

RAINWORTH PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD AT RAINWORTH VILLAGE HALL
11TH FEBRUARY 2016

IN ATTENDANCE

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

D Jones – Parish Clerk

3 members of the Village Hall Management Committee

The meeting was chaired by Cllr M Buttery.

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

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.

APOLOGIES

Cllr J Bradbury.

No apologies were received from Cllrs J Pearce and J Saunders.

DECLARATIONS OF ANY INTENTION TO RECORD THE MEETING

None

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Cllr L Tift- Planning

MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting held on 14-1-2016 (previously circulated) were unanimously confirmed as a true & correct record by all in attendance at the 14-1-2016 meeting.

VILLAGE HALL - including any reports

- Cllr M Jefferies reported that new tables had been purchased for the Regent room
- New Trustees are being recruited.

Asset Transfer of Rainworth Village Hall

Requested information still not received from VHMC. It was agreed to meet informally with the VHMC on Thursday 31st March 2016 at 7pm in the parish office to discuss a way forward regarding the P/C taking over the ownership of the Village Hall.

Members of the VHMC left the meeting at 7.20pm.

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

POLICE

Police are investigating the recent theft of several railway sleepers from the newly created Petanque pitch.

FINANCE & ACCOUNTS

1st to 31st January – Payments £11,554.79 – Remittance £7,147.22

It was proposed and resolved to approve the accounts.

£250 received from Severn Trent Water Ltd re: compensation settlement for previous sewer works in the village centre car park.

REVIEW OF INTERNAL CONTROLS

The Clerk read aloud the review which included internal controls, the 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.

INTERNET/TELEPHONE SERVICES UPDATE

The Clerk advised that due to the P/C telephone line hosting Redcare services they were unable to move to another provider as other telephone companies were not capable of providing this essential service.

PLAYING FIELDS & OPEN SPACES

Nothing to report.

TRANSPORT, HIGHWAYS, FOOTWAYS & LIGHTING

Notification of public transport improvements on Kirklington Road re: new shelter, new road markings and signage near bus stops adjacent to Rufford Avenue, Sherwood Parade and Python Hill Road.

Parking problems around the Dr’s surgery on Warsop Lane still ongoing.

ENVIRONMENTAL

No flooding observed in the village following several spells of heavy rainfall recently.

DONATIONS

Blidworth & Rainworth Army Cadet Force – Visit to France

It was proposed and resolved unanimously to pledge £350 to the group to assist sending young cadets to visit France to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the battle of the Somme.

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

COMMUNITY MATTERS

2016 O.A.P Christmas Party

Agreed date – 5th December 2016

The Chairman requested that if anyone had any ideas for a different format for the party this year they should present them at the April meeting.

PLANNING

16/00087/FUL	7 Sapphire Close	P/C Support
15/02259/FUL	1 Opal Close	NSDC Approve

CORRESPONDENCE

Neil Bettison – Coalfields Regeneration Trust – Community Grants – Noted

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

10th March 2016

The Chairman closed the meeting at 7.55pm.

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