

RAINWORTH PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 11TH APRIL 2013

IN ATTENDANCE

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

Meeting taped from 7pm.

Meeting chaired by Cllr M Buttery.

APOLOGIES

None

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Cllr J Bradbury - Planning

PARISH COUNCIL VACANCY - SOUTH WARD

The Chairman confirmed that Cllr A Armin had failed to attend a meeting of the Council for a period of 6 consecutive months; he therefore ceases automatically to be a member of the Council. NSDC have been informed and the relevant notices have been posted.

MINUTES

Cllr J Bradbury requested a recorded vote. Confirmation of the minutes of the meeting held on 14-3-2013

In favour: M Buttery, M Jefferies, V Stephenson, J Stephenson, B Hardy, I Speller.

Against: J Bradbury, J Middleton.

Abstentions: P Cullen, L Tift, J Saunders.

Minutes confirmed as a true & correct record 6 in favour 2 against 3 abstentions.

The Chairman signed the minutes.

POLICE

Date of next police surgery - Thursday 25th April 9am to 10am.

The Chairman informed the meeting that there had been an incident of an assault on South Avenue 3 weeks ago.

FINANCE & ACCOUNTS

A schedule of accounts up to 31st March 2013 including payments to the total of £2,406.78 and remittance of £1,901.78 was presented to the meeting.

It was proposed and resolved unanimously to approve the accounts and payments up to 31st March 2013.

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

PARISH OFFICE SECURITY

It was proposed 10 in favour 1 abstention to purchase a digi-lock up to the limit of £120 for the parish office door to improve security as it was noted that several regular user groups of the Village Hall held master keys that would permit entrance to the parish office.

PLAYING FIELDS & OPEN SPACES

It was unanimously agreed to remove the overgrown tree on the Amber Close open space as it posed a danger to the public. Cllr M Buttery will make the arrangements.

It was noted that the memorial wheel at the entrance to the old pit lane required refurbishment.

TRANSPORT, HIGHWAYS, FOOTWAYS & LIGHTING

Replacement lighting column now installed on Sherwood Road.
Various pot holes that require attention, an over-hanging tree on Station Road and the re-positioning of a warning sign on Sherwood Road have been reported to NCC.
Cllr P Cullen will chase up the request for a seat to be installed at the bus stop adjacent to the car park in the centre of the village.

ENVIRONMENTAL

New dog fouling warning signs have been put up along Kirklington Road and Rufford Avenue.
Cllr J Bradbury gave each member information regarding the Sherwood Forest Regional Park Landscape Partnership Scheme.

DONATION

Request from Rainworth Village Hall - It was proposed and resolved 5 in favour, 4 against and 2 abstentions to donate £800 towards the maintenance and running costs of the Village Hall.

COMMUNITY MATTERS

None

PLANNING

13/00301/FULM Jerry Green Dog Rescue Centre, Warsop Lane P/C Support

VILLAGE HALL REPS REPORT

Cllr B Hardy gave an overview of the VHMC accounts and planned future events, including a wedding fair and a Children's fun day.

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

CORRESPONDENCE

Ollerton CAB - Notification of change of name from Ollerton Citizen Advice Bureau to Sherwood & Newark Citizens Advice Bureau and expansion of services to include a new office in the centre of Newark.

NSDC - Guidance regarding publicity during the County Council pre-election period received & noted.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

9th May 2013 - Annual Parish Assembly and Annual Parish Meeting.

Meeting closed at 7.56pm.

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