

# Rampton Parish Council

Minutes of meeting held on 14 January 2002

Present: Cllr E Morris, Chairman  
Cllrs Arden, Dixon, Jackson, Mellors, Rickells, Smith  
Also present: D Landon, Clerk

## 1 Apologies for Absence

None.

## 2 Minutes of the meeting held on 10 December

Approved.

## 3 Matters Arising

### a) Post Office

The Clerk reported that he had now received a final draft lease and plan showing the area on which car parking will be permitted. He had received a revised quote from Middletons and was asked to obtain revised quotes from MV Builders and CS Construction. The Council authorised the Chairman to let a contract, bearing in mind the completion date as well as the cost, once the lease has been signed.

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

The Chairman reported that the deadline for making comments to the Planning Inspector is 21 January.

### c) DETR – Quality Parish Councils/NALC – National Training Strategy

The Council decided to consider these documents at a future date.

### d) Bus shelter at Woodbeck

Cllr Smith reported that the Woodbeck Residents Association has taken photographs of the proposed shelter for the approval of the County Council. The Council decided that it may be prepared to offer financial assistance to the Woodbeck Residents Association for the cost of erection and that it will certainly take responsibility for maintenance once the shelter had been erected.

### e) Illumination of Church

The PCC has still not replied to the Council's letter asking it to reconsider the decision not to illuminate the Church.

The Council authorised a payment of £20 to the Church to cover the cost of electricity for the illumination of the Christmas tree lights. The Council asked that a letter of thanks be sent to

Arthur Hoyland for erecting the tree and lights. The Council considered that two additional strings of lights are needed next year. The Chairman will ask Mr P Wilkinson to advise.

f) Leaf collection

Trent Plant Hire do not have a machine available for demonstration. The Council decided to ask for the District Council's road sweeper to visit the village.

**4 Planning Decisions**

- a) Erect new perimeter fence, Rampton Hospital – approved
- b) Erect new serious disorder unit, Rampton Hospital – approved

**5 Village Hall**

The Village Hall Committee has received a quote for double glazing to allow it to make an application for a grant from Awards for All. The Council decided to purchase 10 folding square tables and to dispose of the rectangular tables with Woodbeck Residents Association having first refusal. The agenda for the Village Hall Committee Meeting on 25 January will include consideration of how to commemorate the Queen's Golden Jubilee and the Council decided to make £500 available to the Committee for this. Cllr Arden reported that the problem of nuisance from children has increased and has now reached the stage of intimidation. The Council decided to refer this matter to the Police.

**6 Reports of Meetings attended by Members of the Council**

None.

**7 Accounts**

a) Request for donation – Bassetlaw CAB

The Council decided not to make a donation.

b) Insurance – village signs

The Clerk was asked to obtain a quote for including the signs on the Council's schedule of insurance.

c) Notice of Audit

The Council noted that the audit will commence on 25 February and be completed on 22 March.

d) Receipts

None.

e) Accounts for payment

None.

f) Budget 2002/03

The Council agreed the draft budget and resolved to raise a precept of £2712 in 2002/03. . A copy of the budget is attached to these minutes and forms an integral part of them.

## **8 Correspondence**

a) John Mann MP – surgeries

The Council noted the MP's request to make premises available for a surgery. The correspondence was passed to the Village Hall Committee.

b) Bassetlaw District Council – Saturday collections of bulky domestic refuse

The Council considered that the decision to withdraw the Saturday collections of bulky domestic refuse was a retrograde step which will penalise the most disadvantaged members of society and will lead to an increase in fly tipping. The Clerk was asked to let the District Council know these opinions and that there is no publicly owned land in the village suitable for the parking of the collection vehicle.

c) Bassetlaw District Council – Crime & Disorder Audit report

Noted.

d) DTLR – Declarations of Acceptance of Office

The Council noted that the declaration has been amended to take account of the Code of Conduct.

e) Nottinghamshire County Council – Best Value Survey – Bus Services

Passed to Cllr Jackson for completion.

f) Nottinghamshire County Council – Community Legal Service

The Council decided that the County Council could deposit leaflets advertising this service in the Village Hall.

g) Nottinghamshire Police – Invitation to 'Go on Patrol'

The Council welcomed this initiative and the Chairman and Cllr Dixon expressed an interest in joining an officer on patrol. The Chairman asked the Clerk to enquire whether councillors could visit the incident room.

h) Nottinghamshire Police – Draft Policing Plan 2002/03

Noted.

i) Bassetlaw District Council – Formulation of Standards Committee

Circulated and on the agenda for the next meeting.

j) NALC – Annual Subscriptions

The Council noted that the subscriptions will increase but that the amount of the increase is unclear.

k) Nottinghamshire Rural Community Council – Funding Day

This invitation was passed to the Village Hall Committee.

l) Other Correspondence

The Council noted receipt of the following:

- Nottinghamshire County Council – By the Way
- Notts ALC - Countywise
- Nottinghamshire Healthcare Trust – Brain Waves

**9 Items to be referred to Notts ALC (Northern Area Committee)**

None.


**10 Any Other Business**

Cllr Smith asked if the Council could release to the Woodbeck Residents Association the £1500 which it had allocated for the garden at Woodbeck. The Council agreed in principle and asked Cllr Smith to ask the Association to submit invoices to the Clerk.

**11 Date of Next Meeting**

Monday 11 February at 7.30pm.

The Chairman declared the meeting closed at 9.25 pm.

  
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## Rampton Parish Council

### Budget 2002/03

#### Income

BDC Contribution	3294
BDC Precept	2712
BDC - Street Cleaning Grant	847
NCC Grant	232
Rents receivable	863
Interest received	2500
BDC - Waste Paper	<u>60</u>
<b>Total Income</b>	<b><u>10508</u></b>

#### Expenditure

Insurance	540
Audit Fee	222
Salaries	1538
Expenses	155
Other Admin	108
Grants	1030
Grass cutting	1512
Handyman's wages	1000
Village Hall - running costs	1001
Village Hall - refurbishment	3000
Post Office	12000
Purchase of notice boards	
Section 137 Payments	410
Professional fees	1000
Miscellaneous	<u>1000</u>
<b>Total expenditure</b>	<b><u>24516</u></b>

**Surplus of income over expenditure** -14008

**Bank balance b/f** 93117

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