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Minutes of the Red Lodge Annual Parish Meeting

This is an informal meeting for all local government electors registered in the Parish.

Date: Tuesday 15th May 2018

Time: 19:00

Venue: St. Christopher's Church, Boundary Road. Red Lodge. IP28 8JQ.

Present: Cllr. Angie Sewell (Chairman)
Cllr. Sandra Dwan (Vice Chairman)
Cllr. Stephen Cash
Cllr Vanessa Kovacevic
Cllr. Ian Thompson

In Attendance: Clerk/RFO
County Cllr. Robin Millar
Members of the public: 17

Notes: The following documents will be appended to the signed minutes:-

- Agenda for APM 15.05.18

	Item	Action
1.	Chairperson's welcome	
2.	Apologies for absence Cllr. Stanbury Noted	
3.	Report from the Chairman of the Parish Council	
3.1	The Chairman gave an overview of events during 2017/18, summarised below:- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Installation of a shelter with picnic tables and benches at the pavilion using S.106 monies. • The treatment of Chafer Grub on the Sports fields. • A community Easter event • A community Summer event • A children's Halloween event • A children's Christmas event • Christmas Stalls Noted	
3.2	The Parish Council have employed 3 Groundsmen, 2 of which are full-time and 1 is part-time. Noted	
3.3	Health and safety checks have been carried out on the Pavilion building. Noted	
3.4	The Parish Council is working towards General Data Protection compliancy. Noted	
3.5	The Parish Council has complied with the new Pensions regulations for eligible staff. Noted	
3.6	The Chairman informed the meeting that the Parish Council had held 18 meetings and made 35 planning decisions. Noted	
4.	Financial Report	
4.1	The Chairman summarised the Parish Council accounts for the year ended March 2018:- <p style="margin-left: 40px;">Income : £151,177</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">Expenditure: £202,000</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">General Reserves: £45,168</p>	

	<p>Ear Marked Reserves: £379,306 Parish Bank Account: £158,309 Pavilion Bank Account: £153,381 Deposit Account: £106,735</p> <p>Noted</p>	
4.2	<p>The Chairman reviewed the budget as at 31st March 2018, with spend at £81,262 against a budget of £87,000, resulting in a variance of -£5,738. It was noted that the bill for the street lighting replacements has not yet been received.</p> <p>Noted</p>	
5.	<p>Reports from the District Councillors</p>	
5.1	<p>There were no reports from the District Councillors.</p>	
5.2	<p>County Councillor R. Millar informed the meeting that a meeting had been held with residents to discuss linking Red Lodge with Worlington and Kennett. There are concerns regarding the condition of the roads, there has been a two-fold increase in the first quarter with approximately 9,500 potholes reported from members of the public.</p> <p>Noted</p>	
6.	<p>Reports from Mildenhall Police Safer Neighbourhoods Team</p>	
6.1	<p>A verbal report was given by the Local Police Community Support Officer (PCSO). Statistics show that there were 26 crimes recorded in the last 5 weeks :- 4x Public; 5x Violent; 3x Burglaries; 4x Vehicle related; 5x Antisocial behaviour; 2x Other crimes; 2x Criminal Damage; 1x Drugs related. Safer Neighbourhoods Team are present in 3 locations, comprising of 8x PCSO's, 2x Police Officers and 1x Sergeant. There is a single point of contact (SPOC) present in Red Lodge on Thursdays. 3 covert policemen will attend Red Lodge in the evenings.</p> <p>Noted</p>	
7.	<p>Reports from Groups attending the meeting</p>	
7.1	<p>St. Christopher's Church, Red Lodge</p> <p>A representative of the church informed the meeting that the church holds a Sunday service for the community. On Friday's they are running a youth club 'WIRED'.</p> <p>Noted</p>	
7.2	<p>Red Lodge Allotment Association (RLAA)</p> <p>The Chairman of the RLAA informed the meeting that there is currently a waiting list for allotments. They have not had any problems with allotments.</p> <p>Noted</p>	

7.3	<p>My WSH</p> <p>A representative of WSH charity informed the meeting of their work to support West Suffolk Hospital:-</p> <p>Currently raising half a million pounds for a cardiac unit.</p> <p>Day surgery requires blue tooth speakers in the operating theatres to allow patients to listen to music whilst in theatre to help them relax.</p> <p>Support and awareness of paediatric circumcision.</p> <p>Noted</p>	
7.4	<p>Red Lodge Conservation Group</p> <p>The Chairman of the conservation group read out a report summarised below:-</p> <p>The group maintains paths, clears vegetation and litter, also involved in improving areas of grassland.</p> <p>Encourages public to appreciate wildlife.</p> <p>Forest Heath District Council have acquired the land adjacent to the lorry park on Turnpike Road.</p> <p>Dog fouling and litter are a continuous problem in the area,</p> <p>The Police and Fire service have been involved with the increased incidents of Anti-social behaviour in the woodland.</p> <p>More volunteers are required for the group.</p> <p>Noted</p>	
7.5	<p>Red Lodge Scouts/Beavers/Cubs</p> <p>Representatives of the above informed the meeting that the group had been operating for 10 years. They require more adult volunteers and are currently investigating suitable premises for their headquarters to store equipment.</p> <p>Noted</p>	
7.6	<p>Red Lodge Millennium Centre</p> <p>The manager of the centre informed the meeting that a Montessori Nursey will be providing childcare at the Millennium Centre. The nursery will use Clicks to provide 3 home cooked lunches every week.</p> <p>The Centre will be hosting a summer event on 14th July to raise funds for a defibrillator box.</p> <p>An Autumn fete will be run jointly by the Sports Pavilion and the Millennium Centre, all proceeds will go to charity. Clicks Bar & Grill are busy operating in their second year, with a variety of events including weekend bands, OAP lunches and darts.</p> <p>Noted</p>	
7.7	<p>Pavilion Working Party</p> <p>The Chairman read a report from the Working party which outlined community events planned for 2018. A community survey is being conducted to establish opinions on current and future provisions.</p> <p>Noted</p>	

<p>7.8</p>	<p>Donation Requests A decision will be made by the Parish Council at the next Parish Council Meeting for the donation requests listed below :-</p> <p>1st Red Lodge Scouts Parishioner from Red Lodge Scouts East Anglia’s Children’s Hospices Suffolk Age UK The Voluntary Network Suffolk Accident Rescue Service West Suffolk Hospital</p> <p>Noted</p>	
<p>8.</p>	<p>Minutes of the last Annual Parish Meeting held on 16th May 2017</p> <p>The Minutes of the Red Lodge Annual Parish Meeting held on the 16th May 2017 were agreed as an accurate record and signed accordingly by the Chairman.</p> <p>Proposed:Cllr. Sewell All agreed.</p> <p>Resolved</p>	
<p>9.</p>	<p>Public Session – General questions & discussion</p>	

There being no further business the meeting closed at 20:15.