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Minutes for the Ordinary Meeting of Red Lodge Parish Council held on 14th July 2015 at the Millennium Centre, Red Lodge, commencing at 7 pm.

Present:	Cllr Angie Sewell	Chair
	Cllr Tim Burrows	
	Cllr Carol Downs	Vice Chair

Welcome and apologies for absence:

Apologies received from Cllr Debbie Rankin and Cllr Clare Bloomfield, who were unable to attend.

Declarations of interest and Applications for Dispensation:

None received.

Guest Speakers or Reports

Police

A report was given by our Community Police Officer, Beccy, who stated that there had been some criminal damage to play areas and they were having a crack down on car owners in respect of insurance and tax

District Cllr Carol Lynch

Cllr Lynch informed the meeting that there had been recent problems in respect of horses, which was compounded because of the issues of who the landowners and where the horses were situated. It was also reported that there was a very offensive odour of sewage in the surrounding area. It was requested that the District Council sent flyers out and that a report be sent to Environmental Services (EVS).

County Cllr Lisa Chambers

Cllr Chambers sent an email to the Parish Clerk entitled "Raising The Bar" in which the efforts of 2 residents in Red Lodge were recognised. It was alleged that the Clerk had not forwarded this email on to the Councillors. Cllr Chambers also reported that additional signs for the Millennium Centre had not been approved, as there were already 8 in place. It was also questioned if s106 monies could be allocated. Cllr Chambers will advise the Parish Council at the next Ordinary Meeting.

County Cllr Lance Stansbury

Cllr Stansbury mentioned that funds were now available from the Locality Budget. It was requested that a survey be carried out to residents on local issues. Cllr Stansbury stated that FHDC fully support local residents of Red Lodge.

Millennium Centre

The AGM on 27th July will be held subject to accounts being available. It was also mentioned that an email had been sent to the Clerk to the Parish Council requesting support in respect of funds, with regards to the Senior Citizens' Dinner.

Sports Pavilion

It was stated that the recent Sports Day profit was £1,901.08p on the day, which was considered a success. It was also noted that the flower beds surrounding the Sports Pavilion were now being tended and seeded. It was also stated that no footballs from organised games, went into the allotments by the playing fields and therefore the Sports Pavilion cannot be held responsible for the damaged fences. There are further activities to be undertaken and the next meeting of the Sports Pavilion Committee will be held on 11th August 2015.

Public Questions on any items on the Agenda and opportunity to raise Agenda items for future Meetings.

A member of the public asked when the Annual Return would be made available for scrutiny by members of the public. The Parish Clerk informed the meeting that they would be made available from Monday 20th July 2015 for a period of one week and will be held by Jo, The Millennium Centre Manageress.

A member of the public questioned the validity of the internal stock take undertaken by the staff of the Sports Pavilion. The Council was sympathetic to this question and instructed the Clerk to obtain quotes from External Professional Stock Taking Companies to undertake this work.

To confirm the Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of Red Lodge Parish Council held on 14th April 2015.

Confirmed.

To confirm the Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of Red Lodge Parish Council held on 12^h May 2015.

Deferred until the next Ordinary Meeting.

To confirm the Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of Red Lodge Parish Council held on 9th June 2015.

Confirmed.

To discuss the provision of funds for the perimeter fencing around the allotments.

The provision of funds for the perimeter fencing around the allotments was not approved by the Parish Council. The Parish Clerk was asked to contact the Allotment Association and explain the way forwards for them in respect of applying for s106 funds to be released by FHDC.

Proposed: Cllr Angie Sewell **Seconded:** Cllr Carol Downs **All agreed**

To discuss the authorization and extension of the Disco by a further one hour for a cost of £40.00

This further extension should not have been allowed without approval of the Chair Person.

To discuss the acquisition of a defibrillator for the Sports Pavilion for a total cost of £1,300.

This item was discussed and it was agreed that we should seek a defibrillator for the Sports Pavilion and also a second one for the Millennium Centre.

Proposed: Cllr Carol Downs **Seconded:** Cllr Tim Burrows **All agreed**

To discuss the replacement of 10 emergency lights at the Sports Pavilion by County Fire Services (Current Contracted Maintainers) for a cost of £502.50.

It was discussed and agreed that County Fire Services carry out this task.

Proposed: Cllr Carol Downs **Seconded:** Cllr Tim Burrows **All agreed**

To discuss the quote from S P Landscapes (Current Contracted Maintainers) for the grass cutting of additional adopted land on a 3 weekly cycle for a cost of £125.00

It was discussed and agreed that S P Landscapes carry out this task

Proposed: Cllr Carol Downs **Seconded:** Cllr Tim Burrows **All agreed**

Correspondence:

To discuss a letter received from Fields in Trust (FIT) requesting Red Lodge Parish Council Annual Membership for a fee of £50.

This letter was discussed and the Parish Clerk was asked to find out when its previous subscription expired.

Proposed: Cllr Angie Sewell **Seconded:** Cllr Carol Downs **All agreed**

The Chair Person requested that in future all full planning applications were to be available for the Councillors at the meetings. The Parish Clerk stated that this was never mentioned to him prior to taking on his role and indeed had never been mentioned in the 6 months that he had been fulfilling his role. He will make sure in future that full planning applications are available.

Planning Applications:

Application No: DC/15/1086/HH

Proposal: Extension to the attached garage to the front of the house with conversion of the garage to living accommodation with side porch

Location: 16 Larkspur Close, Red Lodge, Suffolk. IP28 8JL

Applicant: Miss Anna Sizer

The Parish Council had no comment to make.

Application No: DC/15/1068/TPO

Proposal: Tree Preservation Order (see attached paperwork)

Location: Taylor Wimpey Site, Red Lodge, Suffolk. IP28 8WJ

Applicant: Taylor Wimpey East Anglia

The Parish Council had no objection to this application providing FHDC confirm the relevant trees to be removed are dead or diseased.

Application No: DC/15/1269/HH

Proposal: Householder Planning Application – single storey rear extension

Location: Sandholm Bridge End Road, Red Lodge, Suffolk

Applicant: Mr Fred Handscombe

The Parish Council had no objection.

Any other planning Applications to consider.

None.

Finance & Resource Management

A report was submitted by the Parish Clerk which was accepted in the meeting.

The date of the next Ordinary Meeting of the Red Lodge Parish Council will be held on 8th September at the Red Lodge Millennium Centre commencing at 7 pm.

Signed:

Date:

Chair Person of Red Lodge Parish Council