

Minute No. 264

ROCHFORD PARISH COUNCIL
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Minutes of the **Ordinary Business** meeting of Rochford Parish Council held on Monday, 24 February 2025 at Rochford Village Hall starting at 8pm

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

In Attendance: Clerk – C Powell, District Cllr A Willmott, Carl Fordington

1) **Apologies:** Cllr M Powell

2) **Declarations of Interest:** No changes.

3) **Public Question Time**

Cllr Willmott went through his report & a discussion was had about the local government reorganisation.

Carl Fordington was introduced to the meeting where he gave a brief background history and discussed his proposals should he become the elected county councillor.

4) **Minutes of Last Meeting**

Read and agreed minute note 263

5) **Progress Reports for information**

Defibrillators – Clerk to reply to Cllr D Chambers regarding the offer of £100.

Parish Noticeboard – £265 to install the noticeboard. Cllr Tom Jones was thanked for organising the installation and said he would sort a supporting post for the noticeboard.

6) **Finance**

Cash books & bank reconciliation approved by all councillors – proposed by Cllr C Lord & seconded by Cllr M Gough.

7) **Footpath & Highways Reporting**

Sink hole by Cold Green had been reported, and work is waiting to be done.

9) **Planning**

M/24/01176/HP – White Park Gate Cottage – Planning Approved

10) **Insurance**

Pre-renewal questionnaire was completed and the clerk is to send to the insurers.

11) Correspondence

- Worcs CALC – Councillor training dates
- Abigail Partridge PSCO – speed survey findings – Clerk to respond asking for a speed check more often, and to start the process of alerting the authorities again.
- Fundraising request from South Worcestershire Citizens Advice – Councillors agreed that a £100 donation could be sent to them.
- Letter noting that the precept request had been accepted.

11) Councillor's reports and items for future agenda

- Defibrillator
- Noticeboard
- Speeding

12) Date of 2025 meetings:

- Monday 12th May at 8pm
- Monday 22nd September at 8pm
- Monday 24th November at 8pm