

RAINWORTH PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD AT RAINWORTH VILLAGE HALL ON THURSDAY 9TH NOVEMBER 2017 at 7pm.

IN ATTENDANCE

Cllrs S Jones, L Tift, V Stephenson, J Stephenson, M Buttery, M Jefferies, S Tift
County Councillor - Y Woodhead
Parish Clerk - D Jones
Chad Reporter

APOLOGIES

Cllr J Pearce

No apologies were received from Cllrs C Salmon, I Speller and J Bradbury.

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

Prior to the start of the meeting councillors held a minutes silence for Cllr John Saunders who had recently passed away.

It was proposed and resolved unanimously to add 2017 Poppy Appeal to agenda item No.12 Donations.

DECLARATIONS OF ANY INTENTION TO RECORD THE MEETING

None.

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Cllr S Jones – Agenda items - Budget 2018/19– sections: employment payment & final budget decision and Precept 2018/19.
Cllr L Tift – Agenda items - Planning & Village Hall.

MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting held on 12th October 2017 (previously circulated) were unanimously confirmed as a true & correct record by all in attendance at the 12-10-2017 meeting.

The Chairman signed the minutes.

FINANCE & ACCOUNTS

1st – 31st October 2017 – Payments £5,103.12 remittance £52.23. It was proposed and resolved 6 in favour to approve the accounts & payments. Cllr S Jones abstained from the vote.

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

BUDGETS 2018/19

Estimated and predicted budget and reserves forecasts for 2018/19 were explained fully to the satisfaction of the council.

It was proposed and resolved unanimously to set the donations limit for 2018/19 at £2,000.

Cllr S Jones declared an interest and left the meeting prior to employment payments and the final budget discussion and decision taking place.

It was proposed and resolved unanimously to award a salary increase for the Clerk for 2018/19 as per the budget.

It was proposed and resolved unanimously to approve the estimated and predicted budget and reserves for 2018/19.

PRECEPT 2018/19

Cllr S Jones was not present for this section of the meeting.

It was proposed and resolved 4 in favour 2 against - no increase to the precept for 2018/19.

Cllr S Jones returned to the meeting.

PLAYING FIELDS & OPEN SPACES

A financial proposal to take care of Rainworth skate park/play area from the Rainworth and Blidworth Detached Youth Project was discussed by members. It was proposed and resolved unanimously to decline the proposal.

TRANSPORT, HIGHWAYS, FOOTWAYS & LIGHTING

Damaged street name plate on Holbeck Way to be reported to NSDC.

ENVIRONMENTAL

It was proposed and resolved unanimously to employ the services of NSDC to remove approx 2 tons of fly tipped builder’s rubble from the village centre car park at a cost of £87.00.

COMMUNITY MATTERS

The Chairman asked for volunteers to help set up for the O.A.P Christmas party.

Lighting up the community- Church Christmas tree light switch on – Wed 6th December.

DONATIONS

Thank you letter from Rainworth Petanque Club received & noted.

It was proposed and resolved unanimously to donate £100 to this year’s poppy appeal.

It was proposed and resolved 4 in favour 3 against to donate £200 to the Rainworth/Blidworth Army cadets for equipment.

County Councillor Y Woodhead and Cllr L Tift left the meeting at this point and did not return to the meeting.

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

PLANNING

Application 16/01991/FUL – Change of use of land for the siting of caravans for residential purposes for 9 No. gypsy pitches together with the erection of a day room and hardstanding ancillary to that use.

The Chairman read aloud concerns regarding flaws in the additional information supplied by the applicant regarding soil reports, ecology assessment supplementary reports and topographical reports. Discussions followed.

It was proposed and resolved unanimously to **further object** to planning application 16/01991/FUL.

Application 17/01922/FUL – Construction of a new convenience store (use class A1) with associated external works – The Sherwood Arms Public House, Kirklington Road.

It was proposed and resolved 5 in favour 1 against to support planning application 17/01922/FUL.

Application 17/00865/FULM – Amended site layout plan – reduction of dwellings from 56 to 52 – Land off Top Street – Approved by NSDC.

Application 17/01842/FUL – First floor bedroom extension & garage – 2 The Furrows – P/C Support.

It was noted that planning application 17/00554/FUL – Change of use to residential and erection of a fence – 102 Python Hill Road has gone to appeal to the Secretary of State.

VILLAGE HALL – including any reports

Cllr M Jefferies reported that he was concerned about Trustees not turning up for meetings of the Village Hall Management Committee.

CORRESPONDENCE

It was unanimously agreed to send a letter of support to Blidworth Parish Council following their undertaking of a petition to reduce the speed limit from 60mph to 40mph from the junction of Mansfield Road Blidworth and Warsop Lane to improve road safety.

NCC – Parish and town councils conference to be held 12/12/2017 - received & noted.

NALC – Review of NCC Statement of Community Involvement Planning/environment/minerals and waste planning policy consultation – received & noted.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

11th January 2018

The Chairman closed the meeting at 7.55pm.

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

