

Minute No. 254

ROCHFORD PARISH COUNCIL
Clerk to the Council: Carole Powell
Email: rochfordpc@gmail.com

Minutes of the **Ordinary Business** meeting of Rochford Parish Council held on Monday, 27 February 2023 at Rochford Village Hall starting at 8.00pm

Attendance: Cllrs C Lord (Chairman), A Prosser, M Gough and M Powell

In Attendance: Clerk – C Powell, Cllrs D Chambers, B Thomas & L Bruton

1) **Apologies:** Cllr T Jones

2) **Declarations of Interest:** None declared and no changes

3) **Public Question Time**

Cllr D Chambers report was available at meeting and attached to minutes – he highlighted that Kyrebrook Day Centre really needed support, and if anyone knew of any elderly that could benefit from this day centre.

Cllr Chambers has arranged for Rochford to receive the extra roundels.

Clerk ask Cllr Chambers to contact highways to remove the 30 mph sign off the VAS post that has been re-instated.

Cllr B Thomas report was available at meeting and attached to minutes – she highlighted about the ongoing talk between St Mary's Church and the Environment Agency with regard to the flood defences.

Cllr L Bruton report was available at meeting and attached to minutes, and she commented that the above discussion between St Marys Church and the Environment Agency would be updated on at the next Town Council meeting on 6th March 2023.

4) **Minutes of Last Meeting**

Read and agreed minute note 253

5) **Progress Reports for information**

Highways Speeding – Cllr D Chambers confirmed at the meeting that extra roundels would be painted soon and will be coming out of the 23/24 budget.

Clerk has emailed PSCO Debra Abbott explaining our disappointment that we appear to be going round in circles with respect of getting anything sorted with the speeding.

Speed camera had been in the village on 23rd February 2023.

Cllr Bruton to forward new police officer details to Clerk.

Bus Shelter – Cllr Lord has re-instated the seat and inspected the shelter. It was agreed to ask for quotes for painting of the shelter and that the staples need to be painted over.

Grit Bins – Clerk checked no bin in place and will contact highways about installation.

6) Finance

Income & Expenditure cashbooks and the Bank Reconciliation to date were agreed by all.

Clerk has sent precept request but has not received confirmation of receipt.

7) Footpath & Highways Reporting

CLLr Lord reported on a broken stile on footpath between Lodge Farm & Sutton Park – Clerk to report.

8) Planning

21/01306/LB – Bank Cottage - Approval

10) Correspondence

- Kings Coronation – decorative & display products
- Insurance – pre-renewal questionnaire
- Election nomination papers

11) Councillor's reports and items for future agenda

- Speeding
- Elections
- Kings Coronation

12) Date of next meeting

- Monday 15th May 2023 at 8pm
- Monday 25th September 2023 at 8pm
- Monday 27th November 2023 at 8pm