

RAINWORTH PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING held at Rainworth
Village Hall on 11th May 2017 at 7:03pm

IN ATTENDANCE

Cllrs: S Jones, S Tift, V Stephenson, J Stephenson, J Pearce, J Saunders, M Jefferies,
M Buttery
D Jones- Parish Clerk
1 Member of the public from 7:22pm

APOLOGIES

Cllr J Bradbury, C Salmon, I Speller, L Tift.

The meeting was chaired by Cllr M Buttery.
The meeting was taped by the Clerk from 7:03pm.

APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRPERSON OF THE COUNCIL FOR 2017/18 & ACCEPTANCE OF OFFICE

Cllr M Jefferies proposed Cllr M Buttery, Seconded by Cllr J Saunders, no other nominations were received. It was proposed and resolved 7 in favour 1 abstention that Cllr M Buttery be appointed Chairman for 2017/18. Cllr M Buttery accepted the position and signed his declaration of acceptance of office.

OTHER APPOINTMENTS

Vice-chairperson

Cllr M Buttery Proposed Cllr S Jones, Seconded by Cllr V Stephenson, no other nominations were received. It was proposed and resolved 7 in favour 1 abstention to appoint Cllr S Jones as Vice-chairman for 2017/18

Responsible Financial Officer

It was proposed and resolved unanimously to appoint the Clerk as the RFO.

Village Hall Representative

It was proposed and resolved 7 in favour 1 abstention to appoint Cllr M Jefferies as the Village Hall Rep for 2017/18.

Planning Group

It was proposed and resolved 7 in favour 1 abstention that the planning group remain the same as the previous year.

Prior to the start of the remaining agenda items it was proposed & resolved unanimously to add Review of Internal Controls for 2017/18 to the agenda under Finance & Accounts.

DECLARATIONS OF ANY INTENTION TO RECORD THE MEETING

None

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

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None

MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting held on 13th April 2017 (previously circulated) were unanimously confirmed as a true & correct record by all in attendance at the 13-4-2017 meeting.

FINANCE & ACCOUNTS

1st April – 30th April 2017 – Payments £10,469.91, Remittance 31,255.88

It was proposed and resolved 7 in favour to approve the accounts & payments. Cllr S Jones abstained from the vote.

REVIEW OF INTERNAL CONTROLS

The Clerk read aloud the review which included internal controls, the effectiveness of the internal audit, responsibilities of the Council and the Clerk and the Statement of Assurance. It was proposed and resolved unanimously that all were to the satisfaction of the Council. The Chairman signed the internal controls.

PLAYING FIELDS & OPEN SPACES

Nothing to report.

TRANSPORT, HIGHWAYS, FOOTWAYS & LIGHTING

Lighting columns in the village are in the process of changing over to new energy saving LED bulbs.

Broken lights on the Thoresby Rd open space still not repaired, CC Y Woodhead is looking into the matter.

Road closure notices received & noted.

- Rufford Ave/Kirklington Rd with its junction with Lime Tree Place – Drainage improvements – 08:00 30/5/2017 to 16:00 9/6/2017
- Junction of Cheddar Close/Holmwood Rd – Drainage improvements – 08:00 22/5/2017 to 16:00 26/5/2017
- Junction of North Ave/South Ave – Man hole cover replacement – 09:00 until 14:00 on 6/6/2017

ENVIRONMENTAL

None.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

2017 O.A.P Christmas Party

It was proposed and resolved 7 in favour 1 against to keep to the same format for the 2017 annual Christmas party; Cllr V Stephenson will liaise with the caterers, Cllr M Buttery will look into engaging a new artist.

Cllr S Tift's proposals of a nominal ticket charge and the withdrawal of the free drink to those who attend the O.A.P Christmas party were not seconded.

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

PLANNING

Planning application 17/00732/FUL Former Rufford Colliery, Rufford Colliery Lane – Creation of fast response embedded power plant comprising containerised battery storage and AC/DC inverter, generator, transformer and control and switchgear container, banded fuel tank, welfare unit and DND control building and all associated external works including acoustic and security fences and CCTV cameras. Amendment to application 16/01237/FUL It was proposed and resolved unanimously to object to the amended planning application; Letter of objection to be sent to NSDC.

Planning application 17/00554/FUL 102 Python Hill Road – Change of use to residential and erection of fence. Cllr M Buttery declared an interest and remained in the meeting. It was proposed and resolved 5 in favour 3 abstentions to object; Letter of objection to be sent to NSDC.

17/00193/FUL – Land adjacent to No.1 Whitaker Rd (garages)

NSDC Refuse

17/00200/FUL – Land rear of 76-78 Preston Rd (garages)

NSDC Approve

VILLAGE HALL including any reports

No reports given.

CORRESPONDENCE

None.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

8th June 2017

The Chairman closed the meeting at 7.40pm.