Ravenfield Parish Council

Minutes of a meeting of Ravenfield Parish Council held on Thursday 11th February 2016, at 6.30pm, in the Parish Hall.

Present Cllrs. D. Rowley (Chairman), B. Callear, S. Hamshaw, N. Pearson and J. Wilson.
9 members of the public were present.

1. Apologies.
An apology was received from and accepted on behalf of J. Jesson; moved N. Pearson, seconded S. Hamshaw.

2. Minutes.
A) The minutes of the previous meeting, held 14th January 2016, were approved as a true record: moved Cllr N. Pearson, seconded Cllr S. Hamshaw.

B) The minutes of the meeting of Ravenfield Youth Charity, held 14th January 2016, were approved as a true record: moved S. Hamshaw, seconded N. Pearson.

3. Matters Arising.
A) a) Item 3b) Defibrillator Safe Cabinet – a replacement mains cable, with a modified male connector, and a new transformer had been supplied and fitted. The heater was now working and the defibrillator had been put back in the cabinet. Unfortunately the lights were still not working. A new lighting unit and ribbon cable were being supplied and hopefully everything would finally be working shortly.

B) a) The Clerk reported that the financial statement for the year ending 31st March 2016 had been filed with the Charity Commission.

At 6.34 pm Cllr. D. Finch entered the meeting and apologised for being late.

4. Police Report.
The December report is on the Police website and shows 1 incident. It was reported that the new inspector is Ins. Jennifer Lack and the new sergeant is Sgt. Adrian Luscombe. Cllr Wilson is arranging a meeting with the police, which hopefully will be held in a couple of weeks, as there are various issues to discuss.

The meeting was adjourned for public participation; see separate report.

5. Correspondence.
a) Cllr. Jesson – Jubilee Field. A request that at the next meeting a discussion be held on the viability of setting up a friends society with a view to developing the Jubilee Field. It was agreed that this item be placed on the agenda of the next meeting.
b) Radio Nightingale – donation. Letter of thanks for the grant, which they have received.
c) RMBC, Neighbourhood Partnerships Adult Care and Housing – RMBC budget 2016 / 17. A consultation is taking place on budget cuts, efficiencies, charges and proposals to change how some services are delivered. The closing date for responses was 12th February 2016 and therefore members had been informed of this matter prior to the meeting.
d) RMBC, Strategic Finance Financial Services – Ravenfield Parish Council precept. Confirmation that the Precept Notice for 2016/17 had been received and that a precept of £38,025 equates to a Band D Council Tax of £37.71 a 9.1% increase equivalent to £3.15 per year.
e) Rotherham Holiday Aid – Grant. A request for a grant to support their work: it was agreed that this be left on the table.

f) Northern Powergrid – meeting and workshop. An invitation to attend the event on Tuesday 15th March 2016: left on the table.

6. Planning applications.
a) RB2015/ 1595 – External alterations including extension to front, installation of front and rear dormer windows, alteration to existing rear conservatory and construction of detached garage to rear at 28 Moor Lane South. Noted.
b) RB2016/0049 – Application to determine whether prior approval is required of the method of demolition and restoration of the site regarding the demolition of 1 dwelling at 62 Braithwell Road. Noted.
c) RB2016/0065 – Single storey rear extension at 9 Main Street. Noted.

7. Reports.
a) N. Pearson and D. Rowley had attended the YLCA South Yorkshire Branch meeting, there was a presentation by Tickhill Town Council on gaining a Neighbourhood Plan. It was agreed to arrange for Dr Alan Billings the PCCC to attend a future meeting.

10. Payments.
In addition to payments to be made was £200 for the installation of the defibrillator safe cabinet.
It was agreed that payments could be made.

11. Any Other Urgent Non Financial Business.
There was no other business.

The meeting was closed at 7.58 pm.