**Ramsey & Parkeston Parish Council**

|  |
| --- |
| **Clerk:** Teresa Le-Blanc |
| PO Box 12843  Harwich  CO12 9AT  Tel: 01255 502616  Mobile: 07507 638895  Email: clerk@ramseyparkeston-pc.gov.uk |
|  |
| Sent 10/09/2024 |

# To all members of the council

You are hereby summoned to attend a meeting of the Ramsey & Parkeston Parish Council to be held in the Parkeston Community Hall on **Monday 16th September 2024 at 7.15pm** for the purpose of transacting the following business:



Teresa Le Blanc, Clerk

**Members of the Public and Press are invited to attend**

**AGENDA**

# Chairman’s welcome

# To accept apologies and reasons for absence:

# Declaration of Interest: Councillors are invited to declare any disclosable Pecuniary Interests or other interest and nature of it, in relation to any item on the agenda:

# To allow public participation - 15 minutes – Members of the public are able to express a view or ask a question on relevant matters on the agenda and are welcome to stay and observe, but not comment upon, the rest of the meeting:

# To confirm the minutes of the RPPC Meeting held on 22nd July 2024

# To receive a report from Essex County Councillor Daniel Land.

# To receive a report from Tendring District Councillors Tanya Ferguson and Bill Davidson.

# To receive a report from the Clerk and Councillors activities:

## Clerk’s Report –

## Several emails received from MoP regarding a bench along Station Road, Parkeston being in a bad state of repair, rubbish piling up in the car park of Emperor House flats that are beneath a fire escape, also the bins for the flats are overflowing and the path is getting overgrown – Please discuss.

* Emails received from Harwich Town Council regarding RPPC’s decision not to allow the Mayor to wear their regalia at an event in Parkeston, the Mayor has expressed their disappointment at the decision from RPPC and that Homestart withdrew their invitation to avoid embarrassment, HTC have asked for confirmation that this is now RPPC’s policy to not allow any visiting regalia to be worn – Please discuss
* Email received from TDC regarding a footpath in Ramsey that is being diverted, this will be appearing in the Harwich and Manningtree Standard and the documents have been sent out for us to look at first.
* All queries received from external auditor have been answered, awaiting final audit completion confirmation.

## Ramsey Councillors Report:

* Clayton Road Playpark, any updates:
* Dock River flooding, any updates:
* Dog poo bins, Cllr Norgan has requested that more dog poo bins be installed in Ramsey – Please discuss
* Hornets by bottle bank in Ramsey, reported by Cllr Norgan, investigated by Cllr Passmore, they don’t appear to be nesting in the bottle bank but feeding sap from a tree, possible tree surgery required – Please discuss.
* Cllr Norgan has reported break-ins recently in the Ramsey area – Please discuss

## Parkeston Councillors Report:

## Parkeston Cemetery Report:

* Updated risk assessment with topple tests in Cemetery is complete and report has been received, unsafe headstones have been laid down and made safe, notices added to let relatives know why some headstones are down - please discuss recommendations for repairs.
* Cemetery Lodge, the tenants have mentioned that they are awaiting contact from Cllr Stanford still regarding their toilets, please can this be resolved asap.

# Chairman’s report:

# Planning Updates:

# Applications Received: None

## Applications considered by the Planning Committee since the last meeting: None

## **Decisions received** – For information only:

* Application No:[24/00788/FULHH](https://idox.tendringdc.gov.uk/online-applications/applicationDetails.do?activeTab=summary&keyVal=SEAKMBQB0RE00) Approval – Full 07.08.2024 Delegated Decision

Proposal:Two storey rear extension

Location: 40 Mayes Lane, Ramsey, Harwich, Essex, CO12 5EJ.

* Application No:[24/01169/NACON](https://idox.tendringdc.gov.uk/online-applications/applicationDetails.do?activeTab=summary&keyVal=SHR2VLQB0RE00) To be determined by another Authority 23.08.2024 Delegated Decision

Proposal: Consultation Received from OFWAT - Bulk supply and discharge agreements with Affinity Water and Anglian Water respectively.

Location: Una Road, Parkeston, Essex

# Energy Costs: Clerk has contacted Ricky Gosling at Cardinal Energy and Nicholas Hoyles at Utility Aid to look at energy bill charges as we are currently paying between £350-£500 per month for 29x LED streetlights which seems expensive, we may require a change of certificate from the old Halogen bulbs to the LED ones. All requested information has been supplied, awaiting quotes from both companies to compare.

# Notice Boards: Ordered, header proof approved and in production, awaiting delivery date confirmation.

# Newsletter: Newsletter has been agreed and is in the process of being restarted, RPPC will contribute financially and with a section to be written by RPPC.

* As discussed in the July 2024 meeting, a request has been made on Facebook for articles/stories which will be emailed to Clerk, Clerk will then forward on if stories are relevant and can be used.

# Speed Awareness Signs: Any updates.

# Emergency Planning Leaflet: DRAFT template has been amended as requested and sent out to councillors, any comments?

# Defibrillators: For Parkeston and Ramsey, notice added to Ramsey notice board detailing that the defibrillator has been moved as requested.

# Pumping station at Parkeston, causing flooding and ruining the eco-system: Update

# Finance:

## To agree accounts for payment as approved by the Chair/Vice Chair as previously circulated.

# Matters to be raised by members for the next agenda:

# To agree the next meeting of the Ramsey & Parkeston Parish Council is to be held on Monday 14th October at 7.15pm in the Parkeston Community Centre.

# 