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Dear Councillor

You are duly summoned to attend the meeting of West Rainton & Leamside Parish Council at 19:00 on Thursday 15 October 2020.

Due to the ongoing Government Regulations with regards to COVID 19 the meeting will be held via an online video platform (Zoom). Members of the public are welcome join the meeting at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87469743534>

### **Agenda**

- 1) Apologies for absence:  
Parish Council to receive and consider any apologies.
- 2) Declarations of Interest:
  - a) To declare any personal interests in items on the Agenda and their nature.
  - b) To declare any prejudicial interests in items on the Agenda and their nature. (Councillors with prejudicial interests must leave the room for relevant items)
- 3) Public Participation:  
Questions to be taken from members of the public for a maximum of 15 minutes in line with the Parish Council's Public Participation policy.
- 4) Proposed Football Centre – former Leamside Equestrian Centre (In attendance, Emma Hepplewhite MRTPI Principal Development Planner, Fairhurst – on behalf of the Russell Foster League).
- 5) Durham Area Youth – Update from DAY on current service provision
- 6) Minutes: To consider approval of the minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 17 September 2020.
- 7) Finance:  
Parish Clerk to report on financial position and seek approval for payments due in October.
- 8) 2020/21 Budget – Parish Clerk to report on Q2
- 9) Annual Governance and Accountability Return 2019/20 – Parish Council to receive and approve the audited Annual Return by Mazars LLP (external auditor)

- 10) Planning Applications:  
Parish Council to provide any comments on previously circulated weekly planning notifications from DCC – No applications for West Rainton and Leamside Parish area.
- 11) Highways Act 1980, s119. Proposed diversion of footpath no. 18 West Rainton Parish. Finchale View West Rainton DH4 6SD – Parish Council to consider any comments or objections to the proposal
- 12) Replacement Fencing / Hedge for current Boulders on land opposite the petrol station – Parish Council to receive update /quotation
- 13) Closure of Permissive Footpath ( The Dene ) – Parish Council to consider public feedback (Cllr Wallage)
- 14) Village Maintenance – Parish Council to receive update on Village Planters
- 15) Installation for Christmas Tree – Parish Council to receive update
- 16) Cemetery – Parish Council to consider new quotation and approach to deal with overhanging trees
- 17) Parish Councillor vacancies – Parish Council to consider further advert to close 11<sup>th</sup> November 2020
- 18) West Rainton & Leamside Village Partnership – Feedback from Cllr Wallage
- 19) General correspondence: For consideration. Up to date list to be tabled
- 20) To note date and time of next meeting:  
Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> November 2020 at 19.00. Venue will be either Arden House, West Rainton or via online video platform (Zoom) in line with current Government guidance at the time.

Signed:



Mark Ramshaw, Parish Clerk, West Rainton Parish Council

Relevant papers for the meeting will be published on the Parish Council's website:  
<http://westrainton.parish.durham.gov.uk>.