

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

PRESENT:

Chair: D. Simpson

Councillors: L. Shaw, A. Garner, J. Peel, A. Bing

D.Cllr: D. Bamford (part)

C.Cllr: T. Taylor (part)

Clerk: B. Kinsey

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

01/0623: APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE: Cllrs M. Pryce, P. Brown

02/0623: DECLARATIONS OF MEMBERS' INTERESTS: None

03/0623: TO ADJOURN TO ALLOW PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Two residents attended the meeting, both living at Marston, Great North Road. They explained their continuing objection to the planning application 23/00382/HSE, following a further amendment of the application.

04/0623: MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING AND MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 10TH MAY 2023

The minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting and the Annual Parish Council Meeting held on 10th May 2023 were both agreed as a true record and signed by the Chair.

05/0623: COUNTY COUNCILLOR AND DISTRICT COUNCILLOR REPORTS

a) District Councillor

Just in office there are no matters to report, other than the D.Cllr is keen to start and promote the speed watch campaign. The Clerk will supply previous files and documents on this initiative.

b) County Councillor

The STEP nuclear fusion has applied for planning permission to demolish the old cooling towers on the site.

The Hive Energy pulverised ash project at Idle Valley consultation closes on the 8th of June. There is a possibility of a second consultation if further environmental reports are undertaken.

The National Grid is increasing capacity, not directly in our area, but will mean a further major pylon construction alongside the existing line.

An inspection of pavements in the village has been logged with VIA EM following a complaint from a resident.

06/0623: CRIME AND POLICING

The latest crime figures for the beat of Ranskill & Lound in May are reported as 5 of various types.

07/0623: HIGHWAYS AND TRAFFIC

The traffic volume monitoring strips have now been removed, we await the analysis.

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. The plan appears to show a short 40mph zone from the church to Torworth, the Clerk will clarify this issue.

The Clerk at Scrooby is due to report on their interest to operate a combined speed watch initiative following meetings with the Police.

08/0623: FINANCE

- a) Cash at bank at 31st May: £107,503 of which £53,497 is restricted funds.
- b-d) The Annual Governance report is being prepared by the internal auditor.
- e) Cllr Bing advised that the grant application for the new playground equipment has now been submitted. To support the funding, we need input from the community to demonstrate a need. It was concluded that various poles will be launched using our Facebook page, our website and an article in The Star. We could also consult directly with the school. We will ask Kompan the preferred supplier to let us have some images.
- f) We are waiting for BDC to supply a forecast of CIL for the coming financial year.

09/0623: PLANNING

- a) No new planning applications have been received.
- b) Cllrs discussed the amendment to a planning application 23/00382/HSE and decided to continue to object.

10/0623: COMMUNITY GOVERNANCE REVIEW

The relocation of signage is under consideration by NCC Highways.

11/0623: AMENITIES AND FACILITIES

Consider items relating to the village environment: -

- Playground May Safety Report: no issues reported.
- The annual independent safety report detailed a few low and very low risk items. It was decided to ignore these issues. One moderate risk is the steel climbing frame where loose fixings, rust and perforated tubing raises the risk. Cllrs decided to ask North Notts to remove the frame and make safe.

12/0623: UPDATE ON THE TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR THE JBC

A meeting of the JBC will be held shortly.

13/0623: CONSIDER ADOPTING A GRANT FUNDING POLICY

Some amendments were suggested and a revised plan will be considered in due course.

13/0623: CORRESPONDENCE AND OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST

Cllr Shaw advised that a neighbour may be interested in serving on the PC. The resident will be asked to write to the Clerk.

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

None

20/0523: DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING

12th July 2023.

Signed as a true record: -

Chair: D. Simpson