

Ryton and Grindle Parish Council

Minutes of a meeting of Ryton and Grindle Parish Council held on Tuesday 28th January 2025 at 7.00pm at St Andrew's Church, Ryton

In attendance: Cllrs John Webb, Jonathan Hartnell-Beavis, Sarah Isbister, and the Parish Clerk (Vanessa Voysey)

63.24 Chairman's Welcome

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting

64.24 Apologies

There were no apologies

65.24 Declarations of Interest

There were none at this time

66.24 Co-option

There were no requests for co-option, but Cllr Jonathan Hartnell-Beavis noted that there may be an interested party.

67.24 Public Forum

There were no members of the public present. Cllr Jonathan Hartnell-Beavis reported that he had dealt with a query from a resident about mud on the roads by contacting Arley Estates.

68.24 Shropshire Councillor's Report

There was no report from the Shropshire Councillor for Worfield

69.24 Minutes

It was resolved to confirm the minutes of the Council meeting held on Thursday 28th November 2024

70.24 Clerk's Report

It was noted that there will be Local Government elections in Shropshire in May, and that Councillors will need to put themselves up for nomination again. When more information is available, the Parish Clerk will send information out.

71.24 Finance

- i) It was agreed to approve the following payment:-

Clerk - £14.40 travel expenses for November

- ii) It was resolved to approve the Reconciliation and Bank Statements for end of month of November 2024
- iii) It was resolved to approve Receipts and Payments including income and expenditure spreadsheets to month of November 2024
- iv) Consideration was given to offering a donation to the St Andrew's Church towards the cost of its new heating system. Cllr Jonathan Hartnell-Beavis said that sufficient grant money had been received at this time to cover costs but that contribution towards future projects would always be welcome.

It was resolved to put £500 in Earmarked Reserves for FO SC RAG for future Church projects.

- v) It was resolved to request a precept of £4640 for the financial year 2025-2026. The draft budget was adjusted to add £40 to church hire costs and £200 to maintenance costs.

72.24 Planning

- a) No planning notifications or planning decisions were received between the publication of the Agenda and the meeting.

An application to fell a silver birch at Ryton Park has been withdrawn (application 24/04658/TCA)

- b) There were no other planning matters to be put under consideration at this time

73.24 Highways

It was noted that Sutton Maddock roundabout is in a poor state of repair.

74.24 Environment

Litter in verges has improved although there had been some thrown into the verges towards Brockton

75.24 Correspondence

There was none at this time

76.24 Any other Parish Matters

It was requested that the Parish Clerk contact Apley Estates to find out if there is any progress on plans for housing at Grindle

77.24 Date of Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 25th March 2025, 7pm

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