

RAINWORTH PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD AT RAINWORTH VILLAGE HALL ON THURSDAY 14TH SEPTEMBER 2017 at 7pm

IN ATTENDANCE

Cllrs: M Buttery, V Stephenson, J Stephenson, S Tift, J Pearce and I Speller.

APOLOGIES

Cllrs: S Jones, M Jefferies, L Tift and Y Woodhead.

No apologies were received from Cllrs J Saunders, C Salmon and J Bradbury

Prior to the start of the remaining agenda items it was proposed and resolved unanimously to add: Application for a modification order – foot path claim – Churchfield Drive to A617 to the agenda under “Transport, Highways, Footways & Lighting.”

The meeting was chaired by Cllr M Buttery.
The meeting was taped by the Clerk from 7pm.

DECLARATIONS OF ANY INTENTION TO RECORD THE MEETING

None.

DECLARATION OF INTEREST

Members did not declare any interests at this stage of the meeting.

MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting held on 13th July 2017 (previously circulated) were unanimously confirmed as a true & correct record by all in attendance at the 13-7-2017 meeting.

FINANCE & ACCOUNTS

1st July – 31st August 2017 - payments £15,600.80 remittance £11,807.33. It was proposed and resolved unanimously to approve the accounts & payments.

CONCLUSION OF EXTERNAL AUDIT

The Clerk reported that the audited Annual Return for the year ending 31st March 2017 had been received. Grant Thornton, the appointed auditor reported that “on the basis of our review, in our opinion the information in the annual return is in accordance with proper practices and no matters have come to our attention giving cause for concern that relevant legislation and regulatory requirements have not been met.”

The notice of the conclusion of the audit & the right to inspect the accounts for the year ending 31st March 2017 were posted on the website and notice board on 18-8-2017.

PLAYING FIELDS & OPEN SPACES

Dog fouling signs required for the jitty leading from Rufford Avenue to Sherwood Road.

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

TRANSPORT, HIGHWAYS, FOOTWAYS & LIGHTING

It was proposed and resolved unanimously that the Chairman sign the application for an order under Section 53(2) of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 modifying the Nottinghamshire Definitive Map and Statement for the District of Newark & Sherwood, adding a footpath situated in the parish of Rainworth running from Churchfield Drive to A617 MARR/ NCC old railway line/multi use route.

Copies of documented evidence in support of this application have been previously submitted. The owners of the land will be notified.

ENVIRONMENTAL

Nothing to report.

COMMUNITY MATTERS

The Clerk advised the council that she was still awaiting clarification from NCC Highways regarding which lighting columns could be utilised for the 2017 Christmas lights displays.

DONATIONS

Thank you letter for the parish council's donation of raffle prizes to St Simon & Jude's Church received & noted.

Rainworth Miners Welfare Trust – Community Bonfire/Fireworks Display 2017

It was proposed and resolved unanimously to donate £600 towards this year's event.

Annual Grant to Rainworth Village Hall

It was proposed and resolved unanimously to award a grant of £2,000 for 2017/18 to the Village Hall to help towards utility costs.

PLANNING

17/00732/FUL

Land off Rufford Colliery Lane

NSDC Approve

17/00554/FUL

102 Python Hill Road

NSDC Refusal

NCC Notification – Demolition and replacement of a single storey two classroom mobile and associated external works – Lake View Primary School

NCC Notification – To vary conditions – retention of temporary stockpile, storage of extracted material and continued use of extended hard standing area – Rufford Colliery Complex.

VILLAGE HALL including any reports

Nothing to report.

CORRESPONDENCE

Greenwood Community Forest – Tree planting grants

NSDC – Notification of new location of Newark & Sherwood District Council

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

12th October 2017.

Following Private & Confidential the Chairman closed the meeting at 7:35pm.

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

