



Radcliffe on Trent Parish Council

The Grange, Vicarage Lane, Radcliffe-on-Trent, Nottingham NG12 2FB

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Minutes of the meeting of the **Full Council** which was held on **Tuesday 28th October 2025** commencing at **7.00pm** in the **Radcliffe Room, The Grange, Vicarage Lane, Radcliffe-on-Trent, Nottingham NG12 2FB**.

Supporting documents are within the titles of the agenda items.

Members Present:

Cllr Anne McLeod	Cllr Matt Douglas	Cllr Irene Dovey
Cllr Oli Bere	Cllr Sue Clegg	Cllr Tracie Bere
Cllr Oliver Furniss	Cllr Annie Mackenzie	
Cllr Troy Jenkinson	Cllr Harry Curtis	
Cllr Lewis Mills	Cllr Kirsty Hyndes	

Also present:	2 members of the public and RBC Cllr Clarke, RBC Cllr Brennan and RBC Cllr Upton
Staff present:	Joe Pope (Business Operations Manager)

	Agenda
	<u>Chairs Welcome</u> Welcome I attended the biodiversity working group on 16th October, this is expanding to include several local experts, which is fantastic. On 23rd October, we met with 2 of our new village tree wardens. On 27th October we met with Streetwise r.e the playgrounds.
	<u>Open Forum</u> A member of the public hoped that the 2 pictures of Lisle Rockley and Sam Morley VC would be hung before Remembrance Sunday
	<u>Reports from Borough and County Councillors</u> Cllr Neil Clarke - LGR (Local Government Reorganisation) is ongoing and the final submission is in a month's time. The Remembrance Parade will take place a week on Sunday (9th November) Cllr Abby Brennan - There is an extra ordinary council meeting at Rushcliffe Borough Council to discuss the LGR final submission on 20.11.25. Celebrating Rushcliffe awards will take place on 10.12.25 and Radcliffe on Trent has One More Chapter

	<p>shortlisted for best new business (start up). Everybody should have had their new glass recycling bins delivered.</p> <p>Cllr Roger Upton- For County Council - Roads in this Parish, 4 months of roadworks and temporary traffic lights, from A52 into the village - the signs are up there. This is to do with the widening of the road. More and more roadworks are upcoming as part of the infrastructure and developments in the village.</p>
FC26-168	<p><u>Apologies for absence</u></p> <p>Apologies with acceptable reasons were received from Cllrs Tomlinson, Pira, Gilbert, Waters, Moroney, Farnsworth - accepted</p>
FC26-169	<p><u>Declaration of members interests and dispensation from non-participation</u></p> <p>None received</p>
FC26-170	<p><u>To determine which items on the agenda, if any, require the exclusion of the public and press under the Public Bodies (Admissions to Meetings) Act 1960 1 (2) and provide reasons.</u></p> <p>None</p>
FC26-171	<p><u>To approve the minutes of the meetings held on 14th October 2025</u></p> <p>The Council unanimously resolved to approve the minutes of the meeting held on 14th October 2025 as a true copy of the meeting.</p>
FC26-172	<p><u>To note a report from the Executive Officer</u></p> <p>EO - budget for 2026-2027 - budget works are in hand - radical changes with the budget.</p> <p>If anyone in the village is interested in acquiring our Parish Council polytunnel (approx 10m by 2m), the allotment committee had no need for this, so the Parish Council are looking to sell this asset to free up space for the composting and disposal of green waste.</p> <p>Following our quarterly inspection on our playgrounds several items of play equipment need immediate attention and have been taken out of action.</p> <p>A councillor requested that before the next full council meeting an estimate for the deficit we will have this financial year is included as part of the finance update.</p> <p>Noted by all</p>
FC26-173	<p><u>To receive and note reports from members</u></p> <p>None received</p>
FC26-174	<p><u>To consider comments on the following Planning applications:-</u> <u>(planning and your role as ward member)</u></p> <p>a) <u>25/01526/FUL Two storey front and side extension. Single storey rear extension includes roof lights. Erection of fence to side boundary. 72 Shelford Road Radcliffe On Trent Nottinghamshire NG12 1AW</u></p> <p>The Council resolved to comment they do not object to the application - carried 10 for and 2 abstentions.</p>

FC26-175	<p><u>To receive an update on the Rushcliffe Greenbelt Review</u></p> <p><u>Here is the response that we shared on behalf of Radcliffe On Trent</u></p> <p>Cllr Upton clarified that when we refer to Gedling, this just means that they are leading on the framework.</p>
FC26-176	<p><u>To approve the change of status for Radcliffe On Trent Council from Parish to Town. Slides for Green belt from Rushcliffe Town and Parish Conference</u></p> <p><u>Link to frequently asked questions document</u></p> <p>After lengthy discussion an amended proposal was unanimously agreed in light of the Government Devolution Bill, Radcliffe on Trent Parish Council is minded to consider becoming a Town, subject to a public engagement exercise.</p> <p><i>Action: A letter and rationale will be circulated to the Village.</i></p> <p>Cllr Upton clarified that whilst time is of the essence to consider the status of the village becoming a town, this has no relation to the LGR review which has a deadline of 28.11.25.</p> <p>Cllr Brennan noted that following the Local Government Review, Parish Councils will need to show some leadership and protect the interests of Radcliffe On Trent.</p>
FC26-177	<p><u>To consider a proposal for Tree Preservation Orders</u></p> <p>This item was deferred to a future meeting.</p>
FC26-178	<p><u>To receive an update on the Neighbourhood Plan</u></p> <p>Correspondence received asking the Executive Officer (EO) to resend the parish boundary map again, together with a covering letter outlining why the area should be designated. The plan will fall within what is essentially a new neighbourhood area, it is considered that a pre submission consultation stage will be required after the area has been designated. EO to resend.</p>
FC26-179	<p><u>To note update on correspondence</u></p> <p>Staffing update</p> <p>EO advised that the resident caretaker for Grange and Grange Hall is leaving and there is a vacancy for a full time caretaker.</p> <p>Radcliffe On Trent Community Payback Partnership - Pre site visit to take place on 29.10.25 and the probation partnership will contribute to improving public areas and facilities in our land and open spaces.</p>
FC26-180	<p><u>To receive any items for notification to be included on a future agenda – for information only</u></p> <p>Cllr Hyndes asked for the reintroduction of the cinema to be considered in a future agenda</p> <p>Cllr Furniss asked for a vandalism report update</p>
FC26-181	<p><u>To note the date and time of the next Full Council meeting on 11th November 2025 commencing at 7pm in the Radcliffe Room, The Grange, Vicarage Lane, Radcliffe on</u></p>

	<u>Trent, Nottingham, NG12 2FB.</u> Noted
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The meeting closed at 8.31

Signed as a true record of the Meeting: _____

Dated _____

Presiding chair of approving meeting