

MINUTES of the RANSKILL ANNUAL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
held at the BOWLS CLUB, STATION ROAD
WEDNESDAY 10th MAY 2023 at 7:30pm

PRESENT:

Chair: D. Simpson

Councillors: L. Shaw, A. Garner, M. Pryce, P. Brown, J. Peel

D.Cllr: Absent

C.Cllr: T. Taylor

Clerk: B. Kinsey

Members of the public: There were two members of the public attending.

01/0523: ELECTION OF CHAIR

Cllr Shaw proposed Cllr Simpson as Chair. Seconded Cllr Garner. Carried.

02/0523: ELECTION OF VICE CHAIR

Cllr Pryce proposed Cllr Shaw as Vice Chair. Seconded Cllr Peel. Carried.

03/0523: APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE: Cllr A. Bing, D,Cllr D. Bamford

04/0523: DECLARATIONS OF MEMBERS' INTERESTS: None

05/0523: TO ADJOURN TO ALLOW PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Two residents attended the meeting.

Mr. S. Simpson of Kaanjo attended to ask the Parish Council the reasons why Cllrs lodged an objection to his recent planning applications. The Chair explained that the PC is a statutory consultee for planning within Ranskill and took into consideration all factors in the application and the concerns and objections raised by neighbours who had presented to the PC at a previous meeting. The planning officer has advised the Clerk that because of many alterations to the application he has asked for a new plan which should go out for a further consultation. All Cllrs highlighted that their duty was to consider all opinions and that the decision making body is Bassetlaw District Council, the PC is simply a consultee.

Mrs H. Kenny attended to explain the flooding issue at the junction of Station Road and Willow Avenue and the effort she has made over the last 2 years to coordinate Severn Trent and VIA EM to solve the problem. The issue remains unresolved despite repairs by the two individual authorities. C,Cllr Taylor promised to intervene to try to promote a joint visit to resolve the issue.

06/0523: PARISH COUNCILLOR VACANCY

The Parish Council has 2 vacancies, Cllrs will try to find suitable volunteers who can be co-opted.

07/0523: ELECTION OF MEMBERS TO SUB-COMMITTEES AND WORKING GROUPS

a) Joint Burial Committee

Cllrs Simpson, Pryce, Brown & Garner were appointed.

b) Bassetlaw Forum

Cllr Simpson agreed to continue as our representative.

08/0523: ELECTION OF MEMBERS WITH SPECIFIC RESPONSIBILITY

a) Planning: Cllr Simpson

b) Finance: Cllr Shaw

- c) Playground: Cllr Bing
- d) Floral displays: Cllr Peel

09/0523: MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 12th April 2023

The minutes of the meeting held on 12th April 2023 were agreed as a true record and signed by the Chair.

10/0523: COUNTY COUNCILLOR AND DISTRICT COUNCILLOR REPORTS

a) District Councillor: not available.

b) County Councillor

Devolution continues to take shape at a County level.

The STEP nuclear fusion project is building momentum.

The Hive Energy pulverised ash project at Idle Valley is still at the planning consultation stage and the PC has lodged our objection, based mainly on elevated traffic through the village.

11/0523: CRIME AND POLICING

The latest crime figures for April are reported as 9, of which 5 were criminal damage. Lound is included in this analysis.

12/0523: HIGHWAYS AND TRAFFIC

Reported by our C.Cllr, Blyth Road is still waiting for VIA to commence road surface repairs. In the meantime, traffic volume monitoring strips were installed yesterday.

An extension of the 30mph zone on Great North Road is being considered to be extended through Torworth and the 40mph zone similarly extended towards Barnby Moor. Costings and timing are under consideration.

The Clerk at Scrooby is due to report on their interest to operate a combined speedwatch initiative.

13/0523: FINANCE

a) Cash at bank at 30th April: £110,861 of which £53,091 are restricted. The half year precept of £12,013 was received in April and a VAT claim of £1,614.

b) A consultation with residents regarding CIL expenditure was postponed pending more information from BDC regarding CIL funding expected over the next 12 months.

14/0523: PLANNING

a) Cllrs responded to Mr S. Simpson, details above. No other new planning applications have been received.

b) Two applications for lodges and a caravan park from Lakeland House Farm, where the PC has lodged objections, are still under consideration.

15/0523: COMMUNITY GOVERNANCE REVIEW

The relocation of signage is under consideration by NCC Highways.

16/0523: AMENITIES AND FACILITIES

a) Consider items relating to the village environment

- Playground April Safety Report: no issues reported.

- Damage to the bus stop outside The Blue Bell car park has been reported.

b) Grant funding new equipment for the village playground, nothing further to report.

17/0523: UPDATE ON THE TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR THE JBC

We await a formal response from TPC to the latest proposals.

18/0523: CORRESPONDENCE AND OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST

A proposal was made that the PC contributes to the Ranskill Festival by directly funding the site toilet facility at £290 plus VAT and the child jumpy castle at £300 for one day's hire. Carried.

19/0523: INFORMATION TO BE FORWARDED TO THE NEXT MEETING

None

20/0523: DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING

7th June 2023.

Signed as a true record: -

Chair: D. Simpson