

RAINWORTH PARISH COUNCIL

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING held at RAINWORTH VILLAGE HALL on
11th June 2015 at 7pm.**

IN ATTENDANCE

Cllrs: J Pearce, S Jones, V Stephenson, J Stephenson, M Buttery, I Speller, M Jefferies and C Salmon.

Parish Clerk - D Jones.

1 member of the public.

The meeting was chaired by Cllr M Buttery. The meeting was officially taped from 7pm. The Chairman welcomed Cllr J Pearce to his first meeting.

APOLOGIES

Cllrs S Tift, L Tift, J Bradbury.

DECLARATIONS OF ANY INTENTION TO RECORD THE MEETING

None.

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None.

MINUTES

The minutes of the Annual Parish Council Meeting held on 14-5-2015 (previously circulated) were unanimously confirmed as a true & correct record by all in attendance at the 14-5-2015 meeting & signed by the Chairman.

CO-OPTION OF NEW MEMBER

A letter of application for the vacant position of Councillor received from John Saunders was read aloud to the meeting. As no requests for a poll had been received by NSDC it was proposed and resolved unanimously to accept John Saunders application. The Chairman invited John Saunders to join the meeting.

POLICE

Cllr M Jefferies reported that the police were dealing with several issues in the village including the attempted arson attack at the new play area adjacent to the Youth Club.

FINANCE & ACCOUNTS

A schedule of accounts from 1st to 31st May 2015 including payments of £15,047.69 and remittance of £96,396.54 was presented to the meeting.

Questions regarding the accounts were answered to the satisfaction of the council. It was proposed and resolved 7 in favour to approve the accounts. Cllr S Jones and J Saunders abstained from the vote.

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

CAR PARK UPDATE

The Chairman informed the meeting that the purchase of the village centre car park was completed on 27th May 2015.

PLAYING FIELDS & OPEN SPACES

Cllrs discussed the recent arson attack at the new play area adjacent to the Youth Club. The police have been informed and the area is now being regularly monitored by volunteers. Materials and labour to repair the damage have been donated free of charge.

Items noted:

- The new hosepipe purchased to water the turf on the new play area has been stolen, turf on the new play area will be replaced by the installer if it fails.
- Damaged matting on the new play area may be covered under the builders insurance.
- The open space on Rainworth Water Rd has undergone a full cut.
- The hedge adjacent to the carriageway opposite 269 Southwell Rd East requires attention. Chairman to ask the Handyman to cut it back.
- The area to the front of Sherwood Parade shops is looking very neat and tidy.

It was proposed and resolved unanimously to send the grass cutter away for a full service. It was agreed to obtain quotes for a new intermediate sized grass cutting machine that would be road legal. It was noted that a new storage shed will also be required to house any new machinery purchased.

TRANSPORT, HIGHWAYS, FOOTWAYS & LIGHTING

Request for suggestions of street naming and numbering for land at Warsop Lane, received & noted from NSDC, the Chairman said that as RPC had objected to the planning application and the application had not yet been passed he would discuss the matter further with NSDC before proceeding.

It was proposed and resolved unanimously to support NCC proposed new 20mph School Speed Limit for Heathlands School. The Chairman will also request double yellow lines in the area.

Roadwork issues in the village have been reported to Highways & Severn Trent.

ENVIRONMENTAL

Nothing to report.

DONATIONS

None received.

COMMUNITY MATTERS

The official opening of the new Skate Park & Play Area will be held later in the summer.

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

PLANNING

15/00571/FUL	9 Tudor Crescent Two storey side extension	NSDC Approve
15/00936/ADV	Primary Care Centre 2x Non illuminated fascia & 1x Service menu board	P/C Support
15/00708/FUL	The Hollies Two detached bungalows	P/C Support

VILLAGE HALL – including any reports

Cllr M Jefferies reported that:

- Several internal light switches have been moved and are now independent from the main office lighting control panel. Cllr M Jefferies said the Parish Council should have been consulted prior to the work as they were the lease holders of the building
- The Parish Council Rep had not been informed of the change of date of the last VHMC meeting
- The Chairman asked the Clerk to send an email to the VHMC asking for previously requested information. The Chairman will attend the next VHMC meeting

CORRESPONDENCE

Local Government Boundary Commission – Electoral Review of Nottinghamshire: Draft recommendations – Noted.

County Council Civil Service 2015 – Sunday 28th June 2015 – Noted.

Notts Ramblers – Improving rights of way connections – Noted.

NCC – Nottingham replacement waste local part 2: sites & policies document – informal consultation on proposed site selection methodology – Noted.

Cllr S Tift – Communication processes and notification of employee holidays. The Chairman read aloud the email to the meeting. Cllr S Tift’s points were noted. Following a discussion it was proposed and resolved unanimously that if Cllrs require any information they should come into the office or contact the Chairman.

It was noted that employees of the council are only required to inform the Chairman or Vice-chair in his absence of any annual leave requirements.

It was proposed and resolved unanimously to discuss a recent FOI request by G Scott in Private & Confidential.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

9th July 2015.

Following Private & Confidential the Chairman closed the meeting at 8pm.

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

