

Rumburgh Parish Meeting

28 April 2021

Minutes
(via Skype)

1. The meeting started at 7pm and Pieter van Dijk (Parish Council Chairman) welcomed those present. The clerk also took the minutes. Six members of the public were present.
2. Apologies received from Mr & Mrs Binder, Mr & Mrs Wilson.
3. The minutes of the Parish meeting 8 May 2019 were approved for signing after meeting. No matters arising.
4. Reports - Rumburgh Parish Council - Pieter van Dijk reported that the last Annual Meeting was held on 8 May 2019. There was no Parish meeting in 2020 due to the COVID-19 restrictions. This report therefore covers both 2019/20 and 2020/21.

In 2019/20 the Parish Council held eight full meetings and two planning meetings.

In 2020/21 the Parish Council held via Skype seven full meetings and one planning. One other planning meeting took place on site following COVID-19 restrictions. The Chairman pointed out that whilst council are invited to comment, all planning decisions are decided by East Suffolk Council. During all full meetings council was able to carry out its legal duties to review Financial Management, Internal Control and Risk, Standing Orders, Financial Regulations and the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) policy. Council also set a Budget each year.

Council was also able to revise the Allotments tenancy agreement, undertake a review of RPC asset values for insurance purposes and carry out recommendations contained in the RoSPA Safety Inspection Report on the Pleasure Ground equipment.

Council installed another dog waste bin opposite the bus shelter and undertook repainting/repairs of the village sign, bus shelter, play tower and benches.

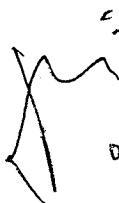
Donations to other groups by council were a new notice board for the village hall, donation to the Children's 2019 Christmas Party, and a donation to the Halesworth area food bank.

Two councillors resigned in 2020, one vacancy has been filled and one has yet to be filled.

5. Questions and Answers – clerk reported no questions put forward.

The chairman thanked everyone.

Meeting closed at 19.14


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