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Minutes for the Ordinary Meeting of Red Lodge Parish Council held on Tuesday, 14<sup>th</sup> March 2017, at the Sports Pavilion, Red Lodge, commencing at 7.15pm.

**Present:** Cllr Angie Sewell Chair  
Cllr Sandra Dwan  
Cllr Kieran Coffey

#### **Welcome and apologies for absence**

None.

#### **Declarations of Interest and Applications for Dispensation**

None.

#### **Guest Speakers or Reports**

#### **Police**

A Police report for January was printed and distributed to all Councillors and Members of the Public present.

#### **District Cllr Carol Lynch**

DCllr Carol Lynch reported that no progress whatsoever had been made on the clearing and tidying up of the hedgerow between Red Lodge and Kentford. She also stated that road verges are the responsibilities of Suffolk County Council (SCC).

### **District Cllr Lance Stanbury**

DCllr Lance Stanbury published a report on a new Centenary War Memorial for Red Lodge. This report was copied and distributed to all Councillors and Members of the Public present. The report covered the costs and time table. The costs were approximately £18,000 of which approximately £11,000 could be procured from S106 funds. The remaining costs outstanding of £7,000 could be funded through a public subscription and donation from Red Lodge Parish Council. A member of the public commented that he felt there was no legal obligation for RLPC to donate. The Parish Clerk is to follow up with SALC.

### **County Cllr Robin Millar**

The meeting was informed that the roundabout repairs are not acceptable to Hundred Acre Way to Warren Road roundabout and also the roundabout before that one requires repairs.

In respect of car parking on Turnpike Road, it was stated that if a car is parked with valid tax, is not illegal or an obstruction. It is the opinion of CCllr Robin Millar that an option in respect of parking could be enforcement taken from the Police and passed to the Local Authority. This process would take between 18 to 24 months. It was suggested that either a letter to all of the villagers, or an article in the Turnpike Magazine asking for opinions on this matter would be a way forward. Speeding within the village continues to be an issue. It was noted that cars using Fennel Drive as a short cut within the village was also an outstanding problem.

A new Primary School for Red Lodge had now received planning approval, although car parking is an outstanding issue with Red Lodge Parish Council, especially the “drop off” point. The School is due to be completed and receive pupils by September 2018.

### **Millennium Centre**

No report.

### **Sports Pavillion**

It was reported that a recent disco was well attended.

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

A member of the public asked if the Ludus invoice for Heatherset Way, of approximately £1,900, which had originally been refused by Forest Heath District Council (FHDC) had now been Approved?

### **To confirm the Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of Red Lodge Parish Council, held on Tuesday, 14<sup>th</sup> February 2017.**

Confirmed.

### **To discuss the co-option on to the Parish Council of Mr Anthony Bowser.**

Confirmed. Mr Anthony Bowser was invited to join the Parish Council.

**To discuss the co-option on to the Parish Council of Mr Paul Henderson.**

Confirmed. Mr Paul Henderson was invited to join the Parish Council.

**To discuss the continuation of the grounds maintenance by SP Landscapes for the year 2017.**

It was discussed and agreed by the Parish Council that the preference was to stay with SP Landscapes. The Parish Clerk was asked to inform SP Landscapes of their decision.

**Planning Applications:**

**Application No:** DC/17/0181/FUL  
**Proposal:** 4 no. dwellings with attached garages including associated access  
**Location:** 10 Turnpike Lane, Red Lodge. IP28 8LF  
**Applicant:** Mr Andrew Garnett – Millhouse Homes  
**Agent:** Mr Michael Graham – Icon Consulting

The Parish Council had no comment.

**Application No:** DC/17/0266/HH  
**Proposal:** 1 no detached garden room to the rear  
**Location:** 45 Hornbeam Avenue, Red Lodge. IP28 8YH  
**Applicant:** Mr Simon Brown  
**Agent:** Mr Charlie Dalton, Smart Garden Offices Ltd

The Parish Council had no comment.

**Application No:** DC/17/0378/FUL  
**Proposal:** (i) customer visiting centre and welfare facilities (ii) provision of car parking and (iii) new vehicular access  
**Location:** Vehicle Dismantlers Bridge End Road, Red Lodge, Suffolk  
**Applicant:** Mr Robert McGivern  
**Agent:** Mr David MacPherson

The Parish Council had no comment.

**Application No:** DC/17/0412/HH  
**Proposal:** (i) Two storey side extension and (ii) loft conversion to habitable Room and dormer window  
**Location:** 8 Holly Close, Red Lodge. IP28 8LP  
**Applicant:** Mr Stephen Stopher

The Parish Council had no comment.

**Correspondence:**

No Correspondence received.

## **Finance & Resource Management:**

The Finance & Resource Management statement was issued to Parish Councillors and members of the public.

**To confirm the date of the next Ordinary Meeting of Red Lodge Parish Council, scheduled for Tuesday, 11<sup>th</sup> April 2017, at the Red Lodge Sports Pavilion commencing at 7.15 pm.**

Confirmed.

## **Any Other Business**

### **Resolution:**

Further to minute 195 dated 10<sup>th</sup> January 2017.

The Local Precept Authority of Red Lodge Parish Council apply to enter the Local Government Pension Scheme, with the following staff becoming eligible to enter the scheme before the declaration of the compliance date:

Stephen Cash	Parish Clerk
Shazia Shujah	Administrative Officer to the Council
Ian Porter	Parish Keeper
Ivan Nock	Assistant Parish Keeper
Paul Kelsey	Assistant Parish Keeper

Members are now asked to confirm the date for entry will be 31<sup>st</sup> July, 2017.  
The Resolution was agreed.

**Proposed:** Cllr Sandra Dwan      **Seconded:** Cllr Angie Sewell      **All Agreed**

It was suggested by a member of the public that the Queen's 65<sup>th</sup> anniversary of her reign as the Monarch, be celebrated in some way, within the village.

It was suggested that a celebration be considered and that St Christopher's Church be invited to become involved. The beginning of June was suggested in respect of a preferred time and there was a question, if it was possible to receive a grant from the Locality Budget. It was suggested that this topic be made an agenda item for April's Ordinary Meeting.

The Heatherset Way Play Area. It was stated that a new fence needed to be erected and two quotes had been received and a member of the Parish Council staff had requested a quote from Woolards, which was still outstanding. It was suggested that this topic be made an agenda item for April's Ordinary Meeting.

Quotes for the supply of two litter bins. Three quotes were received and presented to the Parish Council. It was agreed by the Parish Council that the quote supplied by Roadwave Limited for £281.88p was preferred.

**Proposed:** Cllr Angie Sewell      **Seconded:** Cllr Sandra Dwan      **All agreed**

A change of room or venue for future Parish Council Meetings. No decision was made on this matter.

**Signed:** .....

**Date:** .....

**Chair Person.**