

# **RAINWORTH PARISH COUNCIL**

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 12<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2012 at 7pm**

## **IN ATTENDANCE**

Cllr's A Armin, I Speller, V Stephenson, J Stephenson, M Buttery, B Hardy, J Bradbury, J Middleton, M Jefferies and L Tift.

Parish Clerk – D Jones

Chad Rep

## **APOLOGIES**

Cllr's J Saunders and P Cullen.

The meeting was taped from 7pm.

The meeting was chaired by Cllr M Buttery.

## **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

Cllr J Bradbury – Agenda item No.13 – Planning.

## **MINUTES**

The minutes of the meeting held on 14-6-2012 were confirmed as a true & correct record by all members in attendance at the meeting.

The Chairman signed the minutes.

## **POLICE**

Date of next police surgery to be held in the parish office – 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2012 10am to 11am.

Cllr L Tift joined the meeting at this point.

## **FINANCE & ACCOUNTS**

A schedule of accounts including payments to the total of £4,693.08 and remittance of £19.94 was presented to the meeting.

It was proposed and resolved unanimously to approve the accounts and payments up to 30-6-2012.

## **GARAGE – EXTENSION AND ELECTRICITY CONNECTION**

Ongoing – nothing to report.

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

### **CODE OF CONDUCT AND REGISTER OF MEMBERS INTEREST**

NALC's template code of conduct for parish councils (final version) had been previously circulated.

Each member was issued with Legal Topic Note 80.

The Clerk confirmed that after speaking with the Monitoring Officer at NSDC, she had been advised that No's 58 & 59 of Standing Orders would need to be removed as they would no longer be applicable after adoption of the new code of conduct.

It was noted that the number of each section would require alteration as there appeared to be 2xNo.9 in NALC's version. Agreed.

It was proposed and resolved unanimously to adopt NALC's code of conduct for parish councils.

Each member was issued with a Register of Members' Interests and advised by the Clerk of the importance of returning the completed form either to the Clerk or directly to the Monitoring Officer at NSDC within the required 28days

### **PLAYING FIELDS AND OPEN SPACES**

Several incidents of broken glass within the play area on the Preston Rd field have been reported to the police. Clearance of the glass was discussed.

### **TRANSPORT, HIGHWAYS, FOOTWAYS & LIGHTING**

It was noted that the parish council were not happy with the standard of the grass cutting by NCC.

### **ENVIRONMENTAL**

3 new litter bins have been requested for Rufford Avenue.

Designated Public Places Order signs are still in the progress of being completed.

### **DONATIONS**

None

### **COMMUNITY MATTERS**

It was proposed and resolved unanimously to purchase 3 replacement trees for Sherwood Parade.

The culprit who vandalised the 3 new trees at Sherwood Parade has been caught by the police and has apologised to the Clerk and has also agreed to pay for and help re-plant the replacement trees.

### **PLANNING APPLICATIONS**

Cllr J Bradbury remained in the meeting.

12/00589/FUL	Lurcher Public House	NSDC Approve
12/00621/FUL	28 Hall Close	NSDC Approve
12/00947/FUL	Joseph Whitaker School	P/C Support
12/00998/FUL	8 Derwent Close	P/C Support

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

**VILLAGE HALL REPS REPORT**

Cllr B Hardy reported that the Phoenix Suite is to be promoted as a wedding venue. Positive negotiations with the police regarding a contract for room hire - ongoing. Date of next VHMC meeting – 12<sup>th</sup> July 2012 at 7pm.

**CORRESPONDENCE**

NSDC – Publication Allocation & Development Management Development Plan Document (DPD) and Representation Period received & noted.  
Housing needs Survey for residents Over 50 received & noted.

**DATE OF NEXT MEETING** – 13<sup>th</sup> September 2012

Meeting closed at 7.44pm

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