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Minutes for the Ordinary Meeting of Red Lodge Parish Council held on 9th February, 2016 at the Millennium Centre, Red Lodge, commencing at 7 pm.

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

Welcome and apologies for absence:

Apologies were received from County Councillor Lance Stansbury.

Declarations of interest and Applications for Dispensation:

None.

Guest Speakers or Reports

Police

The Community Support Officer (Becky) filed a Crime Report which listed 11 crimes of note from 8th December 2015 to 12th January 2016 and additional reports of crime in the Parish between 12th January to 9th February was 1. Becky also explained the changes that the Police Authority had implemented, which included her own position. The Officer informed the meeting that she will attend Public Meetings until April this year and it was unknown after that what would happen. Becky also informed the meeting that she had been accepted as a regular Constable by Suffolk Police Force and that she was looking forward to taking up this position. The meeting was also informed that crimes of domestic violence are not included in the report. The Chair of the Parish Council, Angela Sewell, thanked Becky for all the support she has offered to the Parish in the past.

District Councillor Carol Lynch

Not in attendance, no apologies received.

Millennium Centre

No report received.

Sports Pavilion

No report received.

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

A member of the public suggested that it would be a good idea to carry out another local litter pick (“clean for the Queen, for her 90th birthday”!).

Another member of the public questioned who was responsible for the litter, which was accumulating in the lorry park opposite the café, in Turnpike Road. The meeting was informed that the lorry park is owned by the café and therefore any litter pick was the responsibility of the café.

In respect of further litter picks, it was suggested that a joint letter from the Conservation Group and the Parish Council would be appropriate to announce when the litter pick would take place.

The Parish Clerk was asked to speak to “Jo” the Millennium Centre Manageress, with regards to the use of “payback boys” (minor offenders) to help litter pick the village.

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

Confirmed and signed off.

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To discuss the quote from PTSG for inspection and test of the Lightening Protection System to Red Lodge Sports Pavilion on a fixed term one, three or five year basis, at a cost of £195 per annum.

The quote was discussed and it was agreed that the Parish Council commit for a fixed term 3 year contract, for the inspection and test of the Lightening Protection System.

Proposed: Cllr Carol Downs **Seconded:** Cllr Debbie Rankin **All Agreed.**

To discuss the quote from SP Landscapes for the hire of a rough cut mower, in include the training of the Parish Keeper for one day per month during the cutting season at a cost of £40 per day.

The quote was discussed and agreed by the Parish Council.

Proposed: Cllr Carol Downs **Seconded:** Cllr Debbie Rankin **All Agreed.**

To discuss the quote from Impressexpress for the provision of Dog Fouling placards for distribution to a targeted area of the village.

The quote was discussed and agreed by the Parish Council. This issue is to be progressed via the Parish Keeper. The suggested target area of the village was to be by the Pavilion and allotments and also around the SSSi site. The Parish Keeper will install the signs. It was also agreed that the Parish Council should order and install two further dog waste bins. The Parish Keeper to liaise with “Ian’s Dog Services” in respect of location.

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

To discuss celebrations to mark the Queen’s 90th birthday on either Saturday or Sunday 11th & 12th June 2016.

It was suggested that an appropriate and long lasting tribute would be to plant 1 tree for each year of the Queen’s life, i.e., 90 trees around the village. It was also suggested, that the distribution of planters to various areas of the village be considered and that sponsorship should be sought.

It was finally agreed that an open Public Meeting would be held on Wednesday, 2nd March, 2016 to further discuss this topic. The Agenda for this meeting will be posted to all notice boards around the village.

To discuss “Ian’s Dog Services”and give consideration in respect of the formation of a dog park and also the employment of a dog warden.

See Item 8 reference Dog Fouling. (Continued over/..)

It was agreed at the meeting that there was no land available in Red Lodge in respect of a dog park. It was also agreed that the services of a dog warden were not required. The meeting was informed that more open spaces are required, however, “SSSi” cannot be considered in respect of a dog park.

Correspondence:

Correspondence was received in respect of parking and traffic management at the back of St Christopher’s Primary School (Hundred Acre Way). The meeting was informed that the Parish Clerk had received an email stating that the County Council intended painting zig zag lines in the immediate vicinity to the school entrance and exit and that also the possibility was being explored of laying a raised pedestrian crossing on the road, subject to funding.

Planning Application: (resubmission of DC/15/1269/HH)

Proposal: Householder Planning Application – Single storey rear extension
Location: Sandholm, Bridge End Road, Red Lodge, Suffolk.
Applicant: Mr. Fred Handscombe

No comments.

Proposed: Cllr Carol Downs **Seconded:** Cllr Debbie Rankin **All Agreed.**

Planning Application: DC/15/2504/FUL

Proposal: Planning Application – Construction of a 3-bed detached dwelling
Location: Greenhays Farm, Green Lane, Red Lodge, Suffolk.
Applicant: Mrs. Elizabeth Townsend

No comments.

Proposed: Cllr Carol Downs **Seconded:** Cllr Debbie Rankin **All Agreed.**

Planning Application: DC/15/2109/FUL

Proposal: Planning Application – Anaerobic Digestion Plant.
Location: Bay Farm, Worlington, Suffolk.
Applicant: Strutt & Parker Farms Ltd.

The meeting was informed that an email had been received on 5th February, 2016, from Christine Flittner, informing all concerned parties that amended information had been received and that a 14 day re-consultation period had been entered into. Therefore the Parish Council are awaiting further information from FHDC.

Finance & Resource Management

Please see attached sheet for all payments made.

**To confirm the date of the next Ordinary Meeting Red Lodge Parish Council
Scheduled for 9th March 2016, at the Red Lodge Millennium Centre commencing at 7pm .**

Confirmed.

Signed:

Date:

Chairman of Red Lodge Parish Council