

RAUNDS TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes: 10 April 2018 Time 7.30pm.

PRESENT

Cllr N Beck (Town Mayor) (Chair), Cllr R Levell, Cllr L Wilkes, Cllr R Tyman, Cllr H Howell, Cllr J Duff, Cllr B Tirebuck, Cllr R Beattie, Cllr M Hind, Cllr D Hughes.

IN ATTENDANCE

Miss Kate Houlihan, Town Clerk, Minutes
Mrs Emma Williams, Assistant to the Clerk

Mr Phil Grace, Member of the Public

659.17 To Receive Apologies For Absence.

Apologies were received from Cllr S Hughes and Cllr D Jones
RESOLVED to note the apologies.

660.17 Notification of requests from members of the public to address the meeting in compliance with adopted protocol.

None received

661.17 Notification of members questions in compliance with the council's standing orders.

None received

662.17 Declarations of Interest.

COUNCILLORS ARE REMINDED THAT IF THEY HAVE EITHER A DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTEREST OR OTHER INTEREST IN ANY ITEM THEN THEY SHOULD DECLARE THE INTEREST AND IN THE CASE OF A PECUNIARY ITEM LEAVE THE MEETING FOR THAT ITEM

Cllr Howell declared an interest in item 683.17 as a member of the Planning Management Committee at East Northamptonshire Council and did not vote on that item.

Cllr D Hughes declared an interest in item 683.17 as a member of the Planning Management Committee at East Northamptonshire Council and did not vote on that item.

663.17 Minutes: to confirm the minutes of the Council meeting held 13th March 2018.

RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting held on 13th March 2018 be confirmed as a true record.

664.17 Committee Report: to receive the report of the Environment Leisure and Recreation Committee meeting held 20 March 2018.

Cllr Wilkes presented the minutes (forming the report) of the Environment Leisure and Recreation Committee meeting held on 20 March 2018 which were received, and the resolutions and recommendations duly considered.

Cllr Wilkes drew member's attention to the recommendation of the ELR committee in relation to the use of Bassfords Recreation Ground by Raunds Town Youth Football Club and it was noted that this was a separate agenda item.

RESOLVED to note the report.

- 665.17 Committee report:** to receive the report of the Events Committee meeting held 27 March 2018.

Cllr Howell presented the minutes (forming the report) of the Events Committee held on 27 March 2018 which were received, and the resolutions and recommendations duly considered.

Cllr Howell noted that the Events Committee had also considered the use of Bassfords Recreation Ground by Raunds Town Youth Football Club and that this would be considered as a separate agenda item.

RESOLVED to note the report.

- 666.17 District Councillors Report.**

Apologies had been received from Cllr Wathen, Cllr Greenwood-Smith and Cllr Boto

No reports had been received.

- 667.17 County Councillors Report.**

Cllr Hughes outlined the current situation at Northamptonshire County Council and that commissioners would be appointed to run various functions at NCC.

The future of the authority was unknown whilst proposals for the creation of Unity Authorities in the county were presented.

RESOLVED to note the report.

- 668.17 Town Mayors Announcements.**

On March 16th I attended The Mayor of Rushden's civic dinner which was held at The Sharnbrook Hotel. It was a great turn out for Cllr Jenney. Her events are always well supported by members of the community and her fellow councillors.

On Friday 23rd March I attended Park Infants School to support them in their day of sports relief. In the afternoon they held a tug of war competition for classes across the school. Well, it was very competitive indeed but great fun. The students and teachers did an amazing job in raising over £200 for sports relief. Well done.

On Saturday 24th of March, the council held the annual spring clean. Thankfully there wasn't as much litter as in previous years, which was great to notice. We do have a fantastic roads sweeper, Alan who does a tremendous job in all weather conditions. Thank you to everyone who

came out to help and thank you also to Alan who is out picking up litter every day.

In the evening The Mayoress and I attended the Saxon Hall to support the Manor School Zanzibar barn dance.

Having never danced before, this was all new to me. Thanks to Mr Guest who encouraged me up to the dance floor to show off my two left feet. Apart from my awful dancing, it was a fun night that helped raise more money for the student's trip. Well done everybody.

On Wednesday 28th of March the theme was very much Easter. Firstly I attended Windmill School for their Easter bonnet parade and then I attended Raunds Lodge for their Easter bonnet competition. It was a lot of fun chatting to competition entries, discussing their ideas and inspirations for their designs. It was a fun afternoon and the weather just about remained sunny and clear. Thank you all for your kind hospitality

On Thursday afternoon I went along to Park Infants for their Easter bonnet parade. This was absolutely brilliant. Unfortunately the weather wasn't good for us and so the parade was held in the school hall. It was a squeeze with so many family and friends there to support the students, but they made it work. There were some amazing designs and it was extremely difficult to pick winners from each class. Thankfully Mrs Jeffery, we decided had the overruling vote. Sorry Mrs Jeffery

RESOLVED to note the report.

669.17 Accounts for Payment: To receive the payment lists.

Members received the payment lists as shown below and it was...

At : 16:56

Lloyds Card

List of Payments made between 01/02/2018 and 01/03/2018

<u>Payee Name</u>	<u>Cheque Ref</u>	<u>Amount Paid</u>	<u>Authorized Ref</u>	<u>Transaction Detail</u>
Petty Cash	Petty Cash	100.00		Petty Cash Top Up
Lloyds	CARD FEE	3.00		Card Fee
Total Payments		103.00		

At : 16:55

NatWest

List of Payments made between 01/02/2018 and 01/03/2018

<u>Date Paid</u>	<u>Payee Name</u>	<u>Cheque Ref</u>	<u>Amount Paid</u>	<u>Authorized Ref</u>	<u>Transaction Detail</u>
03/02/2018	BT Payment Services	DD	327.73		Saxon Hall Telephone Charges
28/02/2018	Natwest Bank	BANK TRANS	5.00		Bank Charges
Total Payments			332.73		

At: 16:55

Unity Trust A/C

List of Payments made between 01/02/2018 and 01/03/2018

<u>Date Paid</u>	<u>Payee Name</u>	<u>Cheque Ref</u>	<u>Amount Paid</u>	<u>Authorized Ref</u>	<u>Transaction Detail</u>
01/02/2018	Lloyds Card	Lloyds	89.44		Payment
01/02/2018	Worldpay	DD	11.94		Subxcription Fees Jan 2018
01/02/2018	Anglian Water	DD	16.87		Water Rates - The Square
01/02/2018	Anglian Water	DD	243.10		Water Rates - Saxon Hall
01/02/2018	Anglian Water	DD	137.59		Water Rates - Town Hall
02/02/2018	Mayor's Charity Fund	301042	36.00		Civic Event 12/2/18
02/02/2018	Mayor's Charity Account	301044	75.00		Civic Event 16/3/18
02/02/2018	Borough Council of Wellinboro'	301043	10.00		Civic Event 2/3/18
15/02/2018	Mick George	DD	128.40		Refuse Collection Jan 2018
15/02/2018	2commune	BANK TRANS	480.00		Web Hosting, Support, Licence
16/02/2018	The Mayor of Kettering Charity	301045	40.00		Civic Event 28/4/18
16/02/2018	The Woodpecker	301046	200.00		Buffet/Refreshments
16/02/2018	A J Pearson	BANK TRANS	1,300.00		Various Gardening Works
16/02/2018	Alpine Cleaning	BANK TRANS	100.80		External Window Cleaning
16/02/2018	ENC	BANK TRANS	40.84		Associated Services Dec 2017
16/02/2018	ENC	BANK TRANS	2,170.31		Grounds Maintenance Dec 2017
16/02/2018	J H May Electrical	BANK TRANS	75.00		Room N emergency works
16/02/2018	Northants CALC	BANK TRANS	49.00		Training
16/02/2018	Nutec Security	BANK TRANS	229.56		Annual Maintenance - T/H
16/02/2018	P H Turf	BANK TRANS	708.94		Turf Supply Spinney Hill
16/02/2018	Photography by Jamie	BANK TRANS	100.00		Christmas Lights 2017
16/02/2018	Promote-It	BANK TRANS	38.40		RTC Stamp
16/02/2018	Saxmson Lifting UK	BANK TRANS	615.00		Bracket test
16/02/2018	Scorpion Security	BANK TRANS	48.00		Maintenance Call Out
16/02/2018	Seagrave Inspections Services	BANK TRANS	420.00		DDA Audits
16/02/2018	Stephen Pell	BANK TRANS	640.00		Various Works
16/02/2018	CVS	BANK TRANS	8,317.57		Wages Feb 2018
17/02/2018	Southern Electric	DD	36.70		Electricity Supp War Memorial
18/02/2018	Southern Electric	DD	1,499.13		Electricity Supply Town Hall
18/02/2018	Southern Electric	DD	2,686.20		Electricity Supply Town Hall
18/02/2018	Southern Electric	DD	64.42		Electricity Feeder Pillar 1
18/02/2018	Southern Electric	DD	46.80		Electricity Feeder Pillar 2
18/02/2018	Southern Electric	DD	1,419.85		Gas Supply Town Hall
18/02/2018	Worldpay	DD	9.05		Transaction Charges Jan 2018
19/02/2018	Southern Electric	DD	56.82		Unmetered Electricity Supply
20/02/2018	Ethos Communications	BANK TRANS	3,646.70		Photocopying Charges
21/02/2018	Staff Expenses	BANK TRANS	118.39		Mileage/Expenses February 2018
23/02/2018	Southern Electric	DD	226.33		Electricity Supply Public Conv
23/02/2018	Southern Electric	DD	2,379.91		Gas Supply Saxon Hall
23/02/2018	Southern Electric	DD	785.58		Electricity Supply Saxon Hall
28/02/2018	Advanced Imaging	BANK TRANS	-2,675.76		Photocopier Re-Imbursement
Total Payments			26,621.88		

RESOLVED to note the lists and that the clerk be asked to investigate the charges from Southern Electric.

670.17 Ringstead Grange Liaison Group: To receive a verbal report from the council's representative on the Ringstead Grange Liaison Group.

Cllr Tyman presented his report.

Work is at present progressing on phases 6, 7 & 8 on the site, although material is poor and a decision as to whether it is viable to excavate the minerals will need to be made. The trommel machine, the subject of noise complaints in the past is operating at present owing to the high level of clay attached to the mineral, given the recent weather and poor quality material the HGV movement has been reduced.

The void space is being progressively in-filled with several areas up to the original ground level.

There has been no noise or dust complaints received.

Planning Officers report – since our last meeting in August 2017 the County Council has made one chargeable visit on 7th December to audit operations, the site was considered to be operating well and in accordance with the operational conditions of the planning permission.

Environmental Protection Agency comments – Had no comments to make on the operation since last year's visit although added no complaints had been received.

John Gough Planning Manager for Mick George was asked if samples were being taken, and he explained Environmental Agency visits usually involved visual inspections, and that monitoring boreholes were installed on site as part of the environmental permit provisions, and results submitted to the environmental Agency, this offers data before infilling and also allows monitoring once the site is restored.

It was reported the wheel wash and highway cleaning was performing well in the wet conditions.

It was noted work had been undertaken to reduce weeds on the calcareous grasslands areas and these will be monitored so as to comply with the approved restoration scheme.

Although difficult to forecast it appears operations are on track to be completed in the 15 year duration predicted and progress to date is approximate one third of that.

Lastly Mick George thinks it unlikely that the landfill application for Irchester which I referred to in my last report will go ahead, certainly there is resistance against it.

In summary I believe the site to be operating responsibly although we will continue to monitor its progress in the future.

Cllr Wilkes thanked Cllr Tyman for his report. Cllr Levell reported that there had been mud on the road to Ringstead earlier in the week.

Cllr Howell reminded members to report such matters to ENC planning enforcement as they could take action against any sites not operating to conditions that were part of their planning permissions.

RESOLVED to note the report.

671.17 Nene Valley Festival: To consider participation in the 2018 Nene Valley Festival (15-23 September 2018)

Members considered the report of the Clerk as shown in appendix 1.

Following discussion it was....

RESOLVED that:

- a) the Town Council should participate in the festival and hold a suitable event/s during the period
- b) It be delegated to the Clerk in consultation with the Chairs of the Events and ELR committees to prepare a suitable funding bid.

672.17 Grant Application: To consider a grant application from Raunds Girl Guiding.

Members considered the grant application from Raunds Girl guiding and whilst members were generally supportive of the bid it was felt that further information was needed before a final decision could be made. It was noted that members required a copy of the grant awarding guidelines when considering the application.

RESOLVED to invite representatives from Raunds Girl guiding to the next Full Council meeting.

673.17 Annual Insurance Review: To receive the renewal documents from the council's insurers.

Members considered the insurance documents that had been circulated and following discussion it was...

RESOLVED to approve the renewal and that the clerk be asked to investigate the following:

- a) **Civic Regalia:** are the chains insured if the Mayor/Deputy are travelling overseas.
- b) **Culverts:** are the council insured against rebuild costs if the culverts were to collapse.
- c) **War Memorial:** are the council insured against rebuild costs if the War Memorial were to be damaged or vandalised. (It was noted that it is normal practice for some council properties to only be insured against any public liability risk).

674.17 Raunds United Charity: To consider the appointment of three trustees to the Raunds United Charity.

This item was deferred.

675.17 General Data Protection Regulations: To appoint Northants CALC as the data controller for Raunds Town Council.

Members considered the information from Northants CALC and it was...

RESOLVED that Northants CALC be appointed as the data protection officer for Raunds Town Council.

676.17 Raunds Park Infant School: To consider judging the children's litter posters.

RESOLVED that it be delegated to the Mayor, Cllr Tirebuck and Cllr Hind to judge the children's litter posters.

677.17 Bassfords Recreation Ground

- a. **Dropped Kerb Bassfords:** To approve the appointment of a contractor to undertake the works to create a dropped kerb at Bassfords recreation ground.

Members considered the report of the clerk as shown in appendix 2 and following discussion it was...

RESOLVED to appoint supplier b "Raybell" to carry out the work.

- b. **Creation of a junior football pitch at Bassfords:** To consider the recommendations of the ELR and Events committees.

The Chairmen of the Events and ELR committees outlined the points that had been raised in their committee meetings. All wished to support the football club and commended everything the club does to ensure that young people have opportunities to participate in sport. Following discussion it was...

RESOLVED that:

The Town Council need to be mindful of all users of the recreation ground and local residents. It was therefore agreed that the 2018/19 season should be a trial so that both parties could review the success of the arrangements at the end of the season.

In addition it was agreed that the Football Club would need to meet the following criteria:

- **That use of the cricket club facilities is agreed**
- **That due consideration is given to local residents with regards to parking**
- **That the council is able to withdraw facilities if the field is being used for an alternative event**
- **That the arrangements are reviewed after six months in the light of any possible negative feedback from local residents regarding parking issues.**

678.17 Pathfinder 2 Presentation to community: To consider a suitable date and location for the community presentation.

Members considered the request from NCC to arrange a meeting to present the results of a recent flood survey. It was felt that given the issues in Raunds over the Easter weekend that this would be of particular importance to local residents.

RESOLVED that the Clerk would liaise with NCC to find a suitable date for the presentation and that this should be publicised through the council's website, social media and digital noticeboards. Poster would be distributed to those properties most affected by flooding within Raunds.

- 679.17 Local Plan Part 2 Planning Workshop:** to receive the notes from the local plan part 2 workshop.

Members received the notes from the meeting as shown in appendix 3. It was agreed that this had been a worthwhile meeting. It was noted that the workshop had raised a number of issues that needed further consideration.

RESOLVED to note the report and that this be an agenda item for the next meeting of the Policy and Resources Committee.

- 680.17 Northamptonshire County Council Consultation on the future of Children's Services:** To consider a response to the consultation.

Members considered the consultation information received from Northamptonshire County Council. It was agreed by all that it was important for the council to respond and that the library should be asked for assistance in providing some statistic on previous users of children's services at Raunds library. It was also agreed that residents should be encouraged to complete the online survey.

RESOLVED that it be delegated to the clerk to complete the online survey by the deadline of 15 June 2018 and that the online survey be promoted through the usual channels.

- 681.17 Raunds Library:** To consider a request from Raunds Library Management Group for a dedicated Library Page to be included on the Raunds Town Council website. (This is a short term request until the group are able to set up a dedicated website)

Members considered the request from Raunds Library Group and it was...

RESOLVED that "library page" would be included on the town council website. The library group will supply the text and information to be included.

- 682.17 Public access to reports at meetings:** To consider the information that is made available for council meetings.

Members considered the request from a resident that additional information is published ahead of council meetings. Following consideration it was....

RESOLVED that this matter should be considered by the Policy and Resources committee at their next meeting.

683.17 Planning Applications for Consideration

18/00401/FUL – Erection of garage at 20 Park Street Raunds, NN9 6NB

RESOLVED that Raunds Town Council had no objections

18/00516/FUL – To replace flat roof area with pitch roof, to include ten roof lights; erection of front boundary fence and gates at 2 Poplars Close Raunds NN9 6EZ

RESOLVED that Raunds Town Council had no objections

684.17 Exclusion of the Press and Public

The press and public will be excluded from the following agenda items due to the confidential nature of the business under the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960

685.17 Land at Keston Way: To receive a verbal update from the Clerk

The clerk reminded members that a resident had made a request to purchase a small slither of land adjoining their property. The valuation had not been received at the time of the meeting, however the prospective buyers had agreed to meet all associated costs.

RESOLVED to note the report and that the Clerk would proceed with the sale.

686.17 Raunds Library: To consider the independent valuation of Raunds Library.

This item was deferred.

There being no further business the meeting concluded at 20:51

Approved: (Town Mayor)

Meeting date:8th May 2018..... (Council)

Appendix 1: Nene Valley Festival:

Summary: A report on Raunds Town Council participating in the Nene Valley Festival	
Attachments: 2017 Nene Valley Festival Programme	
1.0	<p>Background</p> <p>The Town Clerk attended a meeting on 26/3/2018 with Karen Williams, Tourism Officer, ENC and other town clerks to discuss the 2018 Nene Valley Festival.</p> <p>The Nene Valley Festival is a diverse 9 day programme of events aimed at both residents and visitors to the region, inspiring more people to connect with the wildlife and heritage of the Nene</p>

Valley.

The event has been running since 2014 and in that time the festival has welcomed over 47,000 attendees to events across the Nene Valley, with 2017 being the most successful year (17,500 visitors, over 55 partners and 96 events included within the programme).

In 2018 the festival will run from 15th-23rd September. The programme has been designed so there is something for everyone to enjoy, whether you are interested in cultural heritage, local history, archaeology, food and drink, the arts or leisure activities.

ENC are the lead partner in the festival and the festival is funded through the Nenescape Landscape Partnership Scheme and Heritage Lottery Funding <http://nenescape.org/projects/>

Town Council involvement in the Nene Valley Festival

2.0

One of the regular events within the festival is a Cyclefest which is delivered by Rockingham Forest Trust at Stanwick Lakes. In 2016, cyclists were encouraged to cycle from Stanwick Lakes to Thrapston where a Victorian event was being delivered at the Plaza Centre. 50 people took part in this initiative and were able to stop for free refreshments and look around the event. A treasure hunt was also provided for visitors to take part in.

Karen Williams would like to explore opportunities to link towns to the Cyclefest (might be more of a health and wellbeing and alternative modes of transport) event proposed for Saturday 15 September at Stanwick Lakes. The towns could look to include events on the same day to encourage visits or at any times throughout the festival period from 15-23 September.

Funding for Events forming part of the Nene Valley Festival

3.0

Rushden Town Council have successfully applied to awards for all for 10k to support events being put on as part of the Nene Valley Festival. ENC have offered to support any town council wishing to put events on and will assist in bid writing, if towns want to make an application to awards for all. ENC may also be able to offer a small amount of funding to support events.

Karen Williams has suggested that if towns do apply for funding they think about how events being put on for the Nene Valley Festival may link to other council objectives.

Within the Raunds Town Council business plan there are some clearly defined objectives that fit with the aims of the festival:

- To preserve and enhance the traditions, character and identity of Raunds
- Promote links to Stanwick Lakes by ensuring appropriate signage is in place at each end of Meadow Lane by Summer 2018.
- Work with Raunds History Society to create two “pop-up” museum events per annum from 2017 onwards.
- Work with partners to reprint the Heritage Sites leaflet by Spring 2018.
- The Town Council will promote healthy life choices.

The Town Council could use the Nene Valley Festival as an opportunity to meet these objectives and apply for funding with the assistance of ENC.

Recommendation

- a) that the council consider putting on event/s as part of the Nene Valley Festival.
- b) that the council apply for funding from awards for all to support the events.
- c) that any funding bid should include signage for meadow lane, a “pop-up” museum and the reprinting of the heritage leaflet.

Appendix 2: Drop Kerb Request:

Summary: A report on installation of dropped kerb at Bassfords Recreation Ground	
Attachments: NONE	
1.0	<p>Background</p> <p>Following a recommendation from the Events Committee it was agreed that a dropped kerb should be installed at Bassfords Recreation Ground. This would facilitate not just council events, but regular access for grounds maintenance contractors and other events such as the fair.</p> <p>Prior to installing a dropped kerb permission had to be sought from Northamptonshire Highways. This has now been approved and quotations for the works have been sought from the NCC's approved contractor list.</p> <p>NCC will only issue a license for the works once an approved contractor has been appointed, the timescale for issuing a license can be up to 6 weeks.</p>
2.0	<p>Quotations</p> <p>4 contractors were asked to quote, and three quotations have been received:</p> <p>Supplier a: £1,550.00 Supplier b: £1,585.00 Supplier c: £1,975.00</p> <p>Supplier a quoted for a slightly different specification than other contractors (the width of the dropped kerb was smaller.) Therefore, supplier b offered the best value.</p> <p>In order to facilitate the issuing of the license supplier b has been appointed. (following discussion with the Chairman of Events and Finance Committees)</p>
3.0	<p>Recommendation</p> <p>d) That the retrospective appointment of supplier b is agreed</p>

Appendix 3: Local Plan 2:

Raunds Town Council Workshop 20th February 2018 2pm

Present: Richard Palmer, Chris Spong
Andra Stopforth
Council
(Cllr) Helen Howell, (Cllr) Bill Tirebuck,
(Cllr) Lee Wilks, (Cllr) Bob Tyman
(Clerk) Kate Houlihan

East Northamptonshire

Raunds Town Council

Introduction

This meeting was one in a series of workshops carried out by ENC Planning Policy team as part of the plan to feed into the Local Plan. They have been organised with the intention to collate any ideas, concerns and feedback from town councillors specific to their town. The information gained from these meetings will go hand-in-hand with information gather from the ward councillors in previous workshops. Further meetings with the town council will be organised in order to receive their input and guidance. Before the workshop several headings were identified as areas for discussion as a way of regulating the meeting.

Health and Wellbeing

Natural Capital

- Councillors expressed a desire to develop the link between Stanwick Lakes and Raunds
- Particular interest in Meadow Lane development (Warth Park Phase 3) to encourage walking and cycling links to Stanwick Lake.
- Councillors highlighted that any overspill from Stanwick Lakes could be used to Raunds' advantage as parking and facilities are currently at capacity at the lakes.
- Desire to keep fields (South of Meadow Lane/ West of London Road) as link to southern playing fields (if development is necessary, would prefer part allotments, part residential)
- Good links to the surrounding countryside e.g. Nene Valley

Tourism

- Hotel permission recently granted at Warth Park (Plot 1)
- Utilise Stanwick Lakes to maximise opportunities for tourism
- Brown signage needed for the area (ideally would like to have POI signage on the Meadow Lane link from Stanwick to Raunds).
- Church highlighted as a particular pull for tourists
- Bus services needs improvements to Stanwick and Rushden
- Cafes in the area are consider a pull factor

Leisure

- Skate Park link from Stanwick
- Football pitches and basketball court at Amos Lawrence Park (informal use, gradual northern slope)
- Raunds Town Football Club, however fears that it could be developed

Walking and Cycling

- Link to Stanwick Lakes would increase walking and cycling in the town/ area
- There are safe pedestrian access across London Road from Meadow Lane
- Walking and cycling in the area is already at a good standard – reference Greenway
- Cycling trail around the town

Community Facilities

- Saxon Hall can accommodate room hire (£106 money has been secured to allow refurbishment) – See Neighbourhood Plan pg.26
- Town Council building can be used for wedding ceremony
- Methodist and Catholic churches
- The Snooks offers more facilities as a community facility, however councillors believe the owner is looking to convert into residential units (Town Council would prefer for the building to remain a community facility)
- Library has been identified as being in an ideal location as it currently is to serve the town.
- Town Council have shown interest in purchasing the library building and then leasing it to a volunteer community group
- Raunds Town Council share similar feelings with other TCs – that the main concern isn't regarding the loss of the books – the concern is for the loss of the space
- 47000 visitors / 1000 book loans
- Quoted £325k for the building
- Library has some protection in the Neighbourhood Plan as it falls within the secondary shopping area
- Fire and Police use the same location at the fire station. Is relocation a possibility?