

RAINWORTH PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 8TH NOVEMBER 2012 at 7pm

IN ATTENDANCE

Cllr's L Tift, I Speller, V Stephenson, J Stephenson, B Hardy, J Saunders, J Middleton, M Buttery, M Jefferies, J Bradbury, P Cullen.

Parish Clerk – D Jones

County Councillor Geoff Merry 7.45pm to 7.55pm.

The meeting was taped from 7pm.

The meeting was chaired by Cllr M Buttery

APOLOGIES

No apologies were received from Cllr A Armin.

Prior to the start of the meeting the Chairman requested that Register of Members Interests – Dispensations, be added to the agenda under item No.2 Declarations of Interest and Not Just Swimming – Planning Application, be added to agenda under item No.11 Planning.

All in favour – Unanimous.

The Chairman asked all members present to switch off and put away any form of recording device and reminded each member present that the recording of any meeting of the Council was not permitted and referred members to Rainworth Parish Council's Standing Order No.11.

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None

The Clerk read aloud information received from Kirsty Cole regarding Councillors requirements to obtain a dispensation to take part in precept discussions and decisions. The Clerk handed each member an application form for dispensation and requested that it be returned prior to the 10-1-2013 meeting. A sub-committee comprising of Cllrs L Tift, V Stephenson, M Buttery and M Jefferies will review the completed forms and report back to the Council.

MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting held on 11-10-2012 were confirmed as a true & correct record by all members at the meeting.

The Chairman signed the minutes.

POLICE

Date of next police surgery – Tuesday 27th November 10am to 11am.

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

FINANCE & ACCOUNTS

A schedule of accounts up to 31st October 2012 including payments to the total of £5,333.24 and remittance of £17.00 was presented to the meeting.

It was proposed and resolved to approve the accounts and payments up to 31-10-2012.

Cllr J Bradbury stated that Section 106 monies were available for future projects.

PLAYING FIELDS & OPEN SPACES

Cllr's M Buttery and M Jefferies will inspect the goal posts on the Preston Rd playing field for stability. Mole hills will be monitored.

TRANSPORT, HIGHWAYS, FOOTWAYS & LIGHTING

Concerns were raised regarding street lighting irregularities, grit bins and overgrown hedging on Southwell Rd East.

County Councillor Geoff Merry reported that a safety barrier will be erected on the carriageway adjacent to the roundabout at the start of Centenary Way.

NCC have cut back and tidied the raised planters on one side of Kirklington Rd.

ENVIRONMENTAL

Email from Shlomo Downen received and noted RE: Veolia have withdrawal their legal challenge to the Secretary of State's decision to refuse planning permission for a proposed facility at the former Rufford Colliery site.

DONATIONS

Thank you letter received & noted from Ollerton CAB.

Donation request from Sherwood Foreset Money Advice Centre - unsuccessful.

It was unanimously agreed to donate £60 to the 2012 Poppy Appeal.

County Councillor Geoff Merry presented the Parish Council with a cheque for £600 towards community events.

COMMUNITY MATTERS

Councillors discussed the details of the forthcoming O.A.P Christmas Party.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS

12/01400/FUL 62 Rufford Ave P/C Object

It was noted that NSDC had never replied to the Parish Councils objections regarding the planning proposals for the ex-public toilets.

It was proposed and resolved to submit a planning application on behalf of the Not Just Swimming group to help save costs. All monies will be fully reimbursed by the Not Just Swimming group to the Parish Council.

Cllr's M Buttery, L Tift and J Bradbury abstained from the vote.

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

VILLAGE HALL REPS REPORT

AGM - 25th October 2012

Forthcoming Christmas Fair - 24th November 2012

CORRESPONDENCE

Notts County Council – 2013/14 Budget Consultation 12 weeks from 5th November 2012.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

10th January 2013.

Meeting closed at 8.05pm.

