

RAINWORTH PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 13th MARCH 2014

IN ATTENDANCE

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

Parish Clerk - D Jones

2 Members of the public

APOLOGIES

County Councillor -Y Woodhead

The meeting was chaired by Cllr M Buttery

The Chairman requested that all mobile phones and recording devices be switched off for the duration of the meeting.

The meeting was officially taped by the Clerk from 7pm.

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Cllr L Tift - Planning

Cllr J Bradbury - Planning

MINUTES

The minutes of the 13-2-2014 meeting (previously circulated) were unanimously confirmed as a true & correct record by all in attendance at the 13-2-2014 meeting.

POLICE

Cllr's raised concerns regarding speeding cars on Python Hill Rd and Southwell Rd East and also of the amount of cars parking on Warsop Lane outside the Dr's surgery. The Chairman will report these to the police.

Cllr L Tift reported that motorbikes had been observed on Tipping's Wood again, the police are aware and are dealing with the problem.

FINANCE & ACCOUNTS

A schedule of accounts from 1st - 28th February 2014 including payments of £9,827.13 and remittance of £4.63 was presented to the meeting. It was proposed by Cllr L Tift seconded by Cllr M Jefferies to approve the accounts and payments up to 28-2-2014. 11 in favour.

Cllr S Jones abstained from the vote.

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

RISK ASSESSMENTS

The Chairman informed the meeting that all risk assessments had been completed. No major risks had been identified.

A minor issue with matting on the Preston Rd playing field will be dealt with.

PLAYING FIELDS & OPEN SPACES

Cllr L Tift will contact the relevant organisation regarding fly tipped hedge cuttings that need to be removed from the Southwell Rd East entrance to Tipping's Wood.

Members unanimously approved a request from a resident who wished to trim a Hawthorne hedge to a manageable height at a property that adjoins the Amber Close open space.

New Play Park Update

It was noted that NSDC are seeking an obligation from RPC regarding the future maintenance of the new Play Park/Skate Park.

NSDC have confirmed that if required they will pay the whole precept in one lump sum in order to avoid a shortfall of available funding for the VAT element of the project.

Cllr L Tift stated that the Skate Park Association required a third party funder in order for the project to move forward.

It was proposed and resolved 7 in favour 5 against that RPC obtain assurances from NSDC regarding the transfer of s106 monies before they proceeded further and commit to the ongoing maintenance of the Play Park and Skate Park.

Members agreed to form a sub-committee to meet with representatives from NSDC to discuss the maintenance requirements for the project and the transfer of s106 monies to RPC.

Members of the sub-committee - Cllrs M Buttery, L Tift, V Stephenson, S Jones, J Bradbury and J Middleton.

TRANSPORT, HIGHWAYS, FOOTWAYS & LIGHTING

Cllrs discussed Nottinghamshire County Council's proposal to allow the transfer of the village centre car park, currently owned and maintained by NCC to RPC in its current condition for nil consideration. Several Cllrs considered that it was not appropriate for Rainworth Parish Council to take over the ownership of the car park; they had concerns regarding the cost to RPC regarding the immediate maintenance that would be required to bring the car park up to standard and the future upkeep and ongoing costs of the car park.

It was proposed and resolved 4 in favour 8 against RPC taking over the ownership of the car park. The Clerk will inform NCC of the Councils decision to decline the offer.

Notification from Severn Trent re: Flood alleviation project/sewer improvements - delay to work planned on Southwell Rd East, now re-scheduled to start in June 2014.

ENVIRONMENTAL

No items to report.

DONATIONS

None received.

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COMMUNITY MATTERS

No items to report.

PLANNING

14/0018/FUL	Jerry Green Rescue Centre	NSDC Approve
14/00207/FUL	11 Derwent Close	NSDC Approve
13/00376/FUL	Nursery Bungalow	P/C Support
13/01651/FUL	Copt Hill Farm Ricket Lane (wind turbine application)	P/C Object until results of consultation period end are known

VILLAGE HALL REPS REPORT

Cllr B Hardy reported that the Chairman of the VHMC had resigned. Two new caretakers and an administration assistant have recently been engaged and the committee are looking to employ a part-time bar/cellar person.

Village Hall

Cllrs M Buttery and V Stephenson will arrange a meeting with the VHMC to discuss current and future arrangements for the hall.

CORRESPONDENCE

No items to report.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

10th April 2014.

Meeting closed at 7.55pm.

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