

RAINWORTH PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 10TH OCTOBER 2013

IN ATTENDANCE

Cllr's S Jones, V Stephenson, J Stephenson, B Hardy, M Buttery, M Jefferies,
J Middleton, P Cullen, J Bradbury.

D Jones - Parish Clerk

2 members of the public

The meeting was taped from 7pm.

The meeting was chaired by Cllr M Buttery.

APOLOGIES

Cllr's L Tift, I Speller and J Saunders.

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Cllr M Buttery - Agenda item 9a Donations

Cllr J Middleton - Agenda item 9b Donations

Cllr J Bradbury - Agenda item 11 Planning

MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting held on 12-9-2013 were unanimously confirmed as a true & correct record by all in attendance at the 12-9-2013 meeting.

The Chairman signed the minutes.

POLICE

Nothing to report.

FINANCE & ACCOUNTS

A schedule of accounts up to 30th September 2013 including payments to the total of £8,052.05 and remittance of £28,278.26 was presented to the meeting. It was proposed 8 in favour 1 abstention to approve the accounts and payments up to 30-9-2013.

CONCLUSION OF AUDIT

The Clerk reported that the audited Annual Return for the year ended 31st March 2013 had now been received. Grant Thornton, the appointed external auditor reported that "on the basis of our review, in our opinion the information in the annual return is in accordance with proper practices and no matters have come to our attention giving cause for concern that relevant legislation and regulatory requirements have not been met."

The notice of the conclusion of audit and the right to inspect the accounts for the year ended 31st March 2013 was posted on 30th September 2013 for a period of 14 days.

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

PLAYING FIELDS & OPEN SPACES

Annual Playground Inspection for the Preston Road playing field, completed by The Play Inspection Company on behalf of NSDC received and noted. Recommendations for low risk minor repairs noted.

TRANSPORT, HIGHWAYS, FOOTWAYS & LIGHTING

Nothing to report.

ENVIRONMENTAL

Nothing to report.

DONATIONS

Community Bonfire & Firework Display

Cllr M Buttery declared an interest and left the meeting.

Cllr M Jefferies chaired this section of the meeting in the absence of the Chairman and Vice-chair.

Following discussions it was proposed 6 in favour 2 abstentions to donate £600 towards the 2013 Community Bonfire & Firework Event.

Cllr M Buttery returned to the meeting.

Ollerton CAB

Cllr J Middleton declared an interest and left the meeting.

Following discussions it was proposed and resolved 7 in favour 1 against not to donate to Ollerton CAB as there was no outreach service in Rainworth.

Cllr J Middleton returned to the meeting.

COMMUNITY MATTERS

Catering O.A.P Christmas party

It was unanimously agreed to opt for a plated hot traditional Christmas dinner followed by Christmas pudding or apple pie rather than the usual cold plated salad and mince pie as the cost remained the same.

The Chairman reminded those present that this years Remembrance Day Service will be held at St Simon & St Jude's Church on Sunday 10th November.

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

PLANNING

13/01269/FUL

Jerry Green Dog Rescue Centre

P/C Support

13/00967/FUL

Norwood Mansfield Rd

P/C Support

Following discussions it was proposed 6 in favour 1 against 2 abstentions to support planning application 13/01256/OUTM, future housing development on land off Warsop Lane.

Public consultation on gypsy and traveller development plan document (DPD) issue paper and the draft developer contributions and planning obligations supplementary planning document - received.

Following a heated discussion several Councillors stated that they were against any gypsy or traveller sites in Rainworth.

It was proposed and seconded that Rainworth Parish Council was against a gypsy/traveller site in Rainworth.

Confusion and intelligibility at the start of the vote due to animosity and raised voices lead the Chairman to re-start the vote. The Chairman requested a recorded vote:

In favour of the above proposal

Cllr B Hardy

Cllr P Cullen

Cllr S Jones

Cllr J Stephenson

Cllr V Stephenson

Cllr M Jefferies

Cllr M Buttery

Abstentions

Cllr J Bradbury

Cllr J Middleton refused to vote, this will be noted as an abstention.

Rainworth Parish Council's views on the proposals will be passed on to NSDC.

VILLAGE HALL REPS REPORT

Cllr B Hardy reported that the unfortunately Coffee Shop had not taken off and would be discontinued.

Christmas fair planned.

CORRESPONDENCE

NSDC - Newark & Sherwood Community Infrastructure Levy-Distribution of Funds to Town & Parish Councils - received & noted.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

14th November 2013.

Following Private & Confidential the meeting closed at 7.45pm.

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