

RAINWORTH PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 11th September 2014

IN ATTENDANCE

Councillors: S Jones, L Tift, V Stephenson, B Hardy, M Jefferies, J Bradbury, J Saunders, J Middleton and P Cullen

Parish Clerk - D Jones

1 Member of the public

APOLOGIES

Cllrs M Buttery and J Stephenson

No apologies were received from Cllr I Speller

The meeting was chaired by Vice-chair Cllr M Jefferies in the absence of the Chairman.

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

Cllr M Jefferies read aloud a statement regarding the recording of meetings of the council to the satisfaction of the council.

Cllr M Jefferies requested that all mobile phones be switched to silent for the duration of the meeting.

Several councillors stated that they were not happy about being filmed during meetings of the council.

AMENDMENTS TO STANDING ORDERS

It was unanimously agreed to suspend the original version of Standing Order No.11 and replace with the new updated version.

It was unanimously agreed to approve all new Standing orders (previously circulated) and include them in the April 2012 version. A new copy of Standing Orders will be issued to each member.

DECLARATIONS OF ANY INTENTION TO RECORD THE MEETING

Cllr J Bradbury - Audio recording only

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Cllr L Tift - Agenda item No.13 - Planning

Cllr J Bradbury Agenda item No.13 - Planning

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

MINUTES

The minutes of the 10-7-2014 meeting (previously circulated) were confirmed as a true & correct record - 6 in favour 2 against 1 abstention.

POLICE

No responses or news received from the police.

Cllr L Tift stated that the Police are regularly patrolling the Tipping's Wood area. Motorbikes are still causing problems.

FINANCE & ACCOUNTS

A schedule of accounts from 1st July to 31st August 2014 including payments of £15,201.37 and remittance of £7,165.10 was presented to the meeting. It was proposed and resolved 8 in favour to approve the accounts and payments up to 31-8-2014. Cllr S Jones abstained from the vote.

PLAYING FIELDS & OPEN SPACES

It was noted that the Thoresby Rd open space still required a full cut to allow children to play in the area. Cllr L Tift will liaise further with NS Homes to resolve the situation.

It was noted that the Skate Park association have received funding from WREN towards their project.

TRANSPORT, HIGHWAYS, FOOTWAYS & LIGHTING

Cllr L Tift is liaising with NS Homes regarding the overgrown hedges on Southwell Rd East.

ENVIRONMENTAL

Cllr L Tift reported that a recent site visit to areas of Tipping's Wood identified litter and vandalism. Regular bi-monthly 1 day maintenance sessions are now in progress.

It was noted that there are no volunteers at present looking after Tipping's Wood.

Cllr L Tift reported that the restoration project at the former Rufford Colliery site was going well and that a coal reclamation project is currently in progress.

Cllr P Cullen commented that a recent Chad report had suggested that the lay-by on the bypass was being used as a toilet.

DONATIONS

It was proposed and resolved 5 in favour, 1 against and 3 abstentions to award a grant of £2,000 to Rainworth Village Hall to help towards rising utility costs, maintenance and use of the parish office. Following an annual review a grant will be paid to Rainworth Village Hall in September each year.

It was proposed and resolved unanimously to donate £500 to Lake View School towards the cost of building a new large PE equipment storage shed in the grounds of the school.

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COMMUNITY MATTERS

Cllr V Stephenson requested that the council ask County Councillor Yvonne Woodhead for a donation from her divisional fund to help cover the costs of the unmetered electricity costs of the annual Christmas lights display. The Clerk will contact Cllr Woodhead.

PLANNING

Notification of appeal for 21 Phillip Close received & noted.

14/01195/FUL	The Hollies - Erection of 2 detached bungalows	NSDC Approve
14/00927/FUL	287a & 287b Southwell Rd East - Change of use of ground floor from shop to A2 Estate and lettings agent	NSDC Approve
14/00959/FUL	19 Pine Close - Single storey side extension	NSDC Approve
14/01268/ADV	287a & 287b Southwell Rd East - Illuminated box sign above shop window and doorway to property	P/C Support

VILLAGE HALL INCLUDING ANY REPORTS

No reports given.

CORRESPONDENCE

NSDC - Draft Supplementary Planning Documents Consultation read aloud to the meeting and noted.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

9th October 2014.

Meeting closed at 8.14pm.

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