

MINUTES of the RANSKILL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
held at the BOWLS CLUB, STATION ROAD
WEDNESDAY 8th FEBRUARY 2023 at 7:30pm

PRESENT:

Chair: D. Simpson

Councillors: J. Peel, P. Brown, P. Blatchford, A. Bing, A. Garner

D.Cllr: G. Bowers

C.Cllr: Absent

Clerk: B. Kinsey

Members of the public: There were no members of the public attending.

01/0223: APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE: Cllrs L. Shaw, M. Pryce, C.Cllr T. Taylor

02/0223 DECLARATIONS OF MEMBERS' INTERESTS: None

03/0123: OPEN FORUM FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

None.

04/0223: MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON THE 11TH OF JANUARY 2023.

The minutes of the meeting held on the 11th of January were agreed as a true record and signed by the Chair.

05/0223:

COUNTY COUNCILOR'S REPORT

Report by email.

STEP project at West Burton. UKAEA announced formation of a new subsidiary operating company and the launch of the skills hub for training etc.

Budget setting meeting is Thursday 9 Feb: No service cuts proposed. Council tax to rise by 2% for Adult Social Care and 2.84% for main CT base (total 4.84%).

HIVE planning application to be submitted later this month.

DISTRICT COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

BDC won £18m from the levelling up fund, all to be spent within Worksop. Council house rents to be increased by 7% and affordable housing by 11%. Council tax increasing by 2.99% plus the county provision.

Locally, complaints regarding several issues have been received concerning the McLaughlin Great North Road development. These are being investigated by planning enforcement.

06/0223: UPDATE ON THE NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

The referendum will be held on Thursday 23rd February. The PC is not permitted to publicise this event, other than the Clerk has put the link to the documents on the BDC website on our noticeboards and website.

07/0223: CRIME & POLICING

PC Pickersgill was invited to attend but due to shift patterns was unavailable. Crime figures for January were up to 14 incidents for Ranskill and Lound which is double the normal rate. Theft of motor vehicles in particular were higher. Some police speed checks were carried out on Mattersey Road. The Clerk was asked to advertise for volunteers for restarting the speed watch group.

08/0223: HIGHWAYS and TRAFFIC

Other than the ongoing local roads in a state of disrepair no other issues were raised.

09/0223: FINANCE

a. Bank balances as at the 31st of January were: -

Current - £100.00

Reserve - £59,806.65, including ring fenced funds of £10,111.

b. Update on CIL grant funding

The D.Cllr will seek a better assessment and timing for incoming CIL funding.

10/0223: PLANNING

a. Consider new planning applications received by 8th February 2023.

Just one new application 22/00043/HSE, 57 Arundel Drive, Cllrs have no objections.

b. Updates on existing planning applications and other planning issues.

The soil treatment facility and asbestos picking located at the Daneshill landfill site, planning has been refused by Nottingham CC. The pulverised ash treatment near Lound is expected to lodge their planning application shortly.

11/0223: COMMUNITY GOVERNANCE REVIEW

a. Relocation of the Parish sign on Great North Road.

The details are with C.Cllr Taylor and we await a quote from VIA EM.

12/0223: AMENITIES AND FACILITIES

a. Consider items relating to the village environment.

- Playground safety: The February report has not been received but no issues are expected. North Notts have greased the bearings on the roundabout.

b. Grant Funding for the playground

Cllr Bing presented the work so far, 2 formal quotes for the project and associated plans. A meeting with a third supplier will be held this week. Cllrs reviewed the plans and made some suggestions.

When the final quotation is received Cllrs will decide the preferred supplier and we go forward with the grant application. Cllrs thanked Cllr Bing for the work accomplished.

c. Update on new tree planting

North Notts have been instructed to source and plant 16 more trees to exhaust the LCF grant funding. The work is expected to be complete within the next 2 or 3 weeks.

In addition, it was decided to plant 5 beds along the tree line on Jubilee Path with daffodil and crocus bulbs. A budget of up to £400 has been agreed. Cllr Shaw will supervise both projects.

The Clerk was asked to contact our tree surgeon to advise on the large conifer on Oaks Close.

d. Consider an event for the coronation of King Charles III

It was suggested that an event could be held in conjunction with the festival committee.

13/0223: UPDATE ON THE PC WEBSITE FROM THE SOCIAL MEDIA TEAM

PCW has been instructed to finalise the launch of the website and procure Microsoft 365 in conjunction with Sharpe our current supplier.

14/0223: CONSIDER A NEW CONSTITUTION FOR THE JOINT BURIAL COMMITTEE

The amendments to the new Terms of Reference were thoroughly discussed. The document was agreed accepted in a unanimous vote, proposed by Cllr Peel, seconded by Cllr Blatchford. The Clerk was requested to submit to TPC.

15/0223: CORRESPONDENCE AND OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST

None

16/0223: INFORMATION TO BE FORWARDED TO THE NEXT MEETING

None

17/0223: DATE OF THE NEXT MEETINGS

The next meeting will be at 7.30pm Wednesday 8th March 2023

Signed as a true record: -

Chair: D. Simpson