

RAINWORTH PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING held at Rainworth Village hall on
Thursday 8th June 2017 at 7pm

IN ATTENDANCE

Cllrs: S Jones, J Bradbury, V Stephenson, J Stephenson, I Speller, J Saunders, M Buttery and M Jefferies.

APOLOGIES

Cllrs: J Pearce, L Tift, S Tift.

No apologies were received from Cllr C Salmon.

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

J Bradbury – Audio only.

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

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

MINUTES

The minutes of the Annual Parish Council meeting held 11th May 2017 (previously circulated) were unanimously confirmed as a true & correct record by all in attendance at the 11-5-2017 meeting.

Prior to the start of the remaining agenda items it was proposed and resolved unanimously to add Christmas Lights 2017 to the agenda under Community Matters.

FINANCE & ACCOUNTS

1st – 31st May 2017 – Payments £3,103.26, Remittance 65p. It was proposed and resolved 7 in favour to approve the accounts & payments. Cllr S Jones abstained from the vote.

PLAYING FIELDS & OPEN SPACES

Damaged lighting columns on the Thoresby Rd open space have now been repaired.

TRANSPORT, HIGHWAYS, FOOTWAYS & LIGHTING

None.

ENVIRONMENTAL

Dog fouling complaint on the jitty leading from Westbrook Drive to Greenbank – noted and reported to NSDC Dog Warden.

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

COMMUNITY MATTERS

2017 Christmas lights

It was proposed and resolved unanimously

- to reduce the lighting column displays from 35 to 19 concentrating on the centre of the village
- Purchase 19 new LED lighting column displays, LED string lights and 2 x uplighters
- Sell the old displays and use the money generated from the sale towards the costs of pollarding the large fir tree in the church grounds

PLANNING

Planning Application 17/00865/FULM – Land off Top Street – 56 new dwellings

It was proposed and resolved unanimously to object. Letter of objection to be sent to NSDC.

It was noted that RPC had not been notified that planning application 16/01237/FUL – Proposed Energy Storage Facility – Former Rufford Colliery site had been approved by NSDC. Cllr M Buttery will look into this further at NSDC.

VILLAGE HALL – including reps report

Cllr M Jefferies reported that Cllr L Tift is no longer the district rep on the VHMC

The VHMC have applied for a premise variation licence for the consumption of alcohol off the premise.

CORRESPONDENCE

NCC – County Council Civic Service 25-6-2017 – Noted.

NCC – Withdrawal notice of the draft Nottinghamshire Minerals Local Plan – Noted.

Caroline Webster – Japanese Knotweed in Rainworth – Cllr M Buttery will speak with officers at NSDC regarding the situation.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

13th July 2017

The Chairman closed the meeting at 7:45pm.

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