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Minutes of the Full Council Meeting held on Tuesday 8th March 2022 at 8pm at Grange Hall

Present: Cllr Jo Spencer (Chair), Cllr Sue Clegg (Vice Chair), Cllr Gillian Dunn, Cllr Anne Mcleod, Cllr Harry Curtis, Cllr Tracy James, Cllr Matt Douglas-Kirk, Cllr Oliver Bere, Cllr Phil Thomas, Cllr Shaun Moroney, Cllr Carol Chambers, Cllr Lorraine Foster, Cllr Irene Dovey, Cllr Ian Rhodes.

Also present: Karen Green (Clerk), Claire Sutcliffe (Parish Council Administrator), Cllr Richard Clarke, NCC/RBC Cllr Roger Upton, RBC Cllr Neil Clarke and no members of the public.

1. Apologies for Absence

Cllr Alice Tomlinson, Cllr Martin Davis, Cllr David Graham, RBC Cllr Abby Brennan.

2. Declarations of Interest

None.

3. Open Session for Members of the Public to Raise Matters of Council Business – limited to 15 minutes

No members of the public present.

4. Proposal to approve the Minutes of the Full Council Meeting held on Tuesday 11th January 2022

Proposal: “That the minutes were approved as an accurate record and signed by the Chairman.”

Vote: Approved unanimously.

5. Proposal to accept the Minutes of the Finance and General Purpose Meeting held on 11th January 2022 and the Extraordinary Finance and General Purpose Meeting held on 22nd February 2022

Proposal: “That the minutes were approved as an accurate record and signed by the Chairman.”

Vote: Approved unanimously.

6. Proposal to accept the Minutes of the Amenities Meeting held on 8th February 2022

Cllr James requested an amendment to Agenda Point 16 but otherwise the minutes were approved as an accurate record and approved unanimously.

7. Proposal to accept the Minutes of the Planning and Environment Meetings held on 25th January 2022 and 22nd February 2022

Proposal: “That the minutes were approved as an accurate record and signed by the Chairman.”

Vote: Approved unanimously.

8. Chairman’s Announcements

Chair confirmed she has no announcements.

9. Clerk’s Report on Previous Minutes

Nothing to report.

10. Proposal to approve Cllr David Graham and Cllr Sue Clegg to the Finance and General Purposes Committee and Cllr Richard Clarke to his chosen committees

Proposal: To appoint Cllr David Graham and Cllr Sue Clegg to the Finance and General Purpose Committee.

Vote: Approved Unanimously.

Cllr Clarke has not provided his committee preferences as yet so this could not be voted on.

11. Proposal to appoint a Councillor to the vacant Deputy Chair of the Planning Committee role

Proposal: To appoint Cllr Douglas-Kirk to the Planning and Environment Committee and the Vice Chair role.

Vote: Approved Unanimously.

12. Proposal for WI to plant a Queens Jubilee memorial tree in Grange grounds

It was agreed that there isn’t enough space for a new tree to be planted in The Grange grounds however, the Parish Council is in favour of accepting the offer and would like the Clerk to liaise directly with the WI to advise of this and to discuss where would be appropriate.

13. Proposal to allow Radcliffe Rainbows to use Rockley Park

Proposal: To allow Radcliffe Rainbows to use the Memorial Gardens at Rockley Park for their Monday evening meetings on an ad-hoc basis.

Vote: Approved Unanimously.

14. Proposal to approve the installation of a defibrillator on Princes Place by the developer and for the Parish Council to agree to run ongoing maintenance checks

Cllr Bere advised the defibrillator would be provided by William Davis for free including the casing and the power supply. The Parish Council would need to replace the battery every 5 years or so and periodically buy new pads at a cost of around £25 as well as undertake the regular checks required as they currently do for the other 3 defibrillators located in the village.

Proposal: To approve the installation of a defibrillator on Princes Place by William Davis Ltd and for the Parish Council to agree to undertake the ongoing maintenance checks.

Vote: Approved Unanimously.

15. Proposal to continue the Parish Council’s membership of CPRE

Proposal: To renew the Parish Council’s membership of CPRE (Campaign to Protect Rural England).

Vote: Approved Unanimously.

16. Correspondence

a) NCC Waste - Local Plan

Proposal: To delegate the Parish Council's response to NCC's Eco Group Proposal to the Carbon Clever Working Group by 4th April.

Vote: Approved Unanimously.

At 9pm the meeting was extended for 10 mins by the Chairman.

b) PSPO (Public Space Protection Orders)

Email from Judith Brown who is the Community Safety Projects Officer at RBC thanking the Parish Council for their comments on the proposed PSPO and advising that the consultation responses show strong support for the proposal. The new PSPO will cover dog fouling, dogs on lead in specified areas and dogs excluded from specified areas. The PSPO will be reviewed every 3 years.

c) Rushcliffe BC electoral arrangement consultation

Upper Saxondale has become part of the Newton Ward. There is also a proposal that they be given independent parish status by May 2023.

17. Parish Councillors and outside organisations reports

- Cllr Mcleod attended the Rushcliffe Business Forum at The Royal Oak which was poorly attended again. Need to encourage more local businesses to get involved but many of them live outside of the village so don't have an interest.
- At the football pitch 3 posts have rotted.
- Cllr Spencer will give representation at the RBC Planning Meeting on Thursday 10th March and will be objecting to the development of the land North of Nottingham Rd.
- Cllr Clegg attended the Growth Board Meeting. Discussed the need to find a way of getting more people to attend the Rushcliffe Business Forum meetings.

18. Reports from Borough and County Councillors

- Cllr Clarke advised that he, Cllr Upton and Cllr Brennan are also objecting to the Nottingham Rd Planning Application. Cllr Brennan will speak to the objection on everyone's behalf citing increased traffic and insufficient infrastructure concerns. Radcliffe is still waiting for the new health centre that was promised after the Shelford Rd development, however, work has now begun on the new wing of the school. Cllr James added that as it is a flood plain there are also sewage concerns that it might end up in the River Trent. Need to ensure that if the application does go ahead the flood prevention costs do not come back to the public purse.
- The Clerk thanked Cllr Upton for letting the Parish Council know about the application as they did not receive notification direct from RBC until after this time.

19. Date of the next Full Council meeting is Tuesday 3rd May 2022 at 8pm

Note to all that the Annual Parish Meeting will be held on Wednesday 20th April 2022.

Meeting Closed at 9.18pm.

I declare that the above is a true record of the meeting

Signed

Date

Chair

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