

RAINWORTH PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 11TH JULY 2013

IN ATTENDANCE

Cllr's J Saunders, S Jones, L Tift, M Buttery, V Stephenson, J Stephenson, J Middleton, J Bradbury, M Jefferies, B Hardy. Cllr P Cullen arrived at the meeting at 7.30pm.
Parish Clerk - D Jones

The meeting was taped from 7pm.

Meeting chaired by Cllr M Buttery.

APOLOGIES

Cllr I Speller
Stan Crawford

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Cllr's L Tift and J Bradbury - Planning

Prior to agenda item 3, the Chairman requested that a letter from the Skate Park Association be added to the agenda under finance & Accounts 6b. All in favour - Unanimous.

MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting held on 13-6-2013 were unanimously confirmed as a true & correct record by all in attendance at the meeting.
The Chairman signed the minutes.

CAB PRESENTAION

Cancelled, apologies sent by Stan Crawford.

POLICE

No surgery dates available.
Cllr L Tift gave an overview of the recent Safer Neighbourhood meeting; items included new security measures at St Andrews.

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

FINANCE & ACCOUNTS

A schedule of accounts up to 30th June 2013 including payments to the total of £2,906.89 and remittance of £6.08 was presented to the meeting. It was proposed and resolved unanimously to approve the accounts and payments up to 30-6-2013.

Additional Item - Letter from Skate Park Association.

The Chairman read aloud a letter from Clare Salmon regarding third party funding required for the WREN application for the proposed new play area adjacent to the Youth Club.

It was agreed in principle that the Parish Council could possibly help if they were eligible to do so. It was agreed that Cllr L Tift would seek further guidance from the District Council before proceeding further with the request.

PLAYING FIELDS & OPEN SPACES

Concerns were raised regarding the cutting programme on the Thoresby Rd open space. Cllr L Tift will contact Mansfield District Council regarding the overgrown nettles around the steps on the Thoresby Rd open space which lead onto Lakefarm Road. Cllr's M Buttery and J Middleton will visit the open spaces at Amber and Pearl Close to assess overgrown trees and laurel hedges which require cutting back.

TRANSPORT, HIGHWAYS, FOOTWAYS & LIGHTING

Roadworks bulletins received and noted for temporary road closures on Blidworth Lane - Mon 22nd July to Fri 26th July and Kirklington Road - Sun 28th July to Sun 22nd Sept.

It was noted that Southwell Road East will be closed in early 2014 for essential work to the sewer pipes which will help alleviate flooding problems on Curzon Close, St Jude's Way and St Peters Drive.

ENVIRONMENTAL

None

DONATION

£15 of raffle prizes donated to St Simon & Jude's Church summer fair held on 6th July. Letter of thanks received & noted.

COMMUNITY MATTERS

It was proposed and resolved unanimously to accept the Christmas lights quote of £6,220.00 to test, install and remove for 2013/14.

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

PLANNING APPLICATIONS

13/00301/FULM Jerry Green Centre Warsop Lane NSDC Approve

Several Councillors attended a public consultation held at Rainworth Village Hall on 10th July presented by Savills regarding the proposed residential development on Warsop Lane.

VILLAGE HALL REPS REPORT

Cllr B Hardy reported that everything was going well. Forthcoming event - Summer Fun Day - Saturday 20th July.

CORRESPONDENCE

NSDC - Standards Training - Several Councillors expressed an interest in attending.
NCC - Waste Core Strategy - Post Hearing Consultation - received & noted.
NCC - Substance Misuse Services.

Investigation of FOI communications made by Anthony Reville and Percy Entwistle

The sub-committee formed to investigate two Freedom of Information requests reported that after looking through various correspondence it was clear that there was a strong link between Anthony Reville, Percy Entwistle and a Parish Councillor. The sub-committee recommended that the Parish Council contact NALC, SLCC, the Information Commissioner and Democratic Services at Newark & Sherwood District Council to seek advice before proceeding further, unanimously agreed.

The Chairman pointed out that only those in attendance at the May meeting had been supplied with the information that the Parish Council would not be replying to Percy Entwistle's FOI request on the advice of the Information Commissioners office as it was considered vexatious and that a pseudonym had been used. It was noted that although Percy Entwistle had demanded a reply within 7 days of the 9-5-2013 meeting a total of 63 days had since elapsed and no further requests or demands had been received.

Cllr P Cullen arrived at the meeting at 7.30pm and asked for an update regarding the desert, Cllr L Tift updated the meeting.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

12th September 2013

Meeting closed at 7.40pm.

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