

# RAVENSTHORPE PARISH COUNCIL

## MINUTES OF THE MEETING held on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> September 2009

### 1. OPENING PROCEDURES:

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

1.2 **APOLOGIES:** S Holt, J Jones, C Boardman (CC)

In the absence of the Chairman, the Vice Chairman, S Pasley-Tyler took the chair.

### 1.3 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

**Personal** - none

**Personal and Prejudicial** - none

2.1 **THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING held on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2009** were agreed and signed as correct by the chairman.

### 3. MATTERS ARISING

3.1 **Pot Holes and White Lines** - the council was advised that a parishioner was concerned with the state of the white lines. It was agreed that the clerk should email Councillor Boardman to see if she could speed things up.

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

### 5. BUSINESS

5.1 **Resignation of Councillor Clive Clewes** – a letter from Clive proffering his resignation was read to the meeting. It was with regret that the council asked the clerk to write to him thanking him for all the work he had undertaken in his role as a councillor. The clerk will advertise the vacancy and advise DDC.

5.2 **West Northants Joint Core Strategy** – Emergent Joint Core Strategy Consultation – in circulation – it was agreed that S Holt and M Worthington would respond to this on the councils' behalf.

5.3 **Sustainable Community Strategy for Daventry District 2009 – 2026** – emailed to councillors – it was agreed that S Holt and M Worthington would respond to this on the councils' behalf.

5.4 **Dog Bins** – it was proposed and agreed that a dog bin should be placed on the West Haddon/East Haddon junction and a further one sited near the Green. After discussion it was agreed to go ahead with the first as soon as possible and precept for the second one for the next financial year.

5.5 **Sale of Play Area – Dairy Court** - the clerk advised that this was now being dealt with by the solicitors and should soon be resolved.

5.6 **Neighbourhood Watch Coordinator** – no one as yet has come forward. Councillors will approach people personally.

5.7 **BT – invitation to adopt local telephone kiosk** – the councillors agreed that this was not a good idea – clerk to advise BT.

5.8 **NNC** – Highways Rep Annual Conference – 9<sup>th</sup> December 2009- B Ball to attend

5.9 **Vitalise** – request for donation – it was agreed not to make a donation

5.10 **Police** – Doorstep crime Action Network – it was agreed to put as much information in the newsletter and notice board – clerk to obtain some stickers.

5.11 **Update July/August** – to be circulated

### 6. PLANNING

J Matts declared an interest as a neighbour of the applicants

#### **REFUSAL - LISTED BUILDING CONSENT**

**DA/2009/0443** – Manor View, Guilsborough Road, Ravensthorpe. Alterations and extensions to dwelling

## REFUSAL OF PLANNING PERMISSION

DA/2009/0442 Manor View, Guilsborough Road. Alterations and extensions to dwelling

### 7. FINANCE

#### 7.1 IT WAS AGREED TO PAY THE FOLLOWING ACCOUNTS

|               |                           |               |
|---------------|---------------------------|---------------|
| e.on          | Street Lighting June 09   | 147.69        |
| Anglian Water | Water to Allotments       | 13.77         |
| E Peachey     | Clerk Salary and Expenses | 523.53        |
|               |                           | 25.00         |
|               |                           | 41.69         |
| <b>Total</b>  |                           | <b>590.22</b> |
|               |                           | <b>751.68</b> |

**7.2 BALANCES AT BANK            £4127.63**

### 8. COUNCILLORS REPORTS AND RISK ASSESSMENTS

**8.1 Pocket Park** – Still awaiting new gate. The Pat Patrick Memorial Seat is now in position. The meadow mowing is organised for the 6th October and raking will follow on 27<sup>th</sup> October. There is the possibility that PO volunteers may do this as last year.

**8.2 Allotments** – the overhanging branch is the responsibility of the church. It was felt that it would fall into the churchyard and not the allotments.

### 9. LEAFLETS

**9.1 Clerks and Councils Direct** – to be circulated

### 10. Items for next month's Agenda

**Allotments** – buildings

**Benches** – Coton Road in need of repair

The meeting closed at 8.54pm