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**Minutes for the Ordinary Meeting of Red Lodge Parish Council held on Tuesday, 8<sup>th</sup> March, 2016, at the Millennium Centre, Red Lodge, commencing at 7 pm.**

<b>Present:</b>	Clr Angie Sewell	<b>Chair</b>
	Clr Carol Downs	<b>Vice Chair</b>
	Clr Tim Burrows	
	Clr Debbie Rankin	

**Welcome and apologies for absence:**

Apologies were received from County Cllr Lance Stansbury.

**Declarations of interest and Applications for Dispensation:**

None.

**Guest Speakers or Reports**

**Police**

None.

**District Cllr Carol Lynch**

Not in attendance.

**District Cllr Lance Stanbury**

Not in attendance.

**Millennium Centre**

None.

**Sports Pavilion**

None.

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

A member of the public asked if Agenda items could be displayed on the notice boards prior to future meetings. The Parish Clerk confirmed that in future Agendas would be posted to all public notice boards 3 days prior to an ordinary meeting taking place.

A member of the public commented that in respect of the Anaerobic Digestion Plant at Bay Farm, it was felt that the Parish Council response was poor. The Chair to the Parish Council explained that a really strong letter of objection was filed with FHDC.

It was brought to the attention of the meeting by another member of the public that the date and venue for the meeting was only placed in the public domain 4 days prior to the meeting taking place.

A member of the public requested that a new primary school for Red Lodge be made an Agenda item for the next ordinary meeting. This person stated that 7 new primary schools, including Red Lodge, have been earmarked by Suffolk County Council (SCC). It was requested that Colin Noble be contacted by the Parish Council.

**To confirm the Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of Red Lodge Parish Council held on 9<sup>th</sup> February 2016.**

Confirmed.

**To discuss the provision of a MUGA at Heatherset Way Play Area in cooperation with the Parks Team of FHDC (this project to be managed by the Parish Clerk/Clive MacLeod).**

This project is to be managed by the Parish Clerk/Clive MacLeod. Clive MacLeod explained the current position and what he deemed to be the way forwards. John Smithson of FHDC Parks Department had done a lot of research and forwarded this information onto the Parish Clerk and Clive MacLeod. The proposed MUGA would have a tarmac surface which would provide a porous hard surfaced playing area year round for football and basketball, as well as cricket, netball and tennis if required. No drainage would be required as the surface would be laid with a fall to allow water to run off. If the Parish Council are happy with this recommendation, then the next stage is for the Parish Clerk/Clive MacLeod to meet with Simon, the Head of the Parks Department at FHDC.

**Proposed:** Cllr Carol Downs    **Seconded:** Cllr Debbie Rankin                      **All Agreed**

**To discuss the introduction of the National Living Wage (£7.20 per hour for people over 25 years of age) from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2016.**

Where necessary, the Parish Council instructed the Parish Clerk, to draft new contracts of employment incorporating the new legislation.

**To discuss the quote from SP Landscapes to secure the fencing to the play area at the Millennium Centre.**

The quote from SP Landscapes was discussed by the Parish Council who requested the Parish Clerk to seek S106 funding from FHDC.

**Proposed:** Cllr Carol Downs    **Seconded:** Cllr Debbie Rankin    **Majority Agreed**

**To discuss the email received from The Red Lodge Events Group in respect of Red Lodge Beer & Music Festival to be held on 28<sup>th</sup>/29<sup>th</sup> May 2016.**

This subject matter was discussed and the Parish Council agreed not to give a grant in the way of funding. However, there was a possibility that the Parish Council would consider a donation, which are normally discussed and approved at the ordinary Parish Council meeting in April. It was suggested that the Red Lodge Events Group approach the Trustees of the Millennium Centre to request funding. It was also agreed that the Parish Clerk explores the possibility of funds being available under S137 funding.

This item is deferred until the next ordinary meeting scheduled for 12<sup>th</sup> April.

**To discuss the approval of the Application of an Anaerobic Digestion Plant at Bay Farm. (Clive MacLeod who attended the meeting at FHDC will explain the outcome to the Parish Council).**

The Parish Council were informed that 2 residents from Red Lodge attended the meeting. It was stated by one resident that they felt that District Cllr Carol Lynch did absolutely nothing by way of supporting the objections raised by Red Lodge Parish Council. There are 2 areas of deep concern to the residents of Red Lodge and the Parish Council, these being transport through the village and the distribution of slurry. The irrigation plan for Bay Farm was distributed by Christine Flittner of FHDC, on the day of the meeting, as opposed to prior to the meeting. It was requested that the Parish Council be allowed to comment on the traffic management plan, requested by Suffolk County Council. The Parish Council intend to submit objections in respect of the route to La Hogue, being the road that will be used by heavy vehicles transporting slurry. It was also suggested that legal representation should be sought by the Parish Council.

**Proposed:** Cllr Carol Downs    **Seconded:** Cllr Debbie Rankin    **All Agreed**

**Correspondence:**

No correspondence has been received.

**Planning Application: (DC/16/10191/TPO)**

**Proposal:** TP/1996/01 – Tree Preservation Order – Fell 8 no Poplars. 1 no Birch,  
1 no Sycamore.  
**Location:** 3, Heath Farm Road, Red Lodge, Suffolk. IP28 8LG.  
**Applicant:** Mr Paddy McNeil.

It was agreed that the Parish Council would object, on the grounds that the Applicant is required to provide written Arboricultural advice or other diagnostic information from an appropriate expert. This information was not forthcoming in the Parish Council's opinion. Therefore the Parish Clerk has been instructed to file an objection.

**Proposed:** Cllr Carol Downs    **Seconded:** Cllr Angie Sewell    **All Agreed**

**Finance & Resource Management:**

Please see attached sheet for all payments made.

**To confirm the date of the next Ordinary Meeting Red Lodge Parish Council  
Scheduled for 12<sup>th</sup> April, 2016 at the Red Lodge Millennium Centre commencing at 7pm.**

Confirmed.

**Signed:**

**Dated:**

**Chair Person of Red Lodge Parish Council**

