

RAINWORTH PARISH COUNCIL

**MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH ASSEMBLY held at RAINWORTH VILLAGE HALL
on Thursday 11th May 2017 at 7pm.**

IN ATTENDANCE

Cllrs: M Buttery, S Jones, S Tift, V Stephenson, J Stephenson, J Pearce, J Saunders and
M Jefferies.

D Jones – Parish Clerk

APOLOGIES

Cllrs: C Salmon, I Speller, L Tift, J Bradbury

The Parish Assembly was chaired by Cllr M Buttery.

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH ASSEMBLY held on 12th May 2016

The minutes of the Annual Parish Assembly held on 12-5-2016 (previously circulated) were confirmed as a true & correct record.

PARISH COUNCIL REPORTS

The Clerk confirmed the income & expenditure figures for 2016/17

Income £91,353.10

Expenditure £89,155.99

A qualified audit certificate was issued in September 2016 for the 2015/16 accounts. Everything was in order.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Cllr M Buttery reported that in 2016/17 the Parish Council had given a total of £950.00 in donations to the Rainworth Miners Welfare Annual Bonfire & Fireworks Display, the Royal British Legion Annual Poppy Appeal and Rainworth Village Hall for a Children's Christmas Party.

A further grant of £2,000 has also been given to Rainworth Village Hall. The Village Hall has had another busy year of bookings and the Village Hall Management Committee was commended on the hard work & commitment they give to the hall.

CCTV has been installed on the Pit Lane Play Area following an arson attack on the wooden gazebo which resulted in its removal; special thanks were given to Cllrs C Salmon and M Jefferies for their help with the removal of the gazebo. Litter still continues to be a huge problem on the play area.

A new interactive speed sign has been installed on Southwell Rd East, hopefully this will encourage motorists to keep within the designated speed limit.

The Parish Council has objected to several contentious planning applications in the last year, including the proposed Gypsy/Traveller application which resulted in a new community action group being formed called R.A.I.D.

Special thanks go to Clerk Dawn Jones & Handyman Steve Bramwell for all their extra time & hard work they give to the parish council which is over & above what is required of them.

RELEVANT MATTERS RAISED BY ELECTORS

No matters were raised by electors.

The Chairman closed the Annual Parish Assembly at 7:03pm.

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

