

RAINWORTH PARISH COUNCIL

**MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 12TH
JANUARY 2012 at 7pm.**

IN ATTENDANCE

Cllr's A Armin, M Jefferies, M Buttery, V Stephenson, J Stephenson, J Middleton,
J Bradbury, P Cullen and B Hardy.
County Councillor Geoff Merry
Parish Clerk D Jones
Chad Rep

The meeting was taped from 7pm.

The meeting was chaired by Cllr M Buttery.

APOLOGIES

Cllr L Tift and Cllr J Saunders.

Prior to the start of the next agenda items:

The council stood and observed one minutes silence in respect of Cllr H Tagg who had passed away on Monday 9th January.

Notification regarding a vacancy within the North Ward of the parish will be posted for a period of 14 working days, a copy of which will sent to the Monitoring Officer at N.S.D.C.

It was proposed and resolved 8 in favour 1 abstention to withdraw agenda item 14c Resolution of Censure and place it in abeyance until the February meeting due to the Chairman's absence.

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Members did not declare any interests at this stage of the proceedings.

MINUTES & MATTERS ARISING

The minutes of the parish council meeting held on 10th November 2011 were unanimously confirmed as a true & correct record by all members at the 10-11-2011 meeting.

MATTERS ARISING

None.

POLICE

Date of next police surgery to be held in the parish office – Wednesday 15th February 2011 at 11am.

Notification of the new Nottinghamshire Police non emergency telephone number 101 received and noted.

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FINANCE & ACCOUNTS

The Clerk presented to the meeting an estimated schedule of accounts and payments up to 31st December 2011 due to one of the bank statements not arriving in time for the meeting.

It was proposed and resolved 8 in favour 1 abstention to approve the estimated accounts and payments up to 31st December 2011.

PLAYING FIELDS & RECREATION AREAS

Village Hall Play Area

Cllr M Buttery read aloud a letter from the VHMC requesting that the council consider a lockable gate and extend the height of the perimeter fence that surrounds the Village Hall play equipment to help prevent older children and teenagers from entering during functions at the hall. After a discussion it was proposed and resolved unanimously that due to costs and the low level of incidences, alterations would not be necessary.

Cllr’s J Bradbury and J Middleton will contact the Probation Service again re: clearance of fly tipping on the councils open spaces.

TRANSPORT, HIGHWAYS, FOOTWAYS & LIGHTING

Proposed 40mph speed limit extension to the extent of the built up area at the Southwell Rd East entrance of the village received and noted from NCC.

Cllr M Buttery will contact Andy Statham regarding the uneven paving slabs to the front of the shops on Sherwood Parade.

The Clerk will contact NCC to request additional lighting within the boundary of the car park located behind the disused toilet block in the centre of the village.

Further to a written request from the parish council, County Councillor Geoff Merry will look into the possibility of having permanent official police camera signs on Warsop Lane and Southwell Road east.

County Councillor Geoff Merry advised the council of an incidence which happened in the Tippings/Boundary woods area, in which two dogs that were accompanying a horse rider and not on leads had attacked other dogs.

ENVIRONMENTAL

Nothing to report

DONATIONS

Pending further information regarding an outreach service in Rainworth, it was agreed to put the donation request from the CAB in abeyance until such information has been received.

County Councillor Geoff Merry informed the meeting that he had recently donated £750 to Rainworth Village Hall to help with the refurbishment of the hall floor, £500 to Joseph Whitaker School towards a students trip to Kenya and £50 towards a trophy which had been presented to the winner of the art competition held at the Village Hall in the summer.

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COMMUNITY MATTERS

Christmas Lights

It was noted that there had been problems with the LED lights in the trees to front of the Spar shop. Payment for the fee to rectify the problem was agreed.

It was agreed to form a new Christmas Lights Committee consisting of Cllr’s V Stephenson, J Stephenson, M Jefferies, A Armin, J Middleton and M Buttery. It was agreed to look into the possibility of employing a new contractor in 2012.

O.A.P Christmas Party 2012

It was proposed and resolved unanimously to hold the event at Rainworth Village Hall on Monday 10th December.

It was agreed to obtain three catering quotes and Cllr’s M Buttery and P Cullen will suggest suitable artists for the event.

Proposed Village Gateway Signs

After a discussion it was proposed and resolved 8 in favour 1 abstention to include the three village gateway signs in the council’s insurance policy, up to the limit of £100 if permission is granted.

PLANNING

Planning Applications – Newark & Sherwood District Council

11/01429/FUL	Four Winds Southwell Rd East	Permit full planning permission
11/01325/FUL	1 Webster Close	Permit full planning permission
11/01496/FUL	36 Preston Road	Refuse full planning permission
11/01337/FUL	The Lurcher Public House	Refuse full planning permission

Planning Applications - Rainworth Parish Council

11/01544/FUL	Joseph Whitaker School	Parish Council support proposals
11/01579/FUL	12 Crown Close	Parish Council support proposals

Notifications received from Notts County Council

Application by Severn Trent Water Ltd for a new monitoring kiosk at the Rainworth sewage treatment works, Rufford Colliery Lane.

Application by NCC, Children, Families and Cultural Services for the retention of an existing temporary classroom, Lake View Primary School.

Cllr M Buttery has contacted the Planning Dept at N.S.D.C and requested a new copy of planning application 11/01795/FUL – External alterations to facilitate permitted change of use (A4 to A1) Robin Hood public house as the original has not yet been received.

VILLAGE HALL INCLUDING REPS REPORT

Cllr B Hardy reported that the 4th January 2012 VHMC meeting had gone well. The committee were pleased with the hall’s accounts, had discussed ideas for future events and were considering replacing the main hall boiler.

Cllr V Stephenson said that she had enjoyed the recent concert held at the Village Hall.

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CORRESPONDENCE

N.S.D.C – Seminar on the Localism Act – 22nd February 2012
NCC – 2012/13 Budget Consultation
NALC – Planning Explained booklet

Information Commissioners Office – Complaint by Cllr J Bradbury.
Cllr M Buttery read aloud correspondence from the Information Commissioners Office regarding a complaint made by Cllr J Bradbury, Cllr J Bradbury’s letter to the council regarding the tape recording of the October 2012 meeting and the Clerks reply to Cllr J Bradbury.

Cllr M Buttery pointed out that Cllr J Bradbury’s letter had been handed to the Clerk 5 minutes prior to the start of the 6-10-11 meeting, and therefore arrived too late to be included in the agenda.

It was noted that the Parish Council had followed its policy regarding the tape recordings of parish council meetings and their subsequent deletion and therefore had done nothing wrong.

Cllr’s M Jefferies and V Stephenson pointed out that the recordings were only used as an aide to the Clerk when producing the minutes.

It was noted that Cllr J Bradbury had visited the parish council office prior to the meeting and had listened to the Oct 11 recording and made notes.

The Clerk will send a reply to the Information Commissioner.

Date of next meeting – 9th February 2012

Meeting closed at 8.40pm.

Signed..... Date.....