

RAINWORTH PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 8TH JANUARY 2015

IN ATTENDANCE

Cllr's S Jones, L Tift, I Speller, V Stephenson, J Stephenson, J Saunders, J Middleton, M Jefferies and M Buttery.

14 Members of the public

D Jones - Parish Clerk

APOLOGIES

Cllrs J Bradbury and P Cullen

No apologies were received from Cllr B Hardy.

The meeting was chaired by Cllr M Buttery.

The Chairman read aloud a statement regarding the recording of meetings of the Council and requested that all mobile phones be switched to silent for the duration of the meeting.

It was proposed and resolved unanimously to move Community Matters to agenda item No.4.

DECLARATIONS OF ANY INTENTION TO RECORD THE MEETING

None

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Cllr L Tift - Planning

COMMUNITY MATTERS

Village Centre Car Park

The Chairman explained the council's decision of March 2014 not to take over the ownership of the car park and asked for one spokesperson to represent the business owners who wished to give their points of view to the meeting.

The spokesperson stated that:

- the business owners were very unhappy and had concerns that they would lose trade if the car park closed
- requested that RPC approach NCC and ask that the car park be withdrawn from sale
- asked if RPC would reconsider and take the car park on
- the business owners had not been contacted by NCC regarding the sale
- if RPC took over the car park the business owners could possibly contribute towards funding and its upkeep
- a public meeting had been arranged 12-1-2015 at 7pm at the Venue to discuss the car park

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Village Centre Car Park continued...

Cllr L Tift stated that that the "for sale" sign had gone up very swiftly and she had contacted Steven Rippey and asked him to consider withdrawing the car park for a month or two and delay the auction.

The Chairman and Cllr L Tift commented that NCC had not consulted with the business owners.

Cllr L Tift urged each individual business owner to write to Steven Rippey and Lynn Cave. The Chairman said the first priority was to delay the sale and that he would keep the business owners informed of any further developments.

The spokesperson for the business owners handed each councillor details of the forthcoming public meeting.

The Chairman thanked the business owners/public for attending.

13 members of the business owners/public left the meeting.

O.A.P Christmas Party

It was proposed and resolved unanimously to hold the 2015 O.A.P Christmas party on Monday 7th December.

Three thank you cards received & noted from residents who had enjoyed the 2014 O.A.P Christmas party.

MINUTES

The minutes of the 13-11-2014 meeting and the 3-12-2014 extraordinary meeting (both previously circulated) were unanimously confirmed as true & correct records by all in attendance at the said meetings.

POLICE

Nothing to report.

FINANCE & ACCOUNTS

A schedule of accounts from 1st October to 31st December 2014 including payments of £12,187.52 and remittance of £12.48 was presented to the meeting. It was proposed and resolved 8 in favour to approve the accounts and payments up to 31-12-2014. Cllr S Jones abstained from the vote.

£95 alarm call out fee - Unanimously agreed to pay on behalf of Rainworth Village Hall.

Notification that Rainworth Parish Council will receive £2,030 of council tax support funding from NSDC for 2015/16.

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PLAYING FIELDS & OPEN SPACES

Preston Road Play Equipment

Phil Beard at NSDC has stated that Wren had given the go-ahead for the council to remove the play equipment that was funded by them as long as they carefully considered reusing some of the items elsewhere. The Rainworth Community Project group have said they are willing to incorporate several of the remaining undamaged pieces and maybe the fencing and gates within the new skate park project.

Cllr V Stephenson will approach local schools to ask if they would like the small toddler climbing frame.

Cllr J Saunders reported that the Thoresby Rd open space had been cut and tidied by NS Homes.

HIGHWAYS

Remaining Christmas lights that are still working will be reported to Leisure Lites.

ENVIRONMENTAL

Nothing to report.

DONATIONS

Thank you letter received & noted from the Trustees of Rainworth Miners Welfare for the councils donation towards the community bonfire.

PLANNING

14/01924/FUL	11 Churchfield Drive Application to demolish existing garage and erect a single storey extension to front & side elevations	NSDC Approve
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NCC - Variation of condition 11 and 12 of planning permission 3/13/01702/CMM to allow an extension of time of quarrying operations until 30/11/2015 - Location: Rufford sand Quarry, Rufford Colliery Lane - Received & Noted.

VILLAGE HALL

Consideration of asset transfer of Village Hall

It was agreed to contact Andy Hardy at NSDC with a view to furnishing the parish council with more information and to set up an initial meeting with representatives from NSDC to discuss the proposals further.

Any other reports

Cllr M Jefferies reported that the Village Hall was doing well and had had a very successful December.

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CORRESPONDENCE

NCC - Appointment of new Chief Executive at Notts County Council - received & noted
NSDC - Consultation on the draft statement of community involvement - received & noted

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

12th February 2015

The Chairman closed the meeting at 8pm.

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