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Minutes for the Ordinary Meeting of Red Lodge Parish Council held on 14th June 2016 at the Millennium Centre, Red Lodge, commencing at 7.00 pm.

Present:

Cllr Angie Sewell

Chair

Cllr Carol Downs
Cllr Debbie Rankin
Cllr Sandra Dwan

Welcome and Apologies:

Apologies for absence were passed to the meeting via the Chair for County Cllr Robin Millar. Apologies were also passed to the meeting for Steve Cash, Parish Clerk, as on vacation. District Councilor Carol Lynch and District Councilor Lance Stanbury were not in attendance.

Declarations of interest and Applications for Dispensation.

Parish Councilor Angie Sewell declared in interest in Planning Application No: DC/16/1060/HH.

Guest Speakers or Reports:

Police:

No report.

District Cllr Carol Lynch:

No report.

District Cllr Lance Stanbury:

No report.

Millennium Centre:

No Report.

Sports Pavilion:

No report.

Public questions on any items on the Agenda and the opportunity to raise Agenda items for future meetings:

A member of the public raised the issue of A11/A14 trunking. This matter was discussed and it was disclosed that a Transport Study is out at the moment that covers Red Lodge. It was pointed out that there is no direct link from Red Lodge to the A14. A member of the public informed the meeting that an email has been sent to FHDC and a reply has not yet been received. A member of the public attended the meeting specifically to ask District Councilor Lance Stanbury questions concerning the above but unfortunately he was not in attendance, for whatever reason.

Bay Farm Digestion Plant - Version 1 was received and responded to by the Parish Council and members of the public. Version 3 is on the internet and has now been accepted without listening to the Parish Council and members of the public concerns.

Open Spaces - the following issues were raised by members of the public.

- 1. The Parish Council have been requesting since 2011 that trees be planted on the Newmarket Road Roundabout. This request has not been actioned and it was requested that this subject be made an agenda item for a future Parish Council meeting.
- 2. Green Lane Housing Development S106 funds have been made available to bring this area up to the standards expected within the village.
- 3. Tree belt Warren Road, Fennel Drive, Carnation Way, the saplings are sparse, some have not survived and the Parish Council feel that new saplings will need to be planted at the correct time of the year (October).
- 4. Dog walkers commented that the tree belt between Hundred Acre Way to Warren Road needs cutting back, as it cannot be used by dog walkers, due to overhanging foliage. The meeting was informed that the tree belt belongs to Crest Nicholson and is not the responsibility of the Parish Council.
- 5. Heatherset Way play area a member of the public inquired as to the progress of installing a MUGA. This matter has been referred to FHDC, who have yet to respond.

To confirm the minutes of the ordinary Meeting of Red Lodge Parish Council held on 12th May 2016.

Confirmed.

To confirm the minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting of Red Lodge Parish Council held on 19th May 2015.

Confirmed.

To discuss the request from the 1st Red Lodge Scout Group for funding of £250 to help towards the purchase and siting of a container to house their equipment.

Agreed.

Proposed:

Cllr Carol Downs

Seconded:

Cllr Debbie Rankin

All Agreed

To discuss a request from the Red Lodge Sewing Group for funding of £228 to help purchase two appliqué cutting dies.

Agreed.

Proposed:

Cllr Carol Downs

Seconded:

Cllr Debbie Rankin

All Agreed

To discuss the quote received from SP Landscapes for the supply and planting of trees, to various locations, to commemorate the Queen's 90th Birthday.

Agreed. Funding for this would be applied for under Section S137 monies, as the trees are for the benefit of the residents of the village.

Proposed:

Cllr Carol Downs

Seconded:

Cllr Debbie Rankin

All Agreed

To discuss the quote received from SP Landscapes of "one off" and/or regular maintenance of the shrub beds at the entrance to Red Lodge. (Our Village front door)

Agreed.

Proposed:

Cllr Carol Downs

Seconded:

Cllr Debbie Rankin

All Agreed

To inform the meeting that the Parish Clerk has requested quotes for the provision of a slide and removal of stones and laying of wet pore to the Russet Drive Play Area.

Quotes have not yet been received and finalised.

Correspondence:

A letter from Suffolk Accident Rescue Service

A letter from MAGPAS Helimedi

A letter from East Anglia's Children's Hospices

A letter from West Suffolk Hospital "My Wish" Charity

A letter from St Christopher's Primary School reference the 5 trees being donated by Red Lodge Parish Council.

All of the above letters were read out to the meeting.

Planning Applications:

Application No:

DC/16/0950/HH

Proposal:

Householder Planning Application - loft conversation with full width

dormer to rear

Location:

12 Rosemary Close, Red Lodge. IP28 8TQ

Applicant:

Mr Maricin Skorek

Supported.

Application No:

DC/16/1026/HH

Proposal:

Householder Planning Application - Front porch and 1 no dormer

window on rear elevation

Location:

23 Laburnum Close, Red Lodge, Suffolk. IP28 8LR

Applicant:

Mr & Mrs G Carson

Supported.

Application No:

DC/16/1060/HH

Proposal:

Householder Planning Application - single storey front extension

Location:

28 Heatherset Way, Red Lodge, IP28 8JN

Applicant:

Mr Turrell

Objected.

Application No:

DC/16/1080/TPO

Proposal:

TPO 01 (1996) - Tree Preservation Order - 1 No

Poplar (T1 on plan, within area A1 on order) sectional fell to ground

level

Location:

Sunrise 10 Turnpike Road, Red Lodge, Suffolk. IP28 8JZ

Applicant:

Mrs Murashko

Supported.

A quote has been received from the County Fire Service for replacement of emergency lights and batteries.

Proposed:

Cllr Debbie Rankin

Seconded:

Cllr Carol Downs

All Agreed

To discuss a quote received from SP Landscapes regarding the relocation of stones from the Millennium Centre and Russet Drive, to the Sports Pavilion.

Proposed:

Cllr Carol Downs

Seconded:

Cllr Debbie Rankin

All Agreed

To discuss the provision of a "sit on" grass mowing machine to the Parish Keeper for a total cost of £1,895.
Agreed. However, the Parish Clerk is to check that the Parish Keeper is covered by the Parish Council's insurance.
Proposed: Cllr Carol Downs Seconded: Cllr Debbie Rankin All Agreed
16. The Annual Governance Statement 2015/2016
This statement was approved and signed by The Chair to the Parish Council, Angie Sewell and recorded as Minute reference number 16.
Finance & Resource Management:
Please see attached sheet for all payments made.
To confirm the date of the next Ordinary Meeting of Red Lodge Parish Council Scheduled for Tuesday 12th July 2016 at the Red Lodge Millennium Centre commencing at 7pm.
Confirmed.
Signed: Date:
Chair Person