

**MINUTES OF UPPER RAWCLIFFE WITH TARNACRE PARISH
COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 17 NOVEMBER 2021**

PRESENT: Cllrs G Phillips (chairman); Mrs A Swale; Mrs B Turner; T Roskell; A Thompson; A Wilkinson; Cllr M Salter of LCC.

The meeting opened at 7.30pm. The Chairman welcomed those present.

105/01 Apologies: Nil

105/02 Declaration of interest. Members were reminded of the requirement to declare any direct or indirect pecuniary or other interests in accordance with the code of conduct and of the requirement to update the register as necessary.

105/03 Minutes - It was **RESOLVED** that the minutes of the previous meeting be approved as a correct record.

105/04 Open Forum: No members of the public were present.

105/05 Flooding:

Two dwellings had been flooded during the recent rains due to surface water not reaching the river. The Clough to the rear of the Grapes was silted up and has not yet been adopted but LCC has now agreed to maintain it. The River Brock had overtopped flooding Hall Lane as usual.

MS reported that river dredging would probably be the best solution but the EA were no longer obliged to dredge, only authorised, meaning they generally avoid it due to cost.

Wyre Council are the responsible response authority for flooding but had not been contactable in the event. MS to look into circulating contact numbers.

Some upstream trees need clearing to avoid the blocking of the bridge during heavy rainfall.

MS to look into providing operable signs indicating roads closed due to flooding to prevent damage to vehicles.

105/06 Bus shelter: The replacement shelter had been installed by Wyre Council and the matter therefore concluded.

105/07 Planning – there were no current consultations

Finance

105/08 Payments: St Michaels Garage – Fuel - £N/A

105/09 Budget: The budget for the year to March 2023 was agreed and the Precept set at £7500, an increase of £500 the previous year.

105/10 Clerk's Report: No further items were tabled.

105/11 Open Forum: Noted that some reflectors outside Rowanwater needed replacing.

105/12 Items for Agenda: No further items were tabled.

The Chairman closed the meeting at 9pm

SignedChairman

Date