

RAVENSTHORPE PARISH COUNCIL
UNAPPROVED MINUTES OF THE MEETING held on Wednesday 15th April 2009

1. OPENING PROCEDURES:

1.1 PRESENT: B Ball, C Clewes, P Foss, J Matts (chairman), S Pasley-Tyler, R Spring, M Worthington

1.2 APOLOGIES: S Holt, J Jones

1.3 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Personal: Item 5.2, P Foss – member of family

Personal and Prejudicial

2.1 THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING held on Wednesday 18th March 2009 were agreed and signed as correct by the chairman.

3. MATTERS ARISING

3.1 Ravensthorpe Website - the clerk and S Holt have passed items over to M Wilkes to put on the website. Councillors who have seen this said the M Wilkes had done an excellent job.

4. PUBLIC TIME – no members of the public were present

5. BUSINESS

5.1 Pocket park – widening of entrance to make wheelchair friendly - R Spring said that he had looked at this and advised that the entrance needed to be parallel and made longer to accommodate an invalid scooter. It was agreed that it would be a good idea to speak with the lady with the scooter. P Foss advised the council that funds might be made available from the Local Access Forum – the chairman said that he would speak with the footpath officer.

5.2 Pocket Park – a request has been made to rename this park ‘ Pat Patrick’s Pocket Park in memory of Pat Patrick. After a long discussion it was agreed that ‘Pat Patrick Park’ would sound better. It was then agreed to put this on the agenda for the APM.

5.3 MGWSP – Request for contact details of local farmers with snow ploughs. There are none in this area.

5.4 East Midland Assembly – Partial Review of Regional Plan – results of consultation – can be found: <http://www.emra.gov.uk/what-we-do/housing-planning-transport/regional-spatial-strategy-rss/rss-partial-review-2008/key-documents>

5.5 Information Commissioner’s Office – Freedom of Information Act instructional DVD - circulate

5.6 Update March/April 2009 – to be circulated

5.7 LCR (formerly know as Local Council Review) – annual subscription – it was agreed not to subscribe this year.

5.8 NCALC Subscription - £152.87 – it was agreed to subscribe

5.9 Internal Audit Service £138.92 – it was agreed to continue to use this service

5.8 NCC Transport and Highway – The Way Forward meeting Thursday 23rd April - noted

6. PLANNING

DA 2009/0231 Work to trees subject of a TPO. 19 Church Gardens

No Observations

7. FINANCE

7.1 IT WAS AGREED TO PAY THE FOLLOWING ACCOUNTS

e.on Energy Services	St Lighting Maintenance	141.67
NALC	Annual Subscription/Audit Service	291.78

TOTAL **433.45**

7.2 BALANCES AT BANK £3253.45

8. COUNCILLORS REPORTS AND RISK ASSESSMENTS

8.1 Pocket Park – Vehicular access gate has sagged – chairman will look at this

8.2 Allotments – All in order – clerk has let out the last allotment

9. LEAFLETS – to circulate

9.1 emda news

9.2 Village Viewpoint

11. Items for next month's Agenda

Dog Mess

Speed Watch

Access to Reservoir