

# Rampton Parish Council

Minutes of meeting held on 10 November 2003

Present: Cllr G E Morris, Chairman  
Cllrs Jackson, Mellors, Rickells  
Also present: D Landon, Clerk of the Council

## 1 Apologies for Absence

Cllrs Arden, Leaton, Smith

## 2 Declarations of Interest

Cllr Rickells declared a prejudicial interest in item 7f).

## 3 Minutes of the meeting held on 13 October

Approved.

## 4 Matters Arising

### a) Provision of sports facilities in the village

With regard to the latest set of plans produced by the architect, the Council decided it preferred Scheme C, but the Clerk was asked to query the need for all the external doors shown on the plan. The Clerk will send a supporting letter together with letters received from representatives of sports clubs, schools etc

### b) Lease of land to N Greenhalgh

The Council noted that the hedge has still not been cut – the Clerk will follow up.

### c) Street names

Bassetlaw District Council has asked the Parish Council to carry out a survey of residents of Greenside to see if they are in favour of the change of name. The Council decided to ask the District Council to carry out this survey. The Council had no objection to the name 'Shaping Futures Day Nursery' at Denby Drive, Woodbeck.

### d) Defibrillator/RADAR

The Clerk reported that there has been another training course and there are now 6 more trained responders. The British Heart Foundation had confirmed that the Council's application for a grant had been successful and that the net cost of a second defibrillator will be £1031.65. The Clerk reported that the co-ordinator of RADAR had advised that she had written to other Parish Councils seeking a contribution towards another defibrillator.

### e) Standards Board – the Code of Conduct in practice video

Still circulating.

f) Buses turning at Orchard Drive

Nottinghamshire County Council advised that they had passed on the letter of complaint to Lincolnshire Road Car Company.

g) Mobile Police Station

Inspector France had advised that he will ask the driver of the mobile police station not to park in the Eyre Arms car park.

h) Post Office

The DVLA had advised that it decides the number of offices it can afford whilst the Post Office decides which offices can issue vehicle licences. However, the DVLA seemed to be under a misapprehension about the location of the village and the Clerk will follow up.

**5 Planning**

a) Correspondence

- Bassetlaw District Council consultation document on S106/Planning Obligations – the Clerk was asked to write to the District Council commenting that 14 days is insufficient for the Council to consider this.

b) Applications considered by the Planning Committee

- Erect extensions, Kennels Cottage, Woodcarr Meadows, Woodbeck – no objections
- Agricultural store/extension to dwelling, Woodbeck House, Woodbeck – no objections

c) Decisions

- Erect conservatory, Tree Tops, Treswell Road – approved
- Erect two-storey extension, Peace Haven, Retford Road – permission refused

**6 Village Hall**

The Clerk reported that a (presumed) electrical fault on the boiler.

**7 Accounts**

a) Audit of accounts/Annual Return for 2002/03

Deferred until the next meeting.

b) Receipts

The Council noted the following receipts:

	£
Shulldham Calverley – ex N Greenhalgh	432.97

c) Cancelled cheque

The Council noted that cheque number 967 payable to the Woodbeck Residents Association, had been made out for the incorrect amount. The Council agreed to cancel this cheque and issue a replacement.

d) Accounts for payment

The Council agreed the following accounts for payment:

	cheque	£
Woodbeck Residents Association	968	300.00
PowerGen	969	43.09
Hedley Fuel Oils Ltd	970	289.53
JB Rickells	971	175.00

e) Bank balances

After the above transactions the account balances will be:

	£
Current Account	4289.88
Nottingham Building Society	<u>62264.01</u>
	<u>66553.89</u>

f) Grass cutting contract

*Cllr Rickells left the meeting.*

The Council decided to seek tenders from Leverton Landscapes, North Notts Landscapes, JB Rickells and Four Seasons.

*Cllr Rickells rejoined the meeting.*

**8 Correspondence**

a) Notts ALC – AQA Certificate in Local Council Administration

The Clerk advised the Council that he has no interest at present in pursuing this qualification.

b) Notts ALC AGM – 12 November at Southwell

No councillor wishes to attend this meeting on 12 November at Southwell.

c) Nottinghamshire County Council – Structure Plan

The Council noted that the plan is available for inspection at the Denman Library, Retford and that comments are required by 19 December.

d) Documents for Inspection

The following documents were available for inspection by members:

- Nottinghamshire County Council – Citizenship Directory
- Nottinghamshire County Council – Partners Feedback Forum
- Nottinghamshire County Council – Nottinghamshire Citizenship Directory
- BCVS – Community News
- Nottinghamshire County Council – Countylink
- Bassetlaw District Council – Members' Allowances

## **9 Any Other Business**

### **a) Map**

The Clerk was asked to write to Mr Dodds to advise him that the large map of the parish is available at any reasonable time at the home of Cllr Mellors for any parishioner to look at.

### **b) Fireworks**

The Council decided that it was too late to take action about the number of fireworks being set off in the village for a long period prior to bonfire night.

### **c) Seat**

The Chairman reported that he had now found a firm in North Leverton to make a seat for Torksey Ferry Road, to be paid for by Lafarge.

## **10 Date of Next Meeting**

Monday 8 December at 7.30 pm

The Chairman declared the meeting closed at 8.55 pm.



*Cllr Mellors*  
8-12-2003