



Rampton & Woodbeck Parish Council

Due to the Clerk's unexpected bereavement, these minutes were taken by the Village Hall Warden. Minutes of **Rampton & Woodbeck Parish Council Meeting** held on the 19th Jun 2018 at Rampton Village Hall, Manor Grounds, Rampton, Retford, DN22 0JU. The meeting commenced at 7:30pm.

Members Present	Cllr Muriel Arden	Chairman
	Cllr Sue Kyle	Vice-Chair
Cllr Alan McGarry	Cllr Pam Hawkins	Cllr Ivor Lewin
	Cllr Libby Hauton	Cllr Peter Copeland
Also, Present	Martin Cree Village Hall Warden	
	2 Members of the Public	

216 To Advise Site Health & Safety

Cllr Arden welcomed the public and advised the location of the fire exit assembly point, fire exits & toilet facilities.

217 To Approve Apologies for Absence

None.

218 To Record Declarations of Interest in any items to be discussed

None.

219 To Finalise a decision on Pinder Park Grass Cutting

A site visit of Cllrs Kyle, Arden and Lewin to Pinder Park was held with PNR Mowers Ltd who demonstrated his equipment and services on the grass, which provided an immediate remedy to the unsatisfactory state of the field. The Chairman granted permission for a representative of PNR Mowers Ltd to speak, who advised that to cut the area between the bowling green and the play equipment would cost £100 a cut. PNR recommended to keep the quality of the cutting, two cuts are required reducing the cut length each time, at which he should be able to charge £70 per cut using a mulcher. However, the remainder of the field between 'no mans land' and the bin at the back of the MUGA, is not included in PNR's cutting, the council **noted** that potentially this area could be roped off and left to grow for haymaking, to be cut annually.

The VHW advised that there was £400 in the budget left for grass cutting this year and that the Village Warden is now cutting the churchyard front, the verge by the church and vicarage, outside the archway, the drive to the village hall, the village centre triangle, the bends on Retford and Treswell Road, the side of the carpark on Pinder Park and around the play equipment on Pinder Park with the Parish Mower.

After discussion, the Council asked PNR Mowers Ltd to provide a written quote for cutting the park in 2019 so that the Council can agree to include the extra cutting and mulching costs in the December budget. The Council could not make a final decision relating to this year's grass cutting without finding out if we have £600 available from existing funds. PNR Mowers clarified that his £70 mulch cut could be done either weekly or fortnightly dependent on the weather affecting how quick the grass grows. The council also **noted** that the remainder of Pinder Park, would, if left for Haymaking could make 1 or 2 bales which could be sold for £6.50 each, but there would be the cost of someone to cut, bale, collect and sell it.

220 Date/Time/Location of Next Parish Council Meeting

Monday 9th Jul 2017 – Woodbeck Community Centre 7:00pm

221 Closure of Meeting

There being no further business, the Chairman thanked everyone for their contributions and closed the meeting at 8:30PM.

Signed _____ Date _____