

## Rampton Parish Council Minutes of Meeting on 8<sup>th</sup> October 2012 7pm at Rampton Village Hall

Present: Cllrs Sheppard- (RS) Chair, Rickells, (JR), Morris (GEM), , Arden (MA), Hawkins (PH).  
Helen Cobb – Clerk  
Apologies Cllr Baines.

Discussion took place regarding the procedure and how the process had been handled thus far. Agreed that all 3 candidates had been invited to submit a written response and had been invited to address the Parish Council this evening.

A written response and apologies had been received from Martin Lazenby and this would be considered.

No response had been received from John Fowler.

A written response and confirmation of attendance had been received from Diane Sansom.

Agreed to interview Diane Sansom.

GEM- How did you hear about the vacancy?

DS- Noticeboards

RS- What do you think needs doing in the village?

DS- Playing field to stop children playing in the road if possible.

PH- What have you done previously to support the community?

DS- Launched a campaign against Severn Water following an incidence of flooding which ultimately proved a success.

RS- Do you have anything you would like to ask?

DS- No

Interview concluded.

RS called for a secret ballot for the councillors preferred candidate.

3 votes for Martin Lazenby.

2 votes for Diane Sansom.

Martin Lazenby appointed by a clear majority.

HC to write to all applicants informing them of the outcome.

Meeting closed 7.40pm

Helen Cobb Clerk to the Council

## Minutes of Rampton Parish Council Meeting 8th October 2012 8.00pm at Rampton Village Hall

### 1. Standard Items

1.1 Attendees Cllr Sheppard (RS) – Chair, Cllr Rickells (JR), Cllr Morris BEM (GEM), Cllr Arden (MA), Cllr Hawkins (PH), Helen Cobb – Clerk. 9 members of the public.

Apologies for absence Cllr Baines, PC Bill Bailey.

1.2 Declaration of Interests – JR & GEM declared an interest re item 1.5.1 relating to the Bowls Club.

1.3 Approval of previous minutes dated 10<sup>th</sup> September 2012- approved unanimously.

1.4 Public open 10 minute session. Meeting suspended 8.02pm.

Issues raised: request to put Public session at the end of the meeting to allow comment on the relevant decisions- agreed to put at the end of the meeting from the next meeting; street lighting on Orchard drive-to be discussed in the agenda; car parking on the bends beyond the Post office- parking on the agenda.

1.5 Matters arising – not covered by the agenda

1. Sports field lease – HC feedback from the Solicitor who has looked at the lease and deemed it outdated. JR asked whether a lease was really necessary, GEM explained a lease was necessary if the bowls club was to apply for any grant funding. Agreed a meeting should be held between the Chair and secretary of the Bowls Club and representatives from the Parish Council. PH & RS to attend, HC to arrange.

2. Sports field entrance – MA stated this should be viewed as part of a much wider issue, MA & RS need to meet with the highways department to look at the plans and ascertain costings for dropping the kerb and widening the entrance. RS has a copy of the plans and will forward to MA & PH who will produce an action plan and list of tasks to move this forward.
3. Street lighting – feedback communication she has had with the relevant department, this is being considered by NCC and any views from villagers will be taken into account, Hc to post notices encouraging views to be put forward.
4. Car parking outside the Post Office – This does not seem to be an issue at the moment, the Council will revisit should it become necessary.
5. Vacancy fro Parish Councillor – A Councillor has been chosen, all applicants will receive a written update.

## 2. Police Report

E mail received from PC Bailey detailing offences of: - Heating Oil thefts at the rampton Hospital site, one offender was caught on CCTV and admitted to 5 other attempts and an attempt theft of coal. MA questioned whether a neighbourhood watch scheme should re introduced, this would however need a co-ordinator and co-operation from the village.

## 3. Highways

3.1 Slow down sign from North at crossroads – Not repaired as yet HC has reported and followed up this is now marked as urgent.

3.2 Snow Clearance arrangements –RS has had no success in organising snow clearance as yet. HC to follow up, 5 free bags of grit are to be ordered for delivery to the Village Hall.

3.3 New signs Rampton & Woodbeck. Rampton has signs. HC has ordered for Woodbeck but still not arrived.

## 4. Planning

4.1 No applications or decisions received.

## 5. Accounts & Audit

5.1 Nottingham Building Society Signatories – RS is in the process of sorting out the changes required.

5.2 Nat West Signatories - RS is in the process of sorting out the changes required.

5.3 Receipts – None.

5.5 Accounts paid.

1. Ulyett landscaping £98.40 - approved.
2. Clement Keys - £342.00 – approved.
3. Clerk Expenses £79.59 - approved.
4. Clerk Wages £175 – approved.

## 6 Correspondence

1. Letter re Bassetlaw Rural Conference – 6 priority areas need to be identified for consideration. Agreed Broadband,transport,health,young people,older people and green issues.

## 7. AOB

1. Insurance Renewal – renewed, safety inspection by Sovereign is now overdue. HC to follow up.
2. Parish Council Liaison Group- meeting on 10<sup>th</sup> October agenda available if anyone wishes to attend.
3. Site Allocations preferred options, RS to book room with Janet Lancaster for the 30<sup>th</sup> Novemeber.
4. New address request Laneham – No comments to forward.
5. Re numbering at The Pastures- information read out by RS.
6. Waste Core Strategy – Going out for consultation, no comments to forward.
7. Warden report / Health & Safety – HC and BD to meet regarding Health and safety. Warden reported there has been an attempt theft at Yew Tree.
8. PH reported that car parking is becoming a problem from Pets Corner towards the village,to monitor and report back.
9. MA reported that the Ladies Group are holding an event at the Village hall on Friday evening please support if you are able.

Meeting Closed 8.55pm.

Helen Cobb  
Clerk to the Council.