

# **RAINWORTH PARISH COUNCIL**

**MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING held at Rainworth Village Hall on  
Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2017 at 7pm.**

## **IN ATTENDANCE**

Cllrs: S Jones, L Tift, M Buttery, I Speller, M Jefferies, J Stephenson, V Stephenson,  
J Saunders, S Tift, J Bradbury.  
I member of the public.

Prior to the start of the agenda items the Chairman read aloud a statement regarding the recording of meetings of the council by the public and requested that all mobile phones be switched to silent for the duration of the meeting.

## **APOLOGIES**

Cllr C Salmon

No apologies were received by Cllr J Pearce.

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**

Cllr J Bradbury – Audio only

## **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

Cllr L Tift - Planning

## **MINUTES**

The minutes of the meeting held on 12<sup>th</sup> January 2017 (previously circulated) were unanimously confirmed as a true & correct record by all in attendance at the 12-1-2017 meeting.

## **POLICE**

It was noted that quite a few motorbikes had been observed tearing around the village and using jitties as short cuts. The Chairman will raise these issues with the police.

## **FINANCE & ACCOUNTS**

1<sup>st</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> January 2017 – Payments £14,797.20, Remittance £7,147.22.

It was proposed and resolved 9 in favour to approve the accounts & payments. Cllr S Jones abstained from the vote.

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

**PLAYING FIELDS & OPEN SPACES**

Request for permission to undertake a small geophysical survey on the Amber Close open space.

The Chairman read aloud a letter from Mr D Burton re: research into possible route of a minor Roman road running along the old parish boundary which runs along the northern edge of the Amber Close open space.

It was proposed and resolved unanimously to give permission to proceed.

It was proposed and resolved unanimously to purchase a new dog bin for the Preston Road field if the present one was found to be unfit for purpose on inspection.

**TRANSPORT, HIGHWAYS, FOOTWAYS & LIGHTING.**

Large pot holes on the bypass to be reported to NCC Highways.

New LED Street light installed on Sherwood Road.

**ENVIRONMENTAL**

None.

**DONATIONS**

Raid – Funds request – engaging the services of a planning solicitor

It was proposed and resolved to put this item in abeyance until a planning decision by NSDC had been reached.

**COMMUNITY MATTERS**

BT – Removal of 2 public payphones in Rainworth

The Chairman read aloud correspondence received. Following a discussion it was proposed and resolved 6 in favour 5 against (including the Chairman’s casting vote) to agree to BT’s proposal to remove payphone kiosks near Rufford Ave, Kirklington Rd and outside shops, Preston Rd due to lack of use.

**PLANNING**

17/00193/FUL Land adjacent to 1 Whitaker Road  
Demolition of 13 garages and the  
Development of 2x1 bed bungalows

It was proposed and resolved 9 in favour 1 abstention to object to planning application 17/00193/FUL.

Local Development Framework Plan Review – Preferred Approach Sites & Settlements

As consultees Rainworth Parish Council will make the following comments:

- Planning figures for 2028 are predicted too far in advance
- Rainworth cannot cope with any further developments
- Current infrastructure cannot cope with further additional dwellings
- More employment and business opportunities badly required in Rainworth
- Ra/E/1 land west of Colliery Lane to be kept for the sole purpose of employment/business use.

It was proposed and resolved 9 in favour 1 abstention to object to any further housing developments in Rainworth.

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**VILLAGE HALL – including any reports**

Cllr M Jefferies gave a brief report following the last VHMC meeting.

It was noted that there were issues regarding rising damp to the front of the building.

VAT Payment request

Following recommendations from NSDC, It was proposed and resolved unanimously that the P/C will apply for s106 monies to pay for new crockery for the Village Hall. The crockery will be given to the hall but will remain the property of P/C and added to the asset register.

**CORRESPONDENCE**

NHS Mansfield & Ashfield Clinical Commissioning Group – Public Events notification

**DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

9<sup>th</sup> March 2017

The Chairman closed the meeting at 7.45pm.

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