

RIPPLE PARISH COUNCIL

Ripple Parish Hall, School Lane, Ripple, Tewkesbury, Glos. GL20 6EU

RIPPLE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held 18 November 2024 at Ripple Parish Hall

Present: Cllrs. M Peters (Chairman), I Davis, M England, M Davis, P Turner CC M Allen(left at 19:35),

Attendees: Clerk/RFO M Hinde and 2 members of the public

Minutes of Ripple Parish Council Meeting

18.11.24.1	To note apologies for absence and to confirm meeting is quorate Cllr Owenson sent apologies and the meeting was declared quorate				
18.11.24.2	To receive comments from the public – no decisions will be made on issues raised. Any items requiring decisions will be added to the agenda for the next meeting (NB Councils cannot lawfully decide items of business that are not specified on the agenda (LGA 1972 Sch 12, paras 10 (2)(b) and Longfield Parish Council v Wright (1918) 88 LJ Ch 119) None				
18.11.24.3	To receive declarations of interest on the agenda below (Localism Act 2011) None				
18.11.24.4	To confirm and agree minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 21st October 2024 COUNCIL APPROVED minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 21 st October 2024 Proposed – Cllr England Seconded – Cllr I Davis				
18.11.24.5	To receive Clerks Report and agree actions Clerk to order replacement bin and arrange for delivery to Cllr Peters. Clerk advised emails were down and none were being sent or received.				
18.11.24.6	To receive County Councillors report and agree actions County Councillor report as per APPENDIX 1				
18.11.24.7	To receive District Councillors report and agree actions None				
18.11.24.8	Finance, all documents circulated prior to the meeting: a) To approve Payment of November 2024 payment list below and those paid since last meeting, to note receipts and agree actions: <table border="1" data-bbox="649 1806 1356 1894"> <thead> <tr> <th>Customer</th> <th>Price</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Clerk Mileage</td> <td>£6.30</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Customer	Price	Clerk Mileage	£6.30
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18.11.24.9	<p>To review quotes for the riverside embankment on the recreation ground and agree actions Council AGREED to proceed with the quote from Alex Portch for £585 as they struggled to obtain other quotes. Remove ivy for £375.</p>		
18.11.24.10	<p>To discuss the request from the Churchwarden at St Marys Church Ripple for a donation towards the maintenance of the churchyard and agree actions The churchwardens were in attendance and advised that they would like a donation from the Parish Council towards grass cutting in the graveyard as it is a communal place for residents to use and parishioners can be buried there. The graveyard has to be kept in good order and it cost the church £1835 last year. They receive no help from the Church of England and they are struggling to get funding to support the Church itself. Cllr England proposed a £200 one off payment to the church yard. Then take views from parishioners to see how to move forward. The Council Voted 4 in favour and 1 against.</p>		
18.11.24.11	<p>To discuss the state of the bus shelters and agree actions COUNCIL AGREED to ask the Lengthsman to clean the bus shelters and send photos.</p>		
18.11.24.12	<p>To receive an update Neighbourhood Development Plan (NDP) working group and agree actions Cllr England advised the group were looking for Volunteers for planning working group.</p>		



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18.11.24.13	To receive items for the next agenda Budget
	Date of Next Meeting – 20 th January 2025

Meeting Close 20:09

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APPENDIX 1

COUNTY COUNCILLOR MARTIN ALLEN

**REPORT TO RIPPLE PARISH COUNCIL NOVEMBER REPORT
2024**

Good evening,

COUNTY COUNCIL MATTERS

WORCESTERSHIRE ON DEMAND UPDATE

Following extensive pressure from myself and Cllr Tom Wells WCC have agreed that from 6th of Jan following locations will become live.

Taylor's Lane

The Firs

Ledbury

Malvern Science Park

Barnards Green.

In the future, WCC are going to look at the Hospital and Haresfield House, which is the main doctors surgery for Kempsey. But no date has been set as to when these will come live.

It is also hoped that during 2025 part of the Wychavon area will be included.

In addition, following my Motion in full council on the 07/11/24, it has been agreed that from 06/01/2025 all Veterans and Service Personnel living in the Worcestershire On Demand Bus Zone will be able to have the same concession that pensioners have, i.e. free travel after 0930.

This has been a very long campaign I have fought against the ruling administration, and I am absolutely delighted that finally the veterans in Worcestershire will get more than hot air and warm words.

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RYALL EAST QUARY APPLICATION & RIPPLE SCHOOL LANE QUARY FOR MINERALS APPLICATION (CEMEX)

I have been talking to an Officer in WCC who is dealing with these planning applications. Cemex have been asked to provide more information, the earliest the application can now come before the planning committee at County Hall is February.

TRAFFICE ROAD ORDERS

I understand that the legal team at WCC who deal with TRO's is now very understaffed and this has continued to delay any applications for double yellow lines or other road legal applications.

DISTRICT COUNCIL MATTERS

PLANNING MATTERS

SWDP-R UPDATE oct

We are still waiting for WCC to complete the work on Transport, it needs to be in by December.

Subject to WCC getting this done it is expected that the hearing with the Planning Inspectors will take place now in late February, it is expected to take three weeks.

Once that hearing is completed, the SWDPR will gain considerable weight.

70 HOMES AT THE MARINA/HOLLY GREEN oct

70 Homes on the A4104 at Holly Green – As I said last month I still have no more news when this will come before the Southern Area Planning Committee.

LAND AT HOLLY GREEN FOR 27 HOMES AND 1 X SHOP oct

I still have no more news; this is progressing through the planning process.

FURROW CLOSE

The planning appeal decision is expected to be issued on or before 21st November 2024.



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POSSIBLE CHANGES AT MHDC

Warmest Regards

Cllr Martin Allen