

Rampton Parish Council

Minutes of meeting held on 15 March 1999

Present: Cllr D Jackson, Chairman
Cllr E Morris, Vice-Chairman
Cllrs Dixon, Rickells, Rose

1 Apologies for Absence

Cllrs Hepworth, Mellors

2 Minutes of the meeting held on 17 February

Approved.

2 Matters arising

a) Land at Greenside Avenue

The Council discussed a letter from Bassetlaw District Council which stated that the owners of Yew Tree Cottage had agreed that a 1 metre piece of land could be excluded from the sale. Bassetlaw District Council would insist that the Parish Council maintain this strip of land. The Council decided that this was unacceptable on safety grounds and instructed the Clerk to write to the District Council asking for a larger piece of land to be made available to the Council. The Council also decided that in the event of an unsatisfactory reply, it would refer the matter to the Ombudsman.

b) Construction of wall along Western Boundary

The Council agreed the specification for this wall and instructed the Clerk to obtain three tenders.

c) Speed of Traffic outside Rampton Hospital

The Highways Authority had written to advise that it intends to replace the present signs (2ft. diameter) with larger ones (2ft. 6 in diameter). The Clerk had written to the Chief Executive of Rampton Hospital about the speed of traffic leaving the Hospital but had not received a reply.

d) Presentation to M N M Arden

Deferred to next meeting.

e) Publication of Council Decisions

The Council decided to include a summary of the Parish Council discussions and decisions in 'The Roundabout'. Cllr Rose agreed to be the correspondent.

3 Planning Application

Installation of Flue Gas De-sulphurisation – West Burton Power station

4 Village Hall

a) Hatch

The Council accepted the quote from J Whate of 239.93 + VAT.

b) Decoration

The Council noted the quotes received from J Davison and Dobell & Sons and that three others had not responded to the invitation to tender. The Clerk was asked to write to KW to obtain another tender.

c) Grant Application

The Council discussed an application prepared by Muriel Arden, on behalf of the Village Hall Committee, for a grant from the National Lottery 'Awards for All' Scheme and agreed that she should complete this application.

5 Accounts

The Council approved payment of the following accounts:

	Chq	£
D Landon	685	449.49
E Tindall	686	93.75

The account balances (after the above transactions) will be:

	£
Current Account	50.74
Reserve Account	4572.75
Nottingham Building Society	<u>25000.00</u>
	<u>29623.49</u>

6 Correspondence

a) Letter of complaint from Mr & Mrs Hamilton and others

The Council decided to refer this complaint to Bassetlaw District Council.

b) Sir Stuart and Lady Goodwin Trust

The Council noted that the Clerk had withdrawn the cash for distribution to recipients and the he, and some of the councillors, would distribute it before Easter.

c) Nottinghamshire County Council – Area Travel Guides

The Council decided that the Clerk should be the contact for this publication.

d) Bassetlaw Mind – request for donation

The Council decided to discuss this request at its next meeting.

e) Documents for Circulation

- Countywise
- Parish File
- Nottinghamshire County Council - Travel & Transport Briefing
- Nottinghamshire County Council - Property Briefing

7 Any Other Business

The Chairman reported a request he had received that the Parish Council build a bus shelter near to the old Co-op. The Council decided to refer this request to Nottinghamshire County Council.

8 Date of Next Meeting

Monday 19 April at 7.30 pm

The Chairman declared the meeting closed at 9.25 pm.



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