

RAINWORTH PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 12TH SEPTEMBER 2013

IN ATTENDANCE

Cllrs S Jones, J Saunders, M Jefferies, V Stephenson, J Stephenson, I Speller, L Tift, M Buttery, P Cullen and B Hardy.

Parish Clerk - D Jones

1 member of the public

The meeting was taped from 7pm.

The meeting was chaired by Cllr M Buttery.

APOLOGIES

Cllr J Bradbury, Cllr J Middleton.

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Cllr's L Tift and M Buttery - Planning

MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting held on 11-7-2013 were unanimously confirmed as a true & correct record by all in attendance at the 11-7-2013 meeting.

The Chairman signed the minutes.

The minutes of the extraordinary meeting held on 31-7-2013 were confirmed as a true & correct record 7 in favour 2 abstentions.

The Chairman signed the minutes.

POLICE

It was noted that a large caravan causing pavement access issues at the bottom of Cross Drive was a matter for the police.

FINANCE & ACCOUNTS

A schedule of accounts up to 31st August 2013 including payments to the total of £16,808.40 and remittance of £7,156.32 was presented to the meeting. It was proposed 9 in favour 1 abstention to approve the accounts and payments up to 31-8-2013.

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

PLAYING FIELDS & OPEN SPACES

Cllr M Jefferies reported that following his inspection of the goalposts on the Preston Rd field, everything was satisfactory.

TRANSPORT, HIGHWAYS, FOOTWAYS AND LIGHTING

Cllr V Stephenson reported that NCC has now abandoned plans to switch off street lighting.

Highway Roadworks Bulletin for temporary prohibition of driving on Kirklington Rd between 9am and 3pm Monday 16th to Wednesday 18th September 2013 received and noted.

It was noted that the signage had been very poor during the sewage alleviation works on Kirklington Rd.

ENVIRONMENTAL

It was unanimously agreed to claim the 5 free bags of winter road salt and purchase a further 5 bags at a cost of £5 each.

Cllr L Tift commented that there was still a need for a grit bin at the junction of Thoresby Rd/Hardwick Ave.

BOUNDARY REVIEW

The Chairman stated that following consultation by the District Council it was planned that Rainworth will be reduced from three District Councillors to two Councillors.

The Chairman read aloud the electoral review proposals. It has been proposed by NSDC that to retain Blidworth's two District Councillors the following streets in Rainworth would be **lost** to Blidworth:

Cambridge Close, Cambridge Road, Kestrel Rise, Partridge Close, Woodpecker Drive, Eaton Close, Harrow Close, Preston Road, Rochester Road, Southwell Road East (1property-South Winds), Tudor Crescent, Warsop Lane, (10 properties 87-101 odd numbers only), the Archer, the school caretakers bungalow and the proposed new development of approx 150 properties off Warsop Lane.

Cllrs agreed that the residents in these areas needed to be made aware of the proposals. It was noted that Rainworth was already a split village and that the village was being divided for political reasons.

It was proposed and resolved unanimously to write and object to the proposals.

It was proposed and resolved 9 in favour 1 abstention to produce a leaflet and a petition. Cllr L Tift will contact the Chad.

Cllrs V Stephenson, J Stephenson, M Jefferies and L Tift will attend a briefing on the electoral review of Newark & Sherwood at Kelham Hall on 25-9-2013.

It is intended that the Boundary Commission will publish the draft recommendations for Rainworth on 15th October 2013 and a 12 week consultation period will commence.

Views on the proposals will be welcomed by the Commission and the final recommendations will be published in early 2014.

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DONATIONS

None

COMMUNITY MATTERS

None

PLANNING APPLICATIONS

13/01021/FUL	9 Derwent Close	P/C Support
13/01218/FUL	Cranford Warsop Lane	P/C Support
13/00952/FUL	Rufford Forest Farm	P/C Support
13/01049/FUL	Lurcher Public House	P/C Support
13/00978/FUL	10 Rugby Road	P/C Support
13/00479/FUL	Land adjacent to sports ground Rufford Collier lane	P/C Support

Cllr M Buttery declared an interest and left the meeting whilst the next item was discussed.

13/00479/FUL proposed Skate Park & Play area

Following a further request from NSDC's planning department it was proposed and resolved 8 in favour 1 abstention to approve the further changes to the red line boundary for the proposed Skate Park/Play Area.

Cllr M Buttery returned to the meeting.

VILLAGE HALL REPS REPORT

Cllr B Hardy reported that everything was going well and the Summer Fun Day was a success.

CORRESPONDENCE

NSDC - Adoption of the Newark & Sherwood Allocations & Development Plan Document

NSDC - Notification of the Parish Conference to be held 7-10-2013 noted.

NSDC - Accessing planning online update.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

10th October 2013.

Following Private & Confidential the meeting closed at 7.55pm.

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