

**RIVENHALL PARISH COUNCIL  
MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 4<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2020  
HELD ELECTRONICALLY DUE TO THE COVID-19 HEALTH RESTRICTIONS.**

All councillors took part via email.

**2000. Disclosure of any Pecuniary Interests relating to this agenda.**

Cllr. Abbott declared non-pecuniary interests in all matters relating to ECC, and the BDLHP.

**2001. To agree the minutes of the meeting held on 7th July 2020.**

The minutes were **approved** to be signed later by the Chairman.

**2002. Matters for Discussion:**

i. To agree the Autumn planting.

Members **agreed** in principle to progress the Autumn bulb and tree/shrub planting, costings to now be obtained.

ii. Playing Field Tree Planting.

Members **agreed** to go ahead with measurements and obtain costings for the trees and fencing. It was also suggested that residents may wish to donate trees or nominate trees for memory or celebration purposes. As further details are worked up these will be shared with the RPPFA.

iii. New path r/o Village Hall.

Members noted the latest BDC layout plan a copy of which had been provided alongside the agenda for this meeting. The Chairman, in his role as BDC Cllr. has asked BDC if section drawings could be provided to give all parties to the project, including the RPPFA, more information on the slopes between the sections.

iv. Highway Maintenance.

The latest information received re the HGV signs is that they are to be installed commencing 7<sup>th</sup> September 2020. The St. Mary's footway repair is scheduled for 11<sup>th</sup> August 2020.

The Chairman reported that each ECC Member is to be allocated up to 50 highway defects in the areas they represent, which will be prioritised. In that role the Chairman will include all the outstanding defects in Rivenhall Parish to be completed.

v. General Maintenance.

There is a problem at the moment in obtaining replacement posts for the Village Green but the broken posts will be replaced as and when suitable posts can be purchased.

There are now discussions with BDC re obtaining 2 additional CCTV cameras as previously agreed.

The Chairman in his role as ECC Member is discussing with ECC using a portion of the available Locality Grant to install the gate, as agreed to be sought, at the entrance to the Tarecroft Wood car park.

Cllr. Prime reported that a wooden bridge near the John Ray Walk has been agreed for some minor repair by ECC.

**2003. Planning Applications:**

*New Applications:*

There were no new applications to be considered at this meeting.

*Results:*

**20/00667/HH & 20/00652/HH:** 11 & 12 Foxden, Rivenhall End.

Both applications granted.

*Appeals:*

There were no new appeals to be considered at this meeting.

**2004. Ongoing Planning Issues:**

i. A12 & A120 Projects.

The next A12 Forum meeting will be held using video conferencing on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> August 2020.

ii. BDC Local Plan.

BDC has agreed to the modifications suggested by the Local Plan Inspector and has also asked for his views on possible reductions to the housing target number.

iii. Bradwell Quarry.

Nothing to report at this meeting.

iv. IWMF

Nothing to report at this meeting.

v. Colemans Quarry.

The Chairman had previously circulated a report from the recent Quarry Liaison meeting. In his role as an ECC Member he had subsequently requested a local meeting between the relevant parishes, Highways England and the quarry to discuss the issues related to the A12 new alignment/widening work/new junction going through the quarry land. Highways England turned down that request.

vi. BDLHP.

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> September 2020. As with other BDC and ECC meetings, the BLHP will continue to be held using video conferencing platforms for the time being.

**2005. Finance matters:**

To agree accounts for payment.

With **full agreement** the following cheques were drawn:

1384	£105.75	Karen Bridge	Litter picking July '20.
1385	£336.70	K. P. Taylor	Salary/expenses July '20.
1386	£402.00	P. G. Groundcare Ltd.	General maintenance July '20

**2006. Information exchange and items for the September agenda.**

Cllr. Turner requested that the condition of the Beech Road pavement slabs be reviewed.

**2007. Dates of future meetings.**

1<sup>st</sup> September and 6<sup>th</sup> October 2020, but both may be convened electronically.

Further items for the September agenda to the Clerk by 28<sup>th</sup> August at the latest.

Signed:

Date: 1<sup>st</sup> September 2020

CHAIRMAN

The Chairman could not sign the minutes at the September meeting due to the COVID-19 restrictions.