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Minutes for the Ordinary Meeting of Red Lodge Parish Council held on 12th January, 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 District Cllr Carol Lynch and Cllr Clare Bloomfield.

Declarations of interest and Applications for Dispensation:

None.

Guest Speakers or Reports

Police

A Police report was received which included information on monthly meetings to be held at the Shops in the Precinct. The Parish Clerk has posted this information on all the notice boards in the village and it will be added to the Red Lodge website.

District Councillor Lance Stansbury

DCllr Lance Stansbury informed the meeting that a Public Transport Survey had been undertaken with over 2,000 leaflets distributed. DCllr Stansbury informed the meeting that there were three matters of concern regarding Red Lodge, 1. Education, 2. Parking and 3. Public Transport.

3. PublicTransport

The Meeting was informed that Public Transport was poor and that buses were infrequent. The Rail Franchise is currently operated by Abellio, who have been spoken to in respect of improving their service. The main concern is that Rail and Bus times are not co-ordinated. However, there is to be a new Franchise tender in May of this year, with the award to be announced in October. DCllr Stansbury then introduced a colleague of his, the Deputy Chair of FHDC, DCllr, Mr Robin Miller. DCllr Miller informed the Meeting that he encouraged dialogue between Residents of Red Lodge and FHDC and that there was a forthcoming meeting on 20th January 2016, when all Councillors and all Residents would be welcome to attend. The Meeting will be held at Barton Mills to commence at 7 pm.

Millennium Centre

Nothing to report.

Sports Pavilion

Nothing to report.

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

A member of the public asked about the plans for the recycling plant at Mildenhall being closed and the fact that residents of Red Lodge seem to be ill informed by FHDC Representatives. Red Lodge are not included in discussions and local information is needed. DCllr Robin Miller again rose and reiterated that this is all the more reason for Cllrs and residents of Red Lodge to attend the upcoming Meeting at Barton Mills on 20th January 2016.

Another member of the public asked if "Ian's Dog Services" could be made an Agenda Item for the next Meeting in February 2016 and could the Parish Council give consideration in respect of the formation of a Dog Park and employment of a Dog Warden.

A further member of the public asked about plans for the further development of the next phase of the village by Crest Nicholson and also the plans to build an additional Primary School. This member of the public was informed that 20 sites had been considered and that 1 had been selected, which was now the subject of discussions between the Land Owner and Suffolk County Council. A recent email on this subject matter was read out to the Meeting and the member of the public requested a copy of this email. The Parish Clerk confirmed that he would forward a copy on to him. DCllr Robin Miller then rose and reiterated that the capacity for schooling is desperate. DCllr Stansbury rose and endorsed DCllr Miller's concerns.

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

Deferred.



To confirm the Minutes of the Closed Meeting of Red Lodge Parish Council held on 6th October 2015.

Confirmed.

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

To confirm the Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of Red Lodge Parish Council held on 13th October 2015.

Confirmed.

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

To confirm the Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of Red Lodge Parish Council held on 10th November 2015.

Confirmed.

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

To confirm the Minutes of the Precept Meeting of Red Lodge Parish Council held on 27th November 2015.

Confirmed.

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

To discuss and update the Meeting on the building and operation of the Anaerobic Digestion Plant following a visit by Cllr Angie Sewell and the Parish Clerk.

Cllr Angie Sewell informed the Meeting that she and the Parish Clerk had visited a similar Plant and had found that obnoxious odours were omitted from the Plant which would be of great concern to residents of Red Lodge, should the application be approved. Cllr Angie Sewell also informed the Meeting that at certain times, when the Ingestors were operating, there was a high volume of noise, which again would be of great concern to the residents of Red Lodge. The Parish Clerk informed the Meeting that Cllr Tim Burrows had drafted a letter of objection, in which the above concerns were included. The Parish Clerk informed the Meeting that this strong letter of objection had been submitted to FHDC Planning Department and that a acknowledgement of receipt has been received from them.

To discuss the use of the Petanc/Boules play area close to the Sports Centre. The Sports Centre Management confirm it has never been used other than by dog owners using it as a toilet (Crest Nicholson have offered to re-locate it or remove it FOC as part of the ongoing development).

It was discussed and agreed that the Petanc/Boules play area, close to the Sports Centre be kept.

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



Correspondence:

A letter of thanks was received from Mr Roland Hutchinson thanking the Parish Council for the excellent Christmas Dinner provided including presents and transportation.

An email was received from a member of the public requesting that all requests for s106 monies be submitted for approval.

Planning Applications:

Proposal: Planning Application – Proposed two storey replacement dwelling with double detached garage.
Location: 7 Turnpike Road, Red Lodge, Suffolk. IP28 8JZ
Applicant: Mr V Roode

There were no objections, subject to the height of the property being in line with the height of other properties in close proximity.

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 February 2016, at the Red Lodge Millennium Centre commencing at 7pm .**

Confirmed.

Signed:



Date:

9.2.2016

Chairman of Red Lodge Parish Council