

RAINHILL PARISH COUNCIL

At a meeting of the Parish Council held on Monday 26th January 2009 at Rainhill Village Hall, the following were present:

Cllrs: J. DeAsha, J. Carroll, S. Glover, Mrs. L. Glover, J. Kelly, W.M. Wood.
Also present Mrs E. Wood.

624 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Cllrs: B. Heydon, G. Jamieson, Mrs D. Kelly, C. Moore, I. Walker, Mrs C. Wilson.

As a mark of respect to Cllr. Mike Doyle who had recently died a minute's silence was held. The Chairman placed on record the thanks of the Council and residents for the major contribution Cllr. Doyle had made to the life of Rainhill during his many years of public service.

625 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Cllr. Wood declared an interest in the planning application relating to St. Ann's School and Cllr, DeAsha declared an interest to the planning application relating to St Bartholomew's School.

626 MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

Minutes of the meeting held on 15th December 2008 were agreed as a correct record.

627 POLICE REPORT

No Police Officer present.

628 CLERKS REPORT

The Clerk reported on his actions relating to issues raised by residents. He indicated that work had been undertaken to repair bursts pipes at the Holt Pavilion. Discussion took place on the issue of Briers Hey raised in emails by two residents. The actions of the Clerk were endorsed

629 CORRESPONDENCE

Barnardos – Lighting 4F Centre
Rainhill Guides – New Guide Building
St Helens Council – Appeal telephone mast Rainhill Forge
St Helens Council – Road Safety Plan 2008

630 PLANNING APPLICATIONS

The Council considered the following applications but did not feel it appropriate to make any observations:

P/08/1243 Sandy Car Lane Farm – Removal of chimneys and rebuild brickwork
P/09/0003 Rainhill Farm – First floor extension.
P/09/0015 St. Bartholomew’s School – Singles storey extension plus parking bays.
P/09/0023 4 Blundells Lane – First floor ext to rear, replace flat roof with pitched.
P/09/0031 153 Stoney Lane – Demolish existing ext and build two storey extension.
P/09/0037 Stephenson House – 15 additional parking spaces
P/09/0040 Stephenson House - Provision of sensory garden.
P/09/0041 St Ann’s School – Provision of parking area and resurfacing of playground.

631 ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT

Mrs Brown Cleaner Wages February	52.60	2843
Centre for Assessment Charter Mark	646.25	2844
G. Mason Churchyard Maintenance	62.82	2845
Scottish Power electricity Rainhill Park	83.59	2847
Scottish Power electricity Holt POS	83.90	2848
Churchyard Maintenance January	359.00	

632 CLERKS APPOINTMENT

It was reported that the position had been advertised and information packs distributed.

633 UPGRADING OF WEBSITE

The Clerk reported that Connect the company that designed the existing website had quoted to upgrade the site. It was agreed to seek more information and to table as an agenda item at the next meeting.

634 Cllr. DOYLE

It was agreed to consider a suitable memorial to mark the dedication of Cllr. Doyle to the Rainhill community.

635 CASUAL VACANCY

The Clerk reported that that St Helens Council had been requested to stage the necessary steps to advertise the casual vacancy that existed for a Parish Councillor following the death of Cllr. Doyle.

636 REPORTS

- Public Open Spaces: Work had been undertaken at the Holt Pavilion.
- Churchyard Committee: No report.

- Rainhill Village Hall Management Committee: No Report.
- Rainhill Heritage Society: No Report
- Merseytravel Advisory Panel: No Report.
- Crime Prevention Team: Written report given by Cllr Wood.
- Merseyside Association of Parish Councils: Report from Cllr. Wood.
- Rainhill Ward Committee: Written report by Cllr Wood.

637 RESIDENTS' COMMENTS AND COMPLAINTS

- Traffic mounting pavement on Rainhill Road.
- Damage fence at junction of Rainhill Road.

638 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

It was agreed that the next meeting would be held on Monday 16th March 2009, the venue being Rainhill Village Hall. The meeting closed at 9.20 pm.

Chairman of the Parish Council
16th March 2009