

RR working group November Report

XX reluctantly told the group he was now a co-signatory on a bank account containing funds for the RR. He did not want to disclose the amount in the account, but did later refer to £8k. He stated these funds were personal to himself and YY; it was for them to decide how to handle them, although he did say he understood YY thought the funds were £500.

When asked where the £8k came from he very reluctantly said it was a Covid business grant of £10k made in relation to the business rates. He then said it was not possible for the money to now come to WSMPC as public authorities were exempt from Covid grants. When asked if he could use some money to fund surveyors initial costs he said not.

It was explained to XX that he was either a member to the WG and shared information and money with them or left. He said could not share as he had been expressly forbidden by YY from doing so. Members argued robustly that he must fall on one side of the fence or the other.

The discussion moved on to discuss his unilateral actions, advertising boards outside the RRs, agreeing Mike Fry would do the building work, making an insurance claim (he had no documents to evidence this) and ad hoc meetings with individuals. The meeting went on to his failure to complete agreed actions, temporary roof repairs and water supply issues were discussed.

XX was pressed again about his role in the WG and he agreed to leave as he was unable to commit to the WG. XX left the meeting.

There was strong feeling that a police report should be made but it was agreed that a letter would go to Councillors to ask if an **extraordinary meeting could be called** to discuss next steps. Meanwhile a view would be taken from Symonds & Sampson on the possible sale of the building with view to donating any proceeds to a people in need charity.

Another view of the repairs needed for RR has been sought it appears the foundation is solid and the issue is roof spread 30-40 years ago. The roof needs extra timbers to stop potential future spread.

During a conversation with VV informed a WG member that he had assumed the RR and associated monies had transferred to WSMPC in summer 2023 and their tenure had ended.

Proposed Motion

Does the Council agree to issue notice of discontinuation of electricity supply to the milk machine?

Does the Council agree we seek an independent water supply for the RR?

Proposed: DH

Seconded: RE