



**Minutes of the Rowney Green Ordinary Meeting  
Held on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2021 at 7.30 by Zoom**

**Membership**

It was confirmed that 123 out of 194 houses in the village are members of the RGA.

It was agreed to suspend the collection of membership subscriptions falling due in 2020/1 until it is safe to do so at which point a reminder will be issued to the households concerned. 61 subscriptions are currently outstanding.

A BACS payment trial was successful and it was confirmed that this will be offered as an option in the future.

**Planning Issues**

A Bordesley Hall outline planning application flier has been circulated in Rowney Green. It is a change to the original application as this now requests new 4/5 bed houses and a Hall conversion into three apartments rather than the original plan for office conversion into affordable housing. This is contrary to the Neighbourhood Plan. More information will be circulated when further details are available

Two new road signs warning about horse riding has been erected; one at each end of the village and a SLOW road marking close to the bend by West Winds has been added to the WCC work schedule.

A Parish Lighting Group has been set up to review the lighting requirements of the parish. The need to improve lighting on the A441 in Bordesley following the removal of 6 corroded footpath lighting columns has also been raised by the Bordesley Matters group.

**Crime issues**

Since the last meeting, there has been a break in at a village stables. Following this, signage has been erected outside some of the stables in the village.

Neighbourhood Watch has been suspended during the pandemic however no other incidents have been identified in the village.

If there are any issues you are concerned about, please call 101 for assistance.

Fly-tipping in the area is becoming an issue and as a result cameras are being erected at regular tipping sites.

**Council issues**

The damaged drain cover on Rowney Green Lane has now been replaced but there is now another badly damaged cover in Lower Rowney Green. This has been reported to Severn Trent.

Drainage by the Dell, Gravel Pit Lane and on the hill on Rowney Green Lane remain a concern. The Chair has written to C Hotham (WCC) requesting support with these issues.

The additional dog poo bin near the entry to the woods at the top of Gravel Pit Lane has been installed and is being regularly emptied.

**A.O.B.**

It was agreed to postpone the AGM until after lockdown.

An Ordnance Survey map which includes Rowney Green has been purchased and will be made available to people in the village. The secretary is to set up a process and advertise it using WhatsApp.

**Next meeting**

4<sup>th</sup> Ma 2021 at 7.30 by Zoom

Further 2021 meeting dates include: 6<sup>th</sup> July, 7<sup>th</sup> September, and 2nd November