

# RAINWORTH PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 14TH NOVEMBER 2013

## IN ATTENDANCE

Cllr's L Tift, B Hardy, J Saunders, S Jones, M Buttery, M Jefferies, P Cullen, J Bradbury, J Middleton, I Speller.  
Parish Clerk - D Jones

## APOLOGIES

Cllr's J & V Stephenson.

The meeting was taped from 7pm.

The meeting was chaired by Cllr M Buttery.

Prior to the start of the following agenda items, the Chairman requested that Poppy Appeal 2013 and Skate Park Association - request for funding and a dog bin, be added to agenda item 10 - Donations. Unanimously agreed.

## DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Cllr M Buttery - Agenda item 10 Donations - Skate Park - request for funding.

Cllr S Jones - Agenda item 5b Budget 2014/15 sections - Salary and final budget decision.

Cllr L Tift - Agenda item 12 - Planning

Cllr J Bradbury Agenda items 5b Budget 2014/15, 5c Precept 2014/15, item 12 Planning.

## MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting held on 10-10-2013 were unanimously confirmed as a true & correct record by all in attendance at the 10-10-2013 meeting.

The Chairman signed the minutes.

## POLICE

Nothing to report.

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

**FINANCE & ACCOUNTS**

A schedule of accounts up to 31st October 2013 including payments to the total of £4,092.54 and remittance of £17.14 was presented to the meeting. It was proposed 9 in favour 1 abstention to approve the accounts and payments up to 31-10-2013.

**BUDGET 2013**

The Clerk presented each member present with a full copy of the estimated budget and reserves forecasts for 2014/15. Each section was examined and explained fully to the satisfaction of the council. Cllr S Jones declared an interest and left the meeting prior to employee payments and the final budget discussion and decision taking place. It was unanimously agreed that the donations limit for 2014/15 will be £2,000.

It was proposed and resolved 8 in favour 1 abstention to approve the budget & reserves figures for 2014/15.

Cllr S Jones returned to the meeting.

**PRECEPT 2014/15**

Cllr J Bradbury declared an interest but remained in the meeting.

It was proposed and resolved 9 in favour 1 abstention not to increase the precept figure for 2014/15.

**DISTRICT BOUNDARY REVIEW**

Following discussions in which each member present gave their own personal views on the proposed changes to the District Boundary Review, it was proposed and resolved unanimously to strongly object to the proposed changes. The Chairman informed the meeting that Bilsthorpe Parish Council had also objected to the proposals and requested that each member of Rainworth Parish Council also send their own individual objections to the Boundary Commission.

**PLAYING FIELDS & OPEN SPACES**

The Chairman gave a brief update on the work being carried out by the Skate Park Association. The Chairman declared an interest regarding a question asked about the progress of the skate park.

**HIGHWAYS, TRANSPORT, FOOTWAYS & LIGHTING**

Temporary road closure notice for Westbrook Drive between the hours of 07.00 hours on Monday 25th November and 17.00 hours on Thursday 28th November 2013 received and noted.

The Chairman reported that the Severn Trent work outside the China Rose was nearing completion.

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**ENVIRONMENTAL**

Cllr L Tift stated that she had attended a landowners meeting and gave an update regarding the desert and confirmed that the restoration project is still in progress.

**DONATIONS**

2013 Poppy Appeal

It was proposed and resolved unanimously to donate £60 to the 2013 Poppy Appeal.

Skate Park Association request for a donation to cover the cost of the dissolution of the conditions of notice for the skate park/play area planning application and a new dog bin and associated emptying at the site.

Prior to the Skate Park Association donation request Cllr M Buttery declared an interest and left the meeting.

Cllr L Tift took the chair.

Cllr L Tift read aloud the request letter. Cllrs J Bradbury and L Tift declared an interest under the planning aspect of the request. It was proposed and resolved 7 in favour 2 abstentions to donate £50 to cover the cost of the dissolution. Cllr M Buttery returned to the meeting.

It was proposed and resolved unanimously to purchase and maintain a dog bin for the site when required.

The parish council will check the legal position of the Parish Council retaining 106 monies on behalf of the Skate Park association.

Thank you letter received and noted from the Trustees of Rainworth Miners Welfare.

**COMMUNITY MATTERS**

Plans were finalised for the forthcoming O.A.P Christmas party.

The Chairman informed the meeting that the LIS budget will be drastically cut from £3 million to £1.5 million of which £1 million is to be put aside for other projects leaving just £500,000 for future LIS schemes.

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**PLANNING**

- 13/00479/FUL Land adjacent to Rufford colliery Lane, construction of Children's play area and concrete skate park - Approved by NSDC
- 13/01269/FUL Gerry Green Rescue Centre - Approved by NSDC
- 13/01218/FUL Cranford Warsop Lane - Approved by NSDC
- 13/01293/FULM Land adjacent to Jet Garage - Supported by RPC
- 13/01546/FUL 126 Kirklington Road - Supported by RPC
- 13/01061/FUL Lurcher Farm - Supported by RPC

Application for an off road motor facility at Rufford Sand Pit - formally withdrawn at NCC.

NCC - Notification of application by Severn Trent for 5 new kiosks comprising 2 wash water booster pumps, 1 inlet kiosk, 1 metering kiosk and 1 motor control kiosk at Rainworth sewage works, Rufford Colliery Lane, received & noted.

**VILLAGE HALL REPS REPORT**

Cllr B Hardy reported that at its meeting of 13-11-13 the VHMC had discussed the successful bonfire night event and future projects for the hall.

**CORRESPONDENCE**

- NSDC - Citizen of the year awards dinner
- NCC - Notts minerals local plan - preferred approach consultation.

**DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

9th January 2014.

Following private & confidential the meeting closed at 8.30pm.

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