

RAINWORTH PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 9th April 2015

IN ATTENDANCE

Cllr's S Jones, M Buttery, M Jefferies, V Stephenson, J Stephenson, J Bradbury, B Hardy,
J Saunders.
D Jones - Parish Clerk
1 Member of the public

APOLOGIES

Cllr L Tift

No apologies were received from Cllr's P Cullen, I Speller and 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 Village Centre Car Park to the agenda under Community Matters.

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

MINUTES

The minutes of the 12-3 2015 meeting (previously circulated) were unanimously confirmed as a true & correct record by all in attendance at the 12-3-2015 meeting.

POLICE

Nothing to report.

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

FINANCE & ACCOUNTS

A schedule of accounts from 1st to 31st March including payments of £19,973.56 and remittance of £16,578.25 was presented to the meeting. Questions regarding the accounts were answered to the satisfaction of the council. Cllr J Saunders joined the meeting at this point. It was proposed and resolved 6 in favour to approve the accounts. Cllr S Jones and J Saunders abstained from the vote.

RISK ASSESSMENTS

The Chairman informed the meeting that all risk assessments had been completed. No major risks had been identified that needed to be brought to the attention of the Council and on the whole most items considered were of low risk. It was noted that the play equipment on the Preston Rd field was due to be removed at the end of April.

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 - Management & compliance by RPC

The Chairman invited Cllr J Bradbury to speak as he had requested that this be an agenda item. Cllr J Bradbury explained that he had concerns regarding the councils reply to a FOI request by a Graham D Scott. The Clerk explained that the request had been answered appropriately, it was a valid answer and a further reply would be sent in due course.

PLAYING FIELDS & OPEN SPACES

The play area on the Preston Rd playing field is due to be removed at the end of April.

TRANSPORT, HIGHWAYS, FOOTWAYS & LIGHTING

Damaged safety barriers in the centre of the village have been reported to Highways. Several Cllrs expressed that they were unhappy with the resurface work on the by-pass. It was noted that the lay-by in the centre of the village contained cars for sale. Road closure notice for works to be carried out on Centenary Ave along its whole length received & noted.

ENVIRONMENTAL

A problem with sewerage on Cambridge Rd/Rugby Rd will be reported to Severn Trent.

COMMUNITY MATTERS

It was noted that addition help was required to help fill and plant the new planters. It was proposed and resolved unanimously to pay up to a limit of £100 for assistance. It was proposed and resolved unanimously to pay up to a limit of £400 for soil and new plants for the planters.

Village Centre Car Park

The Chairman updated the meeting re: reply from NSDC regarding the proposed contract for the sale of the car park. An amendment to the overage clause was discussed. It was proposed and resolved unanimously that in accordance with Standing Order No.89 any one other member of the council may sign the contract along with Cllr M Buttery on behalf of the council.

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

PLANNING

14/02098/FUL

The Hollies

Two, three bedroom detached bungalows

NSDC refuse full planning permission

It was agreed to hold an Extraordinary meeting on Thursday 16th April at 11am to discuss the proposed Warsop Lane residential development.

Cllr J Bradbury will make a complaint to the planning department regarding the bad condition of the planning information received.

VILLAGE HALL including any reports

Cllr M Jefferies reported that the Treasurer had recently given up the post and volunteers were still needed.

CORRESPONDENCE

NSDC - Adoption of the Statement of Community Involvement - Received & noted.

Simon Parry Community 1st Responders - Thanking RPC for donation.

NCC - Offer of Ash & Birch Saplings - Received & noted.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

14th May 2015 - Annual Parish Assembly at 7pm followed by the Annual Parish Meeting thereafter.

Following Private & Confidential the meeting closed at 7.47pm.

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