

Minute No. 258

ROCHFORD PARISH COUNCIL  
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Minutes of the **Ordinary Business** meeting of Rochford Parish Council held on Monday, 27 November 2023 at Rochford Village Hall starting at 8pm

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

**In Attendance:** Clerk – C Powell

1) **Apologies:** Cllrs T Jones & M Gough

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

3) **Public Question Time**  
None

4) **Minutes of Last Meeting**  
Read and agreed minute note 257

5) **Progress Reports for information**

**Grit Bins** – Highways have installed a grit bin at the end of church lane which was nowhere near where it was agreed.

**Parish Noticeboard** – Full discussion was had about the best noticeboard for the parish. Clerk to request information on a recycled plastic timber lookalike option that is more landscape with lockable windows.

6) **Finance**  
Cash books & bank reconciliation approved by all councillors  
£40 paid to ICO  
Budget for 2024/25 was agreed & attached to minute 258  
Precept request for 2024/25 was agreed to be £3750.00

7) **Footpath & Highways Reporting**  
WCC are continuing with the parish lengthsman scheme to include elements of maintenance work on the Public Rights of Way network.

Footpath TW627 Tenbury – Full closure is extended to 19<sup>th</sup> April 2025.

Drain blocked at bottom of Hilltop has been reported once again (#37497)

**8) Planning**

M/23/00256/HP - The Grange – New access & parking area - Approved

M/22/00778/HP – The Pink House – Appeals decision – Approved

WCC planning consultation – Environmental Policy was made available to councillors

**10) Correspondence**

- The Rural Beat – emailed to councillors 14<sup>th</sup> November

**11) Councillor's reports and items for future agenda**

- Grit Bin
- Notice Board

**12) Date of 2024 meetings:**

- Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February at 8pm
- Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May at 8pm
- Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> September at 8pm
- Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November at 8pm

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