

RAINWORTH PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD AT RAINWORTH VILLAGE HALL

8th October 2015 at 7pm.

IN ATTENDANCE

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

APOLOGIES

Cllr J Saunders and Cllr J Bradbury

No apologies were received by Cllr J Pearce

The meeting was chaired by Cllr M Buttery.

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

DECLARATIONS OF ANY INTENTION TO RECORD THE MEETING

None.

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Cllr L Tift – Agenda item No.12 – Planning

Cllr C Salmon – Agenda item No.10 – Donations

Prior to the remaining agenda items it was proposed and resolved 8 in favour 1 abstention to add – Rainworth Skate Park Association – request for funding to the agenda as item 10(a).

MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting held on 10-9-2015 (previously circulated) were unanimously confirmed as a true & correct record by all in attendance at the 10-9-2015 meeting.

POLICE

Cllr L Tift reported that she had attended the recent SNG meeting, issues raised at the meeting were:

- Speeding on the by-pass and Warsop Lane, speed gun training was discussed and volunteers requested
- Various parking issues in Rainworth
- Anti-social behaviour on the jitty that runs alongside Python Hill school

Cllr C Salmon reported that she will be meeting with the Youth Club and the police to discuss various issues.

FINANCE & ACCOUNTS

An update of the accounts from 1st to 30th September 2015 including payments of £5,428.23 and remittance of £26,250.60 was given to the meeting. It was proposed and resolved 8 in favour to approve the accounts. Cllr S Jones abstained from the vote.

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

PLAYING FIELDS & OPEN SPACES

Members were advised that:

- The Chairman and Clerk had met with representatives of Davidsons today to assess the condition of the sites prior to RPC taking them over.
- Davidsons will repair, renew any faults and erect further “No Ball Games” signs
- Davidsons will pay all reasonable legal costs of the transfer
- The problem with the goal post on the Preston Rd field is in the process of being rectified
- NSDC has received a request for a disabled bungalow to be built on an area of open space at the bottom of the Hollies/Westbrook Drive. Cllr L Tift said this would be a loss of open spaces and public footpaths. The Chairman said that any objections should be sent to Kirsty Cole at NSDC. No planning application has been received.

TRANSPORT, HIGHWAYS, FOOTWAYS & LIGHTING

Cllr L Tift reported that she had attended the recent Parish Council Conference. Statistics of road accidents in the Newark & Sherwood area had been discussed.

ENVIRONMENTAL

Free 5x25kg bags of winter salt from NCC again this year.
Snow Wardens for 2015/16 - Cllrs M Buttery and J Stephenson.

DONATIONS

Cllr C Salmon declared an interest and left the meeting.
Rainworth Skate Park Association – request for funding to cover additional cost of fencing & gates and 4 new litter bins.
Following a short discussion it was proposed and resolved unanimously to donate a total of £1,240 from s106 funds to the group.
Cllr C Salmon returned to the meeting.

COMMUNITY MATTERS

Cllr L Tift informed the meeting that a new Friends of Tipping’s Wood group has been formed.
Cllr C Salmon explained that Rainworth Skate Park were unable to accept free trees from Greenwood due to planning conditions on the Rainworth Skate Park site.

PLANNING

15/01195/FUL	110 Westbrook Drive Single storey side/rear extension	NSDC Approve
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Following a discussion it was proposed and resolved 8 in favour to support the following proposal. Cllr L Tift abstained from the vote.

15/01008/FUL	Land north of former Rufford Colliery Proposed solar photovoltaic development Access via the A617	P/C Support
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NSDC have not received any planning applications re: Cleared land adjacent to Churchfield nursing home.

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PLANNING cont.

Extension until 30-9-2018 - mineral recovery operations at former Rufford Colliery site – received & noted from NCC.

Enforcement notice to leave, served to the caravan owner using land down the Pit Lane as it is not a residential site.

VILLAGE HALL including any reports

Cllr M Jefferies had attended the VHMC meeting held on 5th October 2015.

VHMC AGM to be held in the Village Hall on 19-10-2015 at 7pm.

Requests from the committee for help with funding and reclaiming VAT will need to be made in writing to the P/C.

Hire charges for the O.A.P Christmas party were discussed. The Chairman suggested mentioning this at their AGM.

Cllr L Tift will request that information sought by the P/C from the VHMC be forwarded as soon as possible. The Chairman said he had still not been invited to a VHMC meeting.

Cllr M Jefferies said that the VHMC needed to communicate with the P/C more as they were the lease holders of the building.

Further funding is still needed to help purchase a defibrillator for the hall.

New tables are being sought for the Regent room.

CORRESPONDENCE

NSDC – Local Development Framework Plan Review – Noted.

CAB – Information regarding advice session times & venues – Noted.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

12th November 2015

No details of the Remembrance Sunday service as yet.

The Chairman closed the meeting at 7.52pm.

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

