

RAINWORTH PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 12TH FEBRUARY 2015

IN ATTENDANCE

Cllrs S Jones, L Tift, M Buttery, M Jefferies, I Speller, J Stephenson, V Stephenson,
J Saunders, J Bradbury, P Cullen and J Middleton

Parish Clerk - D Jones

1 Member of the public

APOLOGIES

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.

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

DECLARATIONS OF ANY INTENTION TO RECORD THE MEETING

Cllr J Bradbury - Audio recording only.

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Cllr J Bradbury - Agenda item No.13 - Planning

Cllr L Tift Agenda item No.13 - Planning

MINUTES

The minutes of the 8-1-2015 meeting (previously circulated) were unanimously confirmed as a true & correct record by all in attendance at the 8-1-2015 meeting.

The minutes of the extraordinary meeting held on 20-1-2015 were unanimously confirmed as a true & correct record by all in attendance at the 20-1-2015 meeting.

It was proposed and resolved 10 in favour 1 abstention to accept a £2,000 donation from Mr T King towards the cost of purchasing the village centre car park from NCC. The Chairman confirmed that legal advice had been sought prior to accepting the donation.

POLICE

Future police surgery dates - 9/3/15, 13/4/15, 8/5/15, and 22/6/15 all at 10am-11am.

FINANCE & ACCOUNTS

A schedule of accounts from 1st to 31st January 2015 including payments of £12,931.77 and remittance of £9,151.69 was presented to the meeting. Questions regarding the accounts were answered to the satisfaction of the Council. It was proposed and resolved 10 in favour to approve the accounts and payments up to 31-1-2015. Cllr S Jones abstained from the vote.

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

APPOINTMENT OF INTERNAL AUDITOR

It was unanimously agreed to approach David Slight and offer him the position.

REVIEW OF INTERNAL CONTROLS

The Clerk read aloud the review which included, internal controls, effectiveness of the internal audit, responsibilities of the Council and the Clerk and the statement of assurance. It was proposed and resolved unanimously that all were to the satisfaction of the Council. The Chairman signed the internal controls.

PLAYING FIELDS & OPEN SPACES

It was proposed and resolved unanimously that the Clerk signs on behalf of Rainworth Parish Council, the agreement for the transfer of s106 funds from NSDC to RPC for the provision of a new play area and skate park in Rainworth.

Two quotes received for the removal of the play equipment on the Preston Rd field:

R.P.M - £5,000

Streetscape - £10,390

It was proposed and resolved unanimously to accept the cheaper quote from R.P.M. and request an additional quotation for the extra costs for work involved to carefully remove and relocate certain equipment.

Cllr V Stephenson informed the meeting that Python Hill School would like the toddler tower unit (currently on the Preston Rd field).

TRANSPORT, HIGHWAYS, FOOTWAYS & LIGHTING

Temporary road closure notice received & noted -

A617 Centenary Ave (its whole length) and A617, Millennium way (its whole length)

07:00 hours Saturday 7th March to 06:00 hours Monday 16th March, temporary prohibition of driving for carriageway resurfacing.

It was noted that several street lighting columns around the village have now been fitted with new LED lighting heads.

ENVIRONMENTAL

New grit bin to be installed at the junction of Thoresby Rd/Hardwick Avenue.

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

DONATIONS

It was agreed to invite the Community 1st Responders to the next meeting to give a short presentation on the work they do and also request a copy their latest account information prior to making a decision.

Thank you letter received & noted from the Children of Lakeview School - New Sports Shed.

Thank you letter received & noted from the Royal British Legion - Poppy Appeal.

Donation from Mr T King noted. The Chairman read aloud a statement that had been sent to the donor which stated that by accepting this gift Rainworth Parish Council hereby confirms that it does not establish any obligations towards the donor. The £2,000 will be ring fenced and used solely towards the total purchase price of £10,000 for the car park situated in the centre of Rainworth.

COMMUNITY MATTERS

Issues were raised by several Councillors regarding comments placed on social media by Cllr J Bradbury regarding a previous vote taken by the council and recent comments made in the Chad newspaper by Cllr L Tift.

PLANNING

14/02098/FUL

The Hollies

Two 3 bedroom detached bungalows

P/C Support

14/02164/FULM

Rufford Forest Farm

Erection of log cabin for residential use, change of use of agricultural land to residential, demolition of an agricultural shed & erection of a shed to house a biomass boiler, fuel store & general agricultural storage.

Rainworth Parish Council make no observations

Rufford Sand Quarry- Extension of time of quarrying operations.

Notification from Rainworth Community Project (skate Park Association) that all conditions have been discharged and they can now build on the land.

VILLAGE HALL

Consideration of asset transfer of village Hall

This item was put in abeyance until further information has been received from NSDC.

Any other reports

Cllr M Jefferies reported that he had not attended the last VHMC meeting but he had a few concerns regarding the minutes which he would raise at the next VHMC meeting. Cllr Jefferies was pleased to confirm that the Management Committee were continuing to do a great job.

CORRESPONDENCE

NCC - Tipping's Wood Conservation Task day's poster - received & noted.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING - 12th March 2015

Meeting closed at 7.55pm.

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

