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Minutes for the Ordinary Meeting of Red Lodge Parish Council held on 8th September 2015 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 Cllr Clare Bloomfield

Declarations of interest and Applications for Dispensation:

None received.

Guest Speakers or Reports

Police

The Police were invited but for whatever reason, Becky failed to attend.

District Cllr Carol Lynch

Cllr Carol Lynch informed the meeting that the consultation process on the local plan will be held on 16th September 2015 at the Sports Pavilion from 4 pm until 7 pm.

The signage to the Millennium Centre was discussed and the meeting was informed that a plan of action was to be arranged by "Linda".

The smells of raw sewage were discussed and it was deemed that the reply from Anglian Water was not adequate.

County Cllr Lisa Chambers

The August report was forwarded, there had been two speed checks undertaken along Hundred Acre Way. The first was a non visible speed check, the second was a visible speed check when all vehicles were reported to have been travelling between 10 and 25 miles per hour. It was noted that Police Enforcement is not as active at the present time, as it has been in the past.

Cllr Chambers was asked why was speed the issue, when obstruction and dangerous parking were the probable causes of the recent serious accident. Cllr Downs objected the reasons being given as speed as she felt that this was not the issue.

Cllr Rankin asked why not paint double yellow lines along both sides of the road on Hundred Acre Way?

It was then mentioned that white lines may be an option to which Cllr Chambers stated that she will continue to work with the Police to find solutions.

County Cllr Lance Stansbury

Cllr Stansbury raised the issues on the problems in respect of the sewers. He stated that all of the pumps within the vicinity of Red Lodge have been upgraded, however Herringswell is still an issue.

Copies of Clive MacLeod email in respect of this issue will be forwarded by the Parish Clerk to Cllr Stansbury.

The devolution Agenda was explained by Cllr Stansbury to the Parish Council and members of the public. A survey is being undertaken which highlights education, parking and public transport.

Millennium Centre

Sports Pavilion

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

Clive MacLeod posed a question to Cllr Stansbury regarding the Anaerobic Process Plant issues. Clive MacLeod felt that the FHDC's response was totally inadequate. It was noted that an EIA (Environmental Impact Assessment) on this issue, had been requested in writing by Cllr Tim Burrows. Cllr Stansbury confirmed that he felt a full hearing was necessary.

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 Ordinary Meeting of Red Lodge Parish Council held on 14th July 2015

Accepted.

Proposed: Cllr C Downs **Seconded:** Cllr T Burows **All Agreed**

To discuss the possibility of making a donation towards the Millennium Centre Festive Lunch for the over 65s of the village, which last year cost approximately £700.

Cllr Carol Downs asked why FHDC were unable to make a donation. She was informed that FHDC only donate to “kick start” funding. However, on this occasion it was felt that an exception can be made and it was agreed that £450 would be provided. In addition, RLPC agreed to an additional £250 donation.

Proposed: Cllr A Sewell **Seconded:** Cllr C Downs **All agreed**

To discuss the ongoing problem of dog fouling in the village. In particular, the wooded area and bridle way at the end of Buddleia Way.

It was agreed that dog fouling is still an issue within the surrounds of the village and that an additional dog bin be installed by the Bridle Way at the end of Buddleia Way.

Proposed: Cllr A Sewell **Seconded:** Cllr D Rankin **All agreed**

To discuss request for donations and also the wreath order form for the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal.

It was agreed that a £250 donation be made to each of the following Charities:

Suffolk Cruse Bereavement Care
The Voluntary Network
Arthrope Appeal
Age UK Suffolk

And that a £21 wreath be purchased in respect of Remembrance Day.

Proposed: Cllr D Rankin **Seconded:** Cllr A Sewell **All agreed**

To discuss the provision of an artificial turf football pitch at Heatherst Way.

The Meeting was informed that this land is not registered in Her Majesty’s Land Registry records. It was therefore agreed that the Parish Clerk would attempt to register the land to RLPC prior to a decision being taken over laying of artificial turf.

Proposed: Cllr A Sewell **Seconded:** Cllr C Downs **All agreed**

To discuss the quotation for additional wet pour repairs at Heatherset Way

It was discussed and agreed that the best way forwards would be for RLPC to purchase the wet pour and that the Parish Keeper had the necessary skills to carry out the repair.

Proposed: Cllr C Downs **Seconded:** Cllr D Rankin **All agreed**

To discuss the recent very serious accident on Hundred Acre Way

(Discussed previously in the Meeting)

Correspondence:

A letter was received by the Parish Clerk concerning the above topic.

Planning Applications:

Application No: DC/15/1593/HH

Proposal: Householder Planning Application – single storey rear extension with insertion of 2 no roof lights

Location: 53 Marigold Drive, Red Lodge, Suffolk. IP28 8T3

Applicant: Mr Iain Burnham.

No objections

Proposed: Cllr A Sewell **Seconded:** Cllr C Downs **All agreed**

Any other planning Applications to consider.

No further Applications were received.

Finance & Resource Management

A report was submitted by the Parish Clerk which was accepted in the meeting.

To confirm the date of the next Ordinary Meeting of the Red Lodge Parish Council scheduled for 9th October 2015, at the Red Lodge Millennium Centre commencing at 7 pm.

Confirmed.

Signed:

Date:

Chair Person of Red Lodge Parish Council