

RAUCEBY PARISH COUNCIL

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NOTES BASED ON THE AGENDA OF THE CANCELLED PARISH COUNCIL MEETING – circulated by email

It was agreed by the Chairman and Vice-Chairman that no business, meeting, service provision or service delivery of the Parish Council is of any importance above that of public and personal safety. As such the planned meeting for the 18th March 2020 was cancelled and replaced with the circulation of these notes.

1. **To approve as a correct record the notes of the meeting held on 15th January 2020** and to authorise the Chairman to sign the official minutes. Agreed
2. **LCC Broadband Programme** – Simon Enstone had cancelled the planned meeting and will do the presentation digitally.
3. **Reports from Visiting Representatives and Police Matters if any:**
 - NKDC – A proposal from NKDC has been put forward to include Rauceby with Leasingham and Wilsford.
4. **Planning Applications:**
Plans have been circulated by email and no objections or comments to be registered.

Received since the last meeting:

1.	20/0168/LBC Replacement of all external doors and windows with the infill of the utility window in stone. Removal of a partition wall between the utility and kitchen. 1 Dovecote Rise South Rauceby Sleaford Lincolnshire NG34 8WZ
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Resolved since last meeting:

1.	19/1716/VARCON Proposal: Application to vary condition 8(Operations Period) from 30 years to 40 years (29th July 2054) attached to application 13/0929/FUL - Installation and operation of a solar farm and associated infrastructure , including photovoltaic panels, mounting frames, inverters, transformers, substations, communications building, fence and pole mounted security cameras, for the life of the solar farm. Approved
2.	20/0089/TCA T1 Ash (Fraxinus excelsior) - crown reduction and crown lift to suitable reduction points as identified on the attached photos; T2 Elder (Sambucus nigra) - fell South Rauceby UAX Main Street South Rauceby Sleaford Lincolnshire NG34 8QQ – TPO not served
3.	20/0027/TCA T1 / T2 / T4 Elm - fell; T3 Ash - fell Land To The Rear Of The Bustard Inn 44 Main Street South Rauceby Sleaford Lincolnshire NG34 8QG TPO not served
4.	18/1734/OUT Outline application with all matters reserved for residential development and community car park. Land Off Tom Lane North Rauceby Sleaford - Refused
5.	20/0062/HOUS Increase in roof height to accommodate a loft conversion 19 Southgate Spinneys South Rauceby Sleaford Lincolnshire NG34 8QF - Approved
6.	18/1677/FUL Erection of pre-school building and extension of school car park Rauceby Primary School Tom Lane North Rauceby Sleaford Lincolnshire NG34 8QW - Approved

5. **Traffic Calming Measures in South Rauceby** – to be held over until the next meeting.
6. **Grasscutting Matters** – a second quote had been received. Second quote approved.
7. **Chapel Close Pavement Repairs** – now resolved.
8. **Plans for the Parish Open Meeting in May** - NALC have confirmed that they are engaging with SAAA about audit and with MHCLG on a range of issues. A summary of their list so far for MHCLG is below.
 - Holding of statutory meetings – such as annual parish meeting and the annual council meeting
 - Audit deadlines
 - Elections deadlines (if the elections are not delayed). Plus, impact/implications if they are delayed.
 - Democratic decision making eg if councils are unable to be quorate for an extended period of time. This includes the question of phone/online attendance

The Chairman proposed that the Parish Open meeting be postponed until May 2021 and the Annual Parish Council meeting be held in July 2020.

9. **Website** – the website is going to be updated by LCC. The Clerk to attend the obligatory training which has been now been postponed.

10. **Correspondence:**

Proposed speed limit on the A153 – Not in the Rauceby parish but as a neighbouring parish is of interest.

12. **Update on Outstanding Matters:**

- **Position of Post Box** – Extensive attempts made to request an inspection of the location but rejected every time. For further discussion.
- **Extension to the 30mph Speed Limit in North Rauceby** – all representations necessary made about road side parking but LCC are continuing with their proposals to change the speed limit.
- **Contact with the County Council** – Cllr Andrew Hagues has kindly agreed to attend the Rauceby meetings. Agreement from LCC.
- **SID machine** – repaired and back in service. Invoices for share of repair bill sent to Cranwell and Ruskington Parish Council.
- **Broken directional sign – Thorpe Drove** - Reported and will be replaced at some stage in the future.

17. **Finance:**

Agreed that the Parish Clerk along with two Councillors will have delegated responsibility for the authorising and signing of payments. Measures in place to ensure transparency ie circulate invoices by email.

i) Financial report – Circulated

ii) Cheques for signing - previously circulated. Agreement taken.

Rauceby VHMC	Hall Rent	578	£80.00
TJ Bookkeeping	Payroll	579	£25.00
LALC	Annual Membership	580	£162.76
ICO	GDPR Annual Fee	581	£40.00

iii) Re-declaration with the Pensions Regulator – completed by the Clerk

18. Matters of Urgency – Covid-19 situation – The Clerk to co-ordinate volunteers from the village. To register with the approved Lincolnshire group and to complete a Village Emergency Plan.

19. Date of Next Meeting – Provisionally Wednesday, 8th July 2020 7pm (Annual Parish Council meeting)