Ravenfield Parish Council

Minutes of a meeting of Ravenfield Parish Council held on Thursday 10 November 2016 at 6.30pm in the Parish Hall

Present: Councillors D Finch (Chairman); S Hamshaw; J Jesson; N Pearson and D Rowley. Six members of the public were present.

Also in attendance taking minutes was Mrs S Finch.

1 APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from Councillor B Callear; also Alan Scholes.

2 MINUTES

The minutes of the previous meeting held on 13 October 2016 were approved as a true record.

Moved by Councillor J Jesson and seconded by Councillor N Pearson.

3 MATTERS ARISING

Reports (7f) It was noted that it was Councillor Jesson and not Councillor Hamshaw.

4 POLICE REPORT

It was reported that there were reports of 5 anti-social behaviour; 2 criminal damage and arson and 1 other crime (The Dell, Woodlaithes); reports of anti-social behaviour on Birchwood Drive; Reasby Avenue; Silvermoor Drive and Fieldside Court.

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

5 CORRESPONDENCE

Proposed removal of telephone kiosk on Pingle Lane - the information was noted.

6 PLANNING APPLICATIONS

No planning applications were reported on.

7 HS2

Lengthy discussion took place and it was agreed that the Council's position could not be determined at the present time and that it would have a clearer picture after the Autumn Statement was announced on the 25 November 2016.

8 REPORTS

Councillor D Finch and Alan Scholes had attended the Police Community and Crime Commissioner meeting held at Thrybergh New Parish Hall on 3 November 2016. Councillor Finch reported on points

that were raised - Priorities for policing for the force and for the new Chief Constable; particular issues raised were the 101 number in which the technology was in the process of being replaced; off road bikes; quad bikes; 4 x 4's which was a common area wide problem and that a blitz was carried out every 3 weeks somewhere in South Yorkshire; communication - it was raised that it was better when PCSO's attended the meeting and that the website was 4/5 months out of date to which Alan Billings responded that the new Chief Constable would be asked to review.

Joint Executive Group - Councillor Rowley had attended the meeting and stated that if the Parish Council objected it would be only regarded as one objection, and that it would be better if each parish councillor objected.

Councillor Rowley had attended a meeting with the Planning Inspectorate to confirm the Parish Council's objections regarding H65 detailed on the core plan.

8 PAYMENTS AND OTHER FINANCIAL MATTERS

Confidential - banking arrangements were discussed; also the financial position.

9 ANY OTHER URGENT NON-FINANCIAL BUSINESS

Councillor Jesson reported that Ravenfield Garden Society had had their AGM and they would wish to thank the Parish Council for their continued support regarding the watering of baskets and planters.

It was noted that Woodlaithes had carried out their first litter pick at which 20 people had turned up. The next litter pick in Ravenfield was scheduled for the 19 or 26 November.

Councillor Pearson stated that Thurcroft had a large metal see saw and that it would be good for Ravenfield. Mrs Finch to do some research and pass the information onto the Clerk/Councillor Pearson Councillor Hamshaw that she had collected 53 bags of dog faeces in the last month.

No vehicle sign on the Jubilee Field - it was agreed that a sign be erected stating that no vehicles were allowed on the Jubilee field.

The meeting closed at 8.15pm.