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Minutes for the ordinary meeting of Red Lodge Parish Council held on 10th February 2015 at the Red Lodge Millennium Centre at 7pm.

Present:

Clare Bloomfield	Chair
Angie Sewell	Vice Chair
Cllr Carol Downs	
Cllr Roger Dicker	
Cllr MacLeod BEM	

5 Parish members in attendance

Apologies: Cllr Debbie Rankin
County Cllr Lisa Chambers

Absent: Cllr Andy Drummond

Declarations of Interest:

Cllr Roger Dicker declared an interest in planning.

Guest Speakers:

Police – No Report

Cllr Roger Dicker gave a report of a meeting he is attending on 9th March to discuss the Mildenhall Base closure. Cllr Bloomfield is also to attend and is representing the Parish Council.

Red Lodge Millennium Centre: No Report, although some of the Parish Councillors had met with a Millennium Centre Trustee and Jo the Centre Manager.

Sports Pavilion: We have received three quotes for eradication of the grub worm infestation. It was decided that we would use Green Keeper, who quoted £4,450 for the initial work to be carried out. The Council are to ask Green Keeper to attend the next meeting of the Pavilion Committee to discuss further treatment, which may be required.

Proposed: Cllr Sewell **2ND:** Cllr Downs All agreed

Sports Pavilion: (continued) / ...

A discussion then took place regarding the replacement of hand dryers and it was suggested that we accept the quote from Hygiene Supplies Direct Limited and order thirteen new dryers to be delivered by them. It was also suggested that we asked Brandon PAT Testing if they will give us a quote for installing them, as we already use their services, together with other electrical companies.

Councillor MacLeod to Action

Proposed: Cllr Bloomfield **2ND:** Cllr Downs All agreed

Public Questions:

A member of the public produced a copy of the Suffolk Wildlife Trust Newsletter and asked that the Parish Council consider its contents.

The Minutes of the Precept Meeting held on 25th November 2014 were agreed. The Minutes of the January 2015 Meeting will be deferred to be signed at the March 2015 Meeting.

Proposed: Cllr McLeod BEM **2ND:** Cllr Downs All agreed

Red Lodge Allotment Association:

A letter has been received from the Red Lodge Allotment Association regarding the allocation of funds they raise from Allotment Holders, this was discussed and it was agreed that the allocations remained the same. The parish Clerk to respond to this letter.

Proposed: Cllr Downs **2ND:** Cllr McLeod BEM All agreed

Chinese Lanterns:

A Newsletter was issued from County Councillor Chambers in respect of Chinese Lanterns. This subject was discussed and it was agreed to ban the use of lanterns at Licensed Events on Parish Land.

Proposed: Cllr Sewell **2ND:** Cllr Bloomfield All agreed

New Village Clock:

A new village clock was discussed and Cllr Dicker suggested that it could fall under the heading of "Public Art" therefore attracting Section 106 funding. To qualify for this, it must be an original/bespoke piece, created by a professional person. Cllr Dicker is to speak with Liz Cocker from FHDC for more information. The clock must be non chiming to prevent any noise pollution.

Proposed: Cllr Dicker **2ND:** Cllr Downs All Agreed

Swings:

It was agreed that new "toddler safe" swings be purchased and installed at Heatherset Way play area. Quotes are to be obtained. Ian Potter, Parish Keeper, is to be asked to source these and liaise with Steve Cash, the Parish Clerk.

Proposed: Cllr McLeod BEM **2ND:** Cllr Downs All agreed

Millennium Centre:

It was agreed that RLPC would pay the Millennium Centre £25 per meeting hosted by them. We would ask Jo, the Centre Manager, to invoice us on a monthly basis.

Proposed: Cllr Dicker **2ND:** Cllr Downs All agreed

Pavillion Play Area:

Crest Nicholson Builders have agreed to turf the mound area around the slide in the Pavilion Play Area, as opposed to “seeding”. The Parish Clerk was asked to liaise with Crest Nicholson in order to achieve this as soon as possible, with a view to re-opening the Play Area in time for half term. It was also agreed that they be asked to fence off the slide and mound area.

Proposed: Cllr Dicker

2ND: Cllr Downs

All agreed

Correspondence:

Age UK Suffolk have written asking for a possible donation. The Parish Clerk is to reply, advising that all donation decisions are made in April each year, at which time their application will be resubmitted.

Planning Application: Application No: DC/15/0114/HH - No Comment

Finance Resource Management:

Unfortunately, no figures were available for this meeting

Payments & Cheques

Unfortunately, no figures were available for this meeting

New Parish Clerk:

Steve Cash to contact the Turnpike Magazine advising them of change of Parish Councillors, adding Debbie and removing Andy Younger and putting himself as the new Clerk.

The Red Lodge Ordinary Meeting of the Parish Council will be held on 10th March 2015 at the Millennium Centre, Red Lodge, commencing at 7pm.

Signed Date.....
Chairman

Meeting closed at 8.30pm