

RAINWORTH PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 10th April 2014

IN ATTENDANCE

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

Parish Clerk - D Jones

2 Members of the public.

APOLOGIES

Cllr's M Buttery and J Saunders.

The meeting was chaired by Vice-chair Cllr L Tift in the Chairman's absence.

Cllr L Tift 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 13-3-2014 meeting (previously circulated) were unanimously confirmed as a true & correct record by all in attendance at the 13-3-2014 meeting.

POLICE

Cllr's L Tift and M Jefferies have spoken to the police regarding speeding issues in the village. The police are continuing to monitor motorbike sightings at Tipping's Wood.

FINANCE & ACCOUNTS

A schedule of accounts from 1st - 31st March 2014 including payments of £2,534.67 and remittance of £2.99 was presented to the meeting. It was proposed and resolved 9 in favour to approve the accounts and payments up to 31-3-2014. Cllr S Jones abstained from the vote.

REPEAL OF s.150(5) OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972 - CHEQUE SIGNING

Cllr L Tift read aloud new legislation regarding the Legislative Reform Order 2014 which came into effect on 24th March 2014. The repeals made by the order will remove the need for the two signatures required on cheques. After discussions it was unanimously agreed to maintain the council's current financial controls system and retain the requirement of the signatures of the Clerk plus two other Councillors on each cheque issued.

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

PLAYING FIELDS & OPEN SPACES

Cllr L Tift confirmed that Steve Bramwell has been appointed as the new Parish Handyman/Gardener.

Cllr L Tift thanked Cllr S Jones for repairing a section of the matting within the play area on the Preston Rd playing field.

It was noted that NS Homes will remove all the brash from the entrance to Tipping's Wood. Cllr L Tift will contact Greenwood regarding a spare key for the gate at the Southwell Rd East entrance to Tipping's Wood.

TRANSPORT, HIGHWAYS FOOTWAYS & LIGHTING

Advance road closure notice for B6020 Mansfield Rd Blidworth/Warsop Lane Rainworth from Saturday 21st June 2014 to Sunday 6th July 2014 to allow carriageway resurfacing works - received & noted. The Clerk will contact NCC Highways regarding the road closure as it may overlap with the proposed sewer repair works on Southwell Rd East.

ENVIRONMENTAL

Dog fouling posters designed by a pupil at Python Hill School will be laminated and placed along the jitty that runs alongside Python Hill School and other locations in the village.

DONATIONS

It was agreed unanimously to invite members from the Sherwood Forest Money Advice Centre to speak at the June meeting before making a decision regarding their request for a donation.

COMMUNITY MATTERS

An invitation to attend Rainworth Skate Park Association's public meeting on 22nd April 2014 at 5.30pm was read aloud and noted.

Clare Salmon gave an update regarding the proposed skate park funding.

Notification of Rainworth Village Hall's Annual Summer Fun Day on Saturday 12th July 2014 was read aloud and noted.

PLANNING

14/00411/FUL 21 Phillip Close
Change of use of land to form additional
garden area to rear of property - P/C Support

Cllr L Tift had concerns that RPC had not been consulted regarding the proposed outline planning application 13/01072/OUTM to erect up to 88 dwellings at Ash Farm, Cockett Lane Farnsfield. Cllr L Tift will request that NSDC keep RPC better informed regarding future planning applications that may have an impact on Rainworth.

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

VILLAGE HALL REPS REPORT

Cllr B Hardy reported that everything was running smoothly.

CORRESPONDENCE

NSDC - Adoption of the wind energy supplementary planning document - Received & noted.

Electoral review of Newark & Sherwood: final recommendations - Received and noted.

Rainworth North will be represented by nine Parish Councillors.

Rainworth South will be represented by three Parish Councillors.

Rainworth North & Rufford will become a two member District ward.

Rainworth South & Blidworth will become a two member District ward.

The report and maps of the new district boundaries will be available in the parish office for viewing. Cllr L Tift commented that she had looked through the report and it appeared that the Boundary Commission seemed to be apologising for the decisions they had reached.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

15th May 2014 - Annual Parish Assembly commencing at 7pm, followed thereafter by the Annual Parish Meeting.

Meeting closed at 8.05pm.

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