

Rampton Parish Council

Minutes of Annual Parish Meeting held at 7.0 pm on Monday 10 May 2010

Present: Cllr J Wilkinson, Chairman of the Parish Council

Cllrs Ingomells, McIlwaine GE Morris BEM, Rickells, Russell, Sheppard

D Landon, Clerk of the Parish Council

5 members of the public

1 Apologies for absence

PC Bailey.

2 Chairman's Report

The Chairman gave a brief resume of the Council's activities over the past year:

- Sports field - quotes have been obtained for play equipment and a revised planning application submitted. One objection to the planning application has meant considerable delay and additional work although the Council is hopeful that it has met Bassetlaw District Council's requirements and that planning permission will be granted before too long. Approximately a third of the field has been seeded and a farmer has planted a crop on the rest of the field.
- A governing document has been agreed by both the Village Hall Committee and the Parish Council and, with the injection of new members, the Committee is now planning for the future. The Parish Council paid for a new central heating system for the Hall.
- The Council received an additional grant of £1,400 from Bassetlaw District Council. This will be used for new seating for the sports field. I would like to thank Cllr Ingamells for restoring the seat on Torksey Street.
- All stiles have been checked during the year and repaired where necessary.
- Two years ago the Council set out a plan to bring normal income and expenditure into balance and this was achieved in 2009/10.

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Approved.

4 Matters Arising not elsewhere on the agenda

a) Rampton Crossroads

Following last year's Annual Parish Meeting the Council wrote to Nottinghamshire County Council who advised that the Department of Transport will not normally approve a 'Stop' sign unless visibility from the side road is severely restricted. In their view visibility is restricted and they had stated their intention of carrying out a traffic survey in late September prior to making an application to the Department of Transport. Since then the council has heard nothing and a reminder will be sent to the County Council.

b) Drains

The drains between Rampton crossroads and the village are still blocked and this matter will be reported to Nottinghamshire County Council.

c) Street names

It was reported that at the recent election the electoral roll had not been updated to take account of the renaming of the streets in the centre of the village. This matter will be referred to Bassetlaw District Council.

5 Any other matters pertaining to the parish

a) Post Office

The meeting noted that there is some dissatisfaction resulting from the number of times that the Post Office is unable to pay out pensions etc because the computer isn't working. When the Parish Council referred this matter to the Post Office's Outreach Department the reply was unsatisfactory and the matter will be referred to the Tuxford Post Office sub-postmaster. It was suggested that individual users of the Post Office should be encouraged to write to Tuxford Post Office and details will be included in Roundabout.

b) State of roads

The poor condition of the roads, especially Retford Road, will be reported to the County Council.


c) Notice Board

The Chairman reported that it is intended to refurbish the notice board for Woodbeck is in place.

d) Damaged Stile

A damaged stile on path #9 from Orchard Drive to Shortleys Lane will be reported to Nottinghamshire County Council.

The Chairman declared the meeting closed at 7.25 pm.

Signed.....

Date..... *21 March 2011*