

RAINWORTH PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 12th JUNE 2014

IN ATTENDANCE

Cllr's: S Jones, J Saunders, M Buttery, I Speller, M Jefferies, J Bradbury, P Cullen and B Hardy.

Parish Clerk - D Jones

Mike Buckley - Representing Sherwood Forest Money Advice Centre

1 Member of the public

APOLOGIES

Cllr's: J Stephenson, V Stephenson, L Tift and J Middleton.

The meeting was chaired by Cllr M Buttery.

The Chairman requested that all mobile phones and any other forms of 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 J Bradbury - Agenda item No.13- Planning

MINUTES

The minutes of Annual Parish Council meeting held on 15-5-2014 (previously circulated) were unanimously confirmed as a true & correct record by all in attendance at the 15-5-2014 meeting.

PRESENTATION BY THE SHERWOOD FOREST MONEY ADVICE CENTRE

Mike Buckley gave a short presentation about the services the group provides to the community. This was followed by a question & answer session.

At the conclusion of the presentation Mike Buckley left the meeting.

POLICE

Cllr M Jefferies pointed out that although the police were now based at the Village Hall their visible presence in the village was scarce.

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

FINANCE & ACCOUNTS

A schedule of accounts from 1st - 31st May 2014 including payments of £2,713.95 and remittance of £5.61 was presented to the meeting. It was proposed and resolved 7 in favour to approve the accounts and payments up to 31-5-2014. Cllr S Jones abstained from the vote.

LOCAL AUDIT & ACCOUNTABILITY ACT 2014

The Chairman invited Cllr J Bradbury to speak on the matter as he had requested this item be placed on the agenda.

Cllr J Bradbury explained that a section of the new act concerning the recording of meetings may affect the Parish Council in the future. The Chairman stated that the Secretary of State mentions that it may happen but nothing has been decided at the present moment. The Chairman said that the Parish Council would adhere to its original stance regarding the tape recording until they were advised by the Secretary of State and it is approved in law.

The Chairman moved progress.

PLAYING FIELDS & OPEN SPACES

Nothing to report.

TRANSPORT, HIGHWAYS, FOOTWAYS & LIGHTING

Cllr J Saunders reported that the area surrounding the brick bus stop on Warsop Lane had been cleared and suggested that maybe a seat could be located next to the bus stop. Cllr M Jefferies said that residents in the surrounding properties may object as it may encourage anti-social behaviour. The chairman said he would look into the matter.

The Chairman read aloud a letter of response regarding the councils request for additional speed camera enforcement signs on Warsop Lane and Southwell Rd East. The reply stated that "There is no camera enforcement undertaken on the two roads mentioned in Rainworth due to the lack of accidents warranting such action and so the signing cannot be used. Both roads are already well served with interactive signs and traffic calming so again camera enforcement would not be appropriate."

The Clerk has contacted County Councillor Yvonne Woodhead to ask if she can help any further.

ENVIRONMENTAL

Cllr M Jefferies commented that he had attended the sewerage improvements public exhibition held by Severn Trent at the Village Hall on Wednesday 11th June.

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DONATIONS

It was agreed 7 in favour 1 abstention to donate £100 to the Sherwood Forest Money Advice Centre to help promote and advertise their services in Rainworth.

COMMUNITY MATTERS

Catering quotes for the O.A.P Christmas party are being sought.

PLANNING

14/00927/FUL	287A & 287B Southwell Rd East Change of use of ground floor from shop to A2 Estate & Lettings Agent	P/C Support
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Harworth Estates - proposed development to increase the coal fines stocking and blending area of planning permission 3/13/00495/CMM together with the construction of drying shed at Rufford Colliery Spoil Tip - Submission to Notts County Council - Received & noted.

VILLAGE HALL - including any reports

Village Hall Reps Report

It was noted that members of the VHMC had tried to gain access to the office without the prior knowledge of the Parish Council and had left the door unlocked which could have been a potential security issue had the digi lock not been in operation. The Chairman said that the VHMC could have access to the P/C office when the Chairman or Clerk could be present during normal office hours. It was noted that the P/C has its own independent internet connection and also insures and completes the risk assessment for the P/C office.

Cllr M Jefferies had concerns that the P/C as lease holders of the building had not been included in the VHMC discussions regarding solar panels for the hall.

Cllr M Jefferies commented that the previous parish rep had missed some VHMC meetings due to them being held in committee member's homes. Cllr P Cullen commented that as a Village Hall Management Committee they should be using the Village Hall for meetings. Cllr I Speller suggested holding meetings at the same time and place on a regular basis.

CORRESPONDENCE

It was agreed to send a letter of support to the Patients Support Group at Rainworth Surgery, Warsop Lane following their request to NCC for double yellow lines to be placed on Warsop Lane immediately outside of the entrance to the Primary Care Centre/Chemist/Library.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

10th July 2014.

The meeting closed at 7.46pm.

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