

# **RAINWORTH PARISH COUNCIL**

## **MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 12TH MARCH 2015**

### **IN ATTENDANCE**

Cllr's V Stephenson, S Jones, B Hardy, L Tift, M Buttery, M Jefferies, P Cullen & J Bradbury.  
Parish Clerk - D Jones  
County Councillor - Y Woodhead  
Mansfield Community First Responders representative and invited guest - Simon Parry

### **APOLOGIES**

Cllr's J Stephenson, J Saunders, I Speller & J Middleton.

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 mobiles be switched to silent for the duration of the meeting.

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

Prior to the start of the remaining agenda items it was proposed and resolved unanimously to add two new items to the agenda.

1. Car Park - to be added under Community Matters
2. Email Issues - to be added under Community Matters

### **DECLARATIONS OF ANY INTENTION TO RECORD THE MEETING**

Cllr J Bradbury - Audio recording only.

### **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

Cllr J Bradbury - Planning

Cllr L Tift - Planning

### **MINUTES**

The minutes of the 12-2-2015 meeting (previously circulated) were unanimously confirmed as a true & correct record by all in attendance at the 12-2-2015.

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**DONATIONS**

Little nippers - Donation request to help set up a Hen House & Run

It was proposed and resolved 7 in favour 1 abstention to donate £200 to Little Nippers.

Mansfield Community First Responders - Donation Request & Presentation by Simon Parry

Simon Parry gave an informative presentation about the services the group provides to the local community, this was followed by a question & answer session.

At the conclusion of the presentation Simon Parry left the meeting.

It was proposed and resolved to donate £500 to the Community First Responders to enable them to purchase vital equipment.

**POLICE**

Nothing to Report.

**FINANCE & ACCOUNTS**

A schedule of accounts from 1st to 28th February 2015 including payments of £4,101.88 and remittance of £3.14 was presented to the meeting. Questions regarding the accounts were answered to the satisfaction of the council. It was proposed 7 in favour to approve the accounts & payments up to 28-2-2015. Cllr S Jones abstained from the vote.

Following a short discussion it was proposed and resolved 5 in favour 3 against that the cost of purchasing a copy of an existing tape recording of a meeting will be £5.

**PLAYING FIELDS & RECREATION AREAS**

The Chairman explained the extra costs required to remove and reinstate the toddler play unit and safety matting currently on the Preston Rd play area. It was proposed and resolved unanimously to pay the additional sum required from s106 monies held for that purpose to remove the equipment from the Preston Rd play area and re-site the equipment at Python Hill Primary School.

**TRANSPORT, HIGHWAYS, FOOTWAYS & LIGHTING**

The Clerk will contact Highways and make enquiries regarding redundant lighting columns in the village.

It was noted that there were several ongoing works around the village at present.

**ENVIRONMENTAL**

It was reported that fly tipping has been removed on the Amber Close field and on the jitty that connects Hatfield Close to Sherwood Rd.

Cllr L Tift said she had been asked if the P/C could provide skips for community use to avoid fly tipping. County Councillor Y Woodhead said this had been trailed in other areas but fly tipping had continued in the same area after the skip had been removed.

It was noted that dog fouling continued to be an issue in the village. CC Y Woodhead advised Cllrs to take photographs of dog fouling and report to the police. It was also noted that horse fouling was a problem on Warsop Lane.

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**COMMUNITY MATTERS**

Village Centre Car Park

Cllr M Buttery, V Stephenson, J Stephenson, M Jefferies and P Cullen agreed to meet on Monday 16th February at 11am to discuss the progress and legal matters pertaining to the purchase of the village centre car park.

It was proposed and resolved unanimously that the Chairman be authorised to sign the purchase agreement on behalf of Rainworth Parish Council.

Email Issues

The Chairman gave a full explanation, to the satisfaction of the council regarding why a copy of a council email had been placed on a social media site regarding the car park in the centre of the village.

**PLANNING**

15/00308/FUL	Rufford Forest Farm	
	Demolition of an agricultural shed and	
	erection of a shed to house a biomass boiler	P/C make no
	fuel store and general agricultural storage	observations

Fencing encroaching on the Sustran's Route as now been put back to its original position.

Consultation on the Gypsy & Traveller Development Plan Document Preferred Strategy

Following a discussion it was proposed and resolved 6 in favour 2 against that Rainworth Parish Council oppose any future Gypsy/traveller sites in Rainworth. A response to the consultation will be sent and will include the Parish Councils concerns regarding - over development, impact on schools and the health centres, impact on services and utilities, impact upon wildlife and the environment. The Chairman urged individual Cllrs to respond to the consultation. District Cllrs will keep the P/C informed of any further developments.

**VILLAGE HALL including any reports**

Cllr M Jefferies reported that the VHMC are advertising for volunteers at present and that he had received 2 different agendas for the last meeting.

**CORRESPONDENCE**

NCC - The Care Act 2014 - Deferred Payment Agreement Consultation - Received & noted.

**DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

9th April 2015.

Following Private & Confidential the meeting closed at 8.25pm.

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

