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**Minutes for the Ordinary Meeting of Red Lodge Parish Council held on 9<sup>th</sup> June 2015 at the Millennium Centre, Red Lodge, commencing at 7 pm.**

**Present:** Cllr Angie Sewell **Chair**  
Cllr Clare Bloomfield  
Cllr Tim Burrows  
Cllr Carol Downs

**Welcome and apologies for absence:**

Apologies received from Cllr Debbie Rankin, who was unable to attend.

**Declarations of interest and Applications for Dispensation:**

None received.

**Guest Speakers or Reports**

**Police**

No report.

**District Cllr Carol Lynch** - Informed the meeting that the Planning Applications for the Two Travellers Sites situated close to Red Lodge had been refused. Cllr Lynch also informed the meeting that the Car Signage to be seen above the Car Scrap Yard had been approved.

**County Cllr Lisa Chambers** – Informed the meeting that the Waste Contract had been extended for a further 4 years between Norfolk and Suffolk County Councils. Also she informed the meeting that “Fostering Fortnight” was being promoted and details could be seen on Suffolk County Council’s web site. There is also a “Young Drivers’ Campaign” and also Suffolk County Council had initiated a Graduate Programme for recruitment. The Council also asked Cllr Chambers If she would investigate the possibility of further signage to be posted to give better directions to both the Millennium Centre and the Sports Pavilion

**Millennium Centre - No Report**

**Sports Pavilion** – A quote has been received for Worm & Weed to grass areas near the Sports Pavilion. It is hoped that this can be undertaken before Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2015. The cost is £3,000 plus a further £936. It was proposed that the areas be reseeded.

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

The Parish Council informed the meeting that the Manager of the Sports Pavilion, Paul Hope, had recommended that Steve Hope required a Training Course for Tennis.

**Proposed:** Cllr Angie Sewell      **Seconded:** Cllr Clare Bloomfield      **All Agreed**

The meeting was also informed that there is still a vacancy for Vice Chair. Cllr Carol Downs was prepared to accept the position.

**Proposed:** Cllr Clare Bloomfield      **Seconded:** Cllr Angie Sewell      **All Agreed**

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

A member of the public asked if we could investigate the reseeding of the turf area in Heatherset Way Playground. The Clerk will liaise with the Parish Keeper (and Paul Hope to get advice on type of grass seed that doesn't require protection or the closure of the park) about this.

A member of the public asked who held responsibility for cutting the grass along Larch Way. The Clerk advised her that this was Crests responsibility as the PC have not yet adopted this area.

A member of the public asked if the Village Improvement Committee is still active and was informed by the meeting that it was not.

A member of the public asked if Titan Tennis are sponsors of Red Lodge Sports Pavilion Tennis activities as their name are on all of the literature. The public were informed that it was a requirement to have a brand name as this was the only way the Sports Pavilion could advertise their activities on Facebook due to new regulations.

A member of the public asked if it was correct that the Taylor Wimpey Building Site was going to get two children's play areas. District Cllr Carol Lynch advised that she will investigate the matter and inform the public at the next meeting.

**To confirm the Accounting Statements for the Audit of 2014/2015 Accounts and the Annual Governance Statement for the 2014/2015 Accounts, prior to Internal and External Audit.**

Confirmed.

**To confirm the Minutes of the Annual General Meeting of Red Lodge Parish Council held on 13<sup>th</sup> May 2014.**

Confirmed.

**To confirm the Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of Red Lodge Parish Council held on 14<sup>th</sup> April 2015.**

Deferred to the next meeting on 14<sup>th</sup> July, 2015.

**To confirm the Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of Red Lodge Parish Council held on 12<sup>h</sup> May 2015.**

Deferred to the next meeting on 14<sup>th</sup> July 2015.

**To Discuss the provision of a Skate Park and its location in Red Lodge.**

The meeting was informed that this topic had been investigated before and that no suitable area of ground in Red Lodge was available. Cllr Lynch did inform the meeting that she would make further inquiries with Crest Nicholson.

**To Discuss the quotes for Table Tennis Tables to include number and location.**

The Table Tennis tables were discussed and it was agreed that two tables would be ordered. One to be placed at the Sports Pavilion and one to be placed at Heatherset Way Play Area. The cost of the two tables will be £3,600 and they are to be ordered from Concrete Sports. The Clerk will order these.

**Proposed:** Cllr Clare Bloomfield **Seconded:** Cllr Carol Downs **All Agreed**

**To Discuss the quotes for the Double Spring Springies at Orchid Way.**

The quotes were discussed by the Councilors and it was decided that the Double Springy Cockerel priced at £1,915.45 be ordered by the Parish Clerk from Wicksteed. The Clerk will order these.

**Proposed:** Cllr Carol Downs **Seconded:** Cllr Clare Bloomfield **All Agreed**

**To Discuss the quotes for the repair of fencing to Juniper Road.**

After discussion it was decided that SP Landscapes be awarded this contract with a quote of £375. The Clerk will speak to SP to see if any discount can be obtained and possibly on this repair also, given the fact that we are using them more and more to cut the grass around the village.

**Proposed:** Cllr Clare Bloomfield **Seconded:** Cllr Carol Downs **All Agreed**

**To Discuss the quotes for the repairs of the Millennium Centre Play Area, after vandalism**

After discussion it was decided that SP Landscapes be awarded this contract with a quote of £2,300.

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

**Correspondence:**

A letter was received from a resident concerning grass cutting and maintenance of open spaces in Red Lodge. The Parish Clerk was asked by the Parish Council to ask SP Landscapes for quotes for additional areas. Cllr Bloomfield asked to be involved in these discussions as there is a particular issue with the area along Hazel Walk. The Clerk will liaise with her regarding this.

**Planning Applications:**

None received.

**Finance & Resource Management**

Please see attached sheet for all payments made. The Chair Person did ask the Parish Clerk to investigate why the Direct Debit to Anglian Water had increased by a significant amount.

**To confirm the date of the next Ordinary Meeting Red Lodge Parish Council  
Scheduled for 14th July 2015 at the Red Lodge Millennium Centre commencing at 7pm .**

Confirmed.

**Signed:**

**Date:**

Chairperson of Red Lodge Parish Council