 and a contested election £453.50.**

**The Clerk will inform all Parish Councillors of the proceedings when the information arrives.**

**May 8th 2020 is VE Day and is a Public Holiday. Celebrations will take place in various places.**

**20/04**

**May 9th 2020**

**Spring Fair 11am – 4pm**

**The event will take place on the Village Green.**

**Cllr Mc Cully is the coordinator and informed us that he has booked Rivington Morris Dancers.**

**The Bennett Choir and Rosemere Operatics will perform in the Chapel.**

**Blood Bikes and Chorley Sheds have promised to attend.**

**Cllrs James-Ellett and Wilson will BBQ food on the barbeque borrowed from Cllr D Jones.**

**The Village Hall is booked and will hold 12/14 stalls if it rains.**

**Cllr Mrs Berry offered to host a meeting on Monday, April 6th 2020 at 7pm to discuss**

**and plan everything.**

**20/05**

**Finance**

**Cheques were signed for Chorley Council. Mowing of the Village Green £550.00**

**3x Meetings in Rivington Chapel £60.00**

**Our contribution to the Adlington Council Remembrance Day expenses. £10.00**

**The Clerk has asked for £ 2500 for the Precept.**

**20/06**

**Reports from Outside Bodies**

**United Utilities has been killing the Japanese Knotweed in the area.**

**Cllr D Jones and Cllr V McCully have completed the course on how to dispose of**

**Japanese Knotweed safely.**

**Both passed with flying colours.**

**20/07**

**Lever Park update**

**Andrew Ryding has not sent a report even though the Clerk had contacted him.**

**The Clerk has received a telephone call from a person complaining about the dog poo**

**being left either on the paths/grass or bags hung on tree branches.**

**She has passed the complaint on to Cty Cllr Kim Snape who in turn has contacted Chorley Council for action.**

**A man telephoned the Clerk to ask for permission to use a metal detector in the area.**

**The request was passed on to United Utilities.**

**20/08**

**Planning**

**Middle Derbyshire Farm 19/01159/FULHH Walled Entrance with sliding gates. No objection**

**Go Ape 20/00064/FUL Installation of 4no structure to provide alternative access points to existing course. No objection**

**Red Cot Dryfield Lane 20/00091/FUL 2 storey rear extension with dormer and single storey etc**

**No objection.**

**Rivington Parish Church 19/00887/FUL Car Park etc Withdrawn**

**20/09**

**Police Matters**

**Nothing to report.**

**20/10**

**Any other business/Correspondence.**

**War Memorial Adlington.**

**Correspondence has been received from Bernie Heggarty with regards to the providing**

**of permanent lighting at Adlington War Memorial. Cost will be approx. £4500 and £4000**

**has already been allocated. We have been asked to choose from two options**

**Solar Power or Hard Wired Electricity.**

**The Clerk to write with the choice of Hard Wired from Rivington Parish Council.**

**Ironman will take place on 12th July 2020. Full details have been received.**

**Lancashire Best Kept Village details have been received again. At a previous meeting**

**We decided not to enter this year until the work has been completed around the**

**Village Green.**

**Royal Air Force Battle of Britain 80th Anniversary. Events are scheduled to take place**

**from 7th September to 13th September. 2020.**

**Another reminder has been received with regards to our details that need sending to**

**Chorley Council…..Councillors’ Register of Interests.**

**A request has been received to ask if an advertisement for Chorley Probus can be displayed**

**in our Notice Board. The notice is only small and will not take up much room.**

**The meeting closed at 9pm**

**The next meeting will be the Annual Parish Meeting 7pm**

 **followed by the Parish Council Meeting 7.30pm**

**Date THURSDAY, MAY 14th 2020**