

RAINWORTH PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING held at Rainworth Village Hall on
Thursday 13th April 2017 at 7pm

IN ATTENDANCE

Cllrs: S Jones, M Jefferies, S Tift, M Buttery, L Tift, C Salmon and J Saunders.
2 Members of the public.
Parish Clerk - D Jones

The meeting was chaired by Cllr M Buttery
The meeting was 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

Cllrs: J & V Stephenson, I Speller, J Pearce and J Bradbury.

DECLARATIONS OF ANY INTENTION TO RECORD THE MEETING

None

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Cllr L Tift – Agenda item No.13 – Planning

MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting held on 9th March 2017 (previously circulated) were unanimously confirmed as a true & correct record by all in attendance at the 9-3-2017 meeting.

POLICE

Cllrs discussed motorbike issues in the village.

FINANCE & ACCOUNTS

1st – 31st March 2017 – payments £3,046.76, remittance £3,431.44

It was proposed and resolved 6 in favour to approve the accounts & payments. Cllr S Jones abstained from the vote.

ANNUAL RETURN FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st March 2017

Internal Auditors Report

The Internal Auditors report was read aloud & noted. The Internal auditor confirmed that he had carried out the internal audit in accordance with the very latest guidelines, he confirmed that proper books of accounts have been kept throughout the year, information given to council by the Clerk to help set the precept for 2017/18 was relevant and accurate. The council's accounts and controls in place were accurate, sound and robust and the administration of the council's affairs was first class. It was noted that the Internal Auditor had stated that the current level of reserves were low and recommended that a level equivalent to one year's precept should be the councils target, this could be achieved over the next few years with a modest increase in precept coupled with tighter control of expenditure.

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

ANNUAL AUDIT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st March 2017

Approval of Section 1 – Annual Governance Statement 2016/17

The Annual Governance Statement was reported to the council. It was proposed and resolved to approve the annual governance statement and for the Chairman and the Clerk to sign Section 1- The Annual Governance Statement.

Approval of Section 2 – Accounting Statements 2016/17

The Accounting Statements were reported to the council. It was proposed and resolved to approve the accounting statements and for the Chairman and the Clerk to sign Section 2 – Accounting Statements.

Exercise of Electors Rights

The exercise of elector’s rights to inspect the accounts for the year ending 31st March 2017 will run from 5-6-2017 to 14-7-2017.

RISK ASSESSMENTS

The Chairman reported 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 were considered to be of low risk. It was proposed and resolved unanimously to approve the risk assessments.

PLAYING FIELDS & OPEN SPACES

Pit Lane Play Area/Skate Park

It was noted that litter was a major problem on both areas; volunteers required to help ease the problem. Cllr L Tift will liaise with the church and the Youth Club to ask if they can help.

Lighting columns on the Thoresby Road open space awaiting repair.

TRANSPORT, HIGHWAYS, FOOTWAYS & LIGHTING

It was noted that large Lorries are continuing to drive through restricted weight zones in the village.

Sink hole at the junction of Warsop Lane/Southwell Rd East to be reported to Highways.

ENVIRONMENTAL

None.

COMMUNITY MATTERS

None.

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

PLANNING

Application 17/00418/OUTM – Land off Kestrel Rise Rainworth

It was proposed and resolved 6 in favour 1 abstention to object due to:

- over intensification of the site, currently 160 on one half of the site
- The DPD recommends 190 dwelling on the whole site Ra/Ho/2
- Infrastructure
- The 5 year land supply is already meeting its targets
- No mention of Allotments on the original DPD document
- More 4 bed houses & bungalows required

Garages – Whitaker Road Application 17/00193/FUL (for reference)

The Chairman read aloud letters received from 2 members of the public and invited the gentlemen to address the meeting and voice their concerns.

The Chairman confirmed that he would speak on behalf of the residents at the appropriate planning meeting at NSDC.

An extension to the boundary of a dwelling on Python Hill Road has now been halted pending planning approval.

VILLAGE – including any reports

None.

CORRESPONDENCE

David Burton – Geophysical Survey report – Amber Close field – Nothing found that may be of historical importance.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

11th May 2017 – Annual Parish Assembly commencing at 7pm followed by the Annual Parish Council meeting.

The Chairman closed the meeting at 7.58pm

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

