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

Present: Cllr Angie Sewell Chair
Cllr Debbie Rankin
Cllr Sandra Dwan

Welcome and apologies for absence

Apologies were received from District Cllr Lance Stansbury, who was unable to attend due to FHDC Cabinet Meeting.

Declarations of Interest and Applications for Dispensation

None.

Guest Speakers or Reports

Police

It was requested by the Chair, that the Parish Clerk go on line to the Police Information Website and print off the Crime Report details to present to the Public on RLPD meeting evenings.

District Cllr Carol Lynch

District Cllr Carol Lynch expressed her concerns about the way that Crest Nicholuson were working on the new development phases to the village. It was suggested that higher fences be erected to the perimeters of the construction works. District Cllr Lynch also informed the meeting that she was not aware of any Council Tax increases to be levied by FHDC.

District Cllr Lance Stanbury

No report.

Millennium Centre

No report.

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

A member of the public informed the meeting that he had been informed by Suffolk County Council that road improvements were to be undertaken in the vicinity of the Warren Road roundabout and connections to Hundred Acre Way.

The meeting was informed by a member of the public that the road between Red Lodge and Kentford, between the kerb and the boundary was considerably overgrown with foliage, which was creating a safety issue. The meeting was also informed that Suffolk County Council are responsible for the first metre of road between the kerb and the boundary and the Parish Clerk was asked to contact Samantha Bye (SCC), to request action by them.

It was noted in the meeting that the No Parking signs outside St Christopher's Primary School, were still being removed by members of the public.

Another member of the public commented that the post box located on Boundary Road was situated in what was considered to be a dangerous position. It was also stated that the mini roundabout is also a danger to the public. The Parish Clerk was asked to contact the Environmental Officer at FHDC to discuss these issues.

To discuss the co-option on to the Parish Council of Mr Kieran Coffey.

It was discussed and approved by the Parish Council that Mr Kieran Coffey be co-opted onto the Parish Council. Mr Coffey was duly requested to join the Parish Council and participate in the remainder of the meeting as a Parish Councillor.

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

The grounds maintenance was discussed by the Parish Council and an alternative suggestion of bringing the work "in house" was put before the meeting. It was agreed that this matter be deferred for one month and the Parish Clerk was asked to contact SP Landscapes, informing them of the interim decision.

Proposed: Cllr Angie Sewell

Seconded: Cllr Sandra Dawn

All Agreed

Sports Pavilion

Facebook Page was discussed and members of the public were asked to further participate in advising of what additional extra curricula activities could be undertaken at the Sports Pavilion.

A late additional Item was discussed at this stage of the meeting, instead of Any Other Business

It was requested by the Parish Council that the Parish Clerk takes steps to replace the Notice Board at the Post Office, as the plastic cover has become opaque and some members of the public cannot read the signs.

To discuss, in retrospect, the approval of a quote and the installation of a Defibrillator Cabinet at the Sports Pavilion

It was agreed by the Parish Council that in this instance, the above be approved and Installed. Three quotes were received and the lowest quote was approved, (BA Electrical Contractors Ltd).

Cllr Debbie Rankin asked why she had not received copies of the three quotes submitted? The Chair explained that there had been insufficient time.

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

To confirm the Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of Red Lodge Parish Council, held on Tuesday, 12th January 2017.

Confirmed.

Proposed: Cllr Debbie Rankin **Seconded:** Cllr Sandra Dawn **All Agreed**

Planning Applications:

Application No: DC/16/2028/FUL
Proposal: Planning Application – 4 no detached bungalows and garages as amended by drawing nos. BD31 Rev E, BD34 RevB and BD37 received 26th January 2017 revising access width and site layout
Location: 8 Warren Road, Red Lodge, IP28 8JU
Applicant: Mr I Barton
Agent: Mr Kevin Burton - MCIAT

No comment.

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

Application No: DC/16/2549/ADV
Proposal: Application for Advertisement Consent – Retention of 1 no. non-illuminated free standing sign
Location: Advertising Sign A11 Red Lodge North Bound Red Lodge IP28 8LQ
Applicant: Clearview Media
Agent: Mr Chris Meredith

No comment.

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

Publication of Sustainability Erratum: notification of extension to Forest Heath District Council Local Plan Regulation 19 Consultation.

The consultation period on all of the Local Plan documents now closes on Monday 13th March (5pm) 2017.

Members informed the public of the change of date for the consultation period, as explained above.

Correspondence:

Correspondence was received requesting that a litter bin be placed at the bus stop on Turnpike Road. The Parish Clerk to obtain quotes. In respect of the suggested "Litter Pick" there was no interest, as no one wants responsibility. The Chair notified the meeting that anyone can arrange a litter pick by contacting FHDC to obtain the necessary equipment. The Chair also stated that Green Lane is a bridle way and is the responsibility of SCC in respect of litter picking.

Any Other Business

Cllr Robin Millar's Report

Cllr Robin Millar reported that "strong families in the community" was a topic of great concern.

Policing/Mental Health/Education are all topics within this umbrella and a good example of where they come together is "the Mildenhall hub". It was stated that 40% of all detainees suffer mental health problems/issues.

Cllr Millar stated that in respect of highways, waiting restrictions along Yarrow Walk were being considered and the Parish Council were asked to inform him of any feedback they receive.

In respect of Fennel Drive and speeding restrictions, they are still awaiting updates.

Civil Parking Enforcement, a statutory process is to begin with an approximate timescale of two years.

Finance & Resource Management:

Please see attached list.

To confirm the date of the next Ordinary Meeting of Red Lodge Parish Council, scheduled for Tuesday, 14th March 2017, at the Red Lodge Sports Pavilion commencing at 7.15 pm.

Confirmed.

Signed:

Date:

Chair Person.

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The Parish Council reluctantly accepted the letter of resignation received from Cllr Debbie Rankin and conveyed their sincere thanks for all her efforts whilst performing the duties of a Parish Councillor.