

# **RAINWORTH PARISH COUNCIL**

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 8<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2012 AT 7PM.**

## **IN ATTENDANCE**

Cllr's M Buttery, J Saunders, V Stephenson, J Stephenson, M Jefferies, B Hardy and I Speller.

Parish Clerk D Jones

2 Members of the public

The meeting was taped from 7pm.

In the absence of the chairman the meeting was chaired by Cllr Buttery.

Cllr Speller was welcomed to the meeting. Cllr Speller had previously signed the declaration of acceptance of office.

## **APOLOGIES**

Cllr's L Tift, J Middleton, J Bradbury, A Armin and P Cullen.

County Councillor Merry.

## **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

Cllr Buttery agenda item 5b.

## **MINUTES & MATTERS ARISING**

The minutes of the meeting held on 9-2-2012 was confirmed as a true & correct record by all members in attendance at the meeting.

## **MATTERS ARISING**

None.

This item will no longer form part of the agenda following recommendations from NALC.

## **POLICE**

Police update received & noted.

Date of next police surgery to be held in the parish office – Fri 16<sup>th</sup> March 10am – 11am.

## **FINANCE & ACCOUNTS**

A schedule of accounts including payments to the total of £2,956.53 and remittance of £1.89 was presented to the meeting.

It was proposed and resolved unanimously to approve the accounts and payments up to 29-2-2012.

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**ANNUAL CONTRACT OF IT SERVICES**

Due to computer failure it has been necessary to proceed with an emergency repair and enter into an annual IT contract with PCTEC Support to preserve the council’s data and prevent further recurrences.

**APPOINTMENT OF INTERNAL AUDITOR**

It was agreed to approach David Slight.

**PLAYING FIELDS & RECREATION AREAS**

Amber Close field has now been cleared of fly tipping, the probation Service are now in the process of clearing the Little John Drive field.

NS Homes will be contacted re: fly tipping and a damaged litter bin on the Thoresby Road open space.

**TRANSPORT, HIGHWAYS, FOOTWAYS & LIGHTING**

Cllr’s were requested to report any unlit lighting columns to NCC Highways. Several items have been reported to Andy Statham during a recent ward walk.

**ENVIRONMENTAL**

Damaged litter bin on Birch Ave to be reported to Notts Housing Association.

**DONATIONS**

CAB donation request held in abeyance until further clarification is received. £250 received from County Councillor Merry.

**COMMUNITY MATTERS**

New village sign now installed on Southwell Road East adjacent to Churchfield Drive.

LIS planting scheme in progress on Kirklington Road.

LIS scheme to improve the grassed area to the front of the shops on Sherwood Parade now approved.

It was proposed and resolved unanimously to procure floral displays for the village to the limit of £2,000.

**PLANNING**

11/01795/FUL	Robin Hood Public House	NSDC Approve
11/01544/FUL	Joseph Whitaker School	NSDC Approve
11/01770/FUL	1 Manton Close	NSDC Approve
11/01792/FUL	Lurcher Public House	NSDC Refuse

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**VILLAGE HALL INCLUDING REPS REPORT**

Report from VHMC meeting held 29-2-2012.

Hall floor resurfaced, new tea bar kitchen now installed, 5<sup>th</sup> June 2012 possible date for Jubilee celebrations and interviews for new caretaker to take place soon.

**CORRESPONDENCE**

NSDC- Licence application – Co-op Store, Southwell Rd East.

NCC – Waste Core Strategy- representation period, 5-3-2012 to 30-4 2012.

Claire Dady- RBDYP update received & noted.

Community Safety Partnership – Safety Liaison Group meeting, 23-5-2012.

NSDC – Training on revised ethical framework, 21-3-2012.

**DATE OF NEXT MEETING – 12<sup>th</sup> April 2012.**

Meeting closed at 7.35pm.

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