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Minutes for the Ordinary Meeting of Red Lodge Parish Council held on Tuesday, 13<sup>th</sup> September 2016 at the Millennium Centre, Red Lodge, commencing at 7.00 pm.

**Present:** Cllr Angie Sewell Chair  
Cllr Carol Downs  
Cllr Debbie Rankin  
Cllr Sandra Dwan

**Welcome and apologies for absence**

Welcome to Cllr Carol Lynch

Apologies were received from Cllr Lance Stansbury and Cllr Robin Millar.

**Declarations of interest and Applications for Dispensation**

None.

**Guest Speakers or Reports**

None

**Police**

None.

**District Cllr Carol Lynch**

Cllr Carol Lynch informed the meeting that planning permission has been granted for 128 houses of Turnpike Road. Cllr Lynch did express her concerns about the lack of housing for elderly people.

**District Cllr Lance Stanbury**

Not present.

## **Millennium Centre**

None.

## **Sports Pavilion**

Cllr Angie Sewell informed the meeting that one new helper to assist the Parish Keeper has been recruited, also one new administrator had been recruited to deal with Sports Pavilion bookings and general paperwork, etc. One more additional helper to assist the Parish Keeper will commence employment when the necessary paperwork is completed. All in all, it was stated that the Pavilion is going forwards in a very positive way.

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

A member of the Public asked what the situation was in respect of the adoption of Bellflower Crescent and was informed that there had been no movement on this issue to date.

A member of the Public informed the Meeting that the expenditure of £9,000 to clean up tree belts surrounding the village had been spent by the Parish Council and that FHDC had refused payment from S106 Funds. The said member of the Public informed the meeting that he had sent a personal letter to Cllr Robin Millar requesting payment.

A member of the Public expressed his concerns that the Parish Council have difficulty in influencing the Planning Process in respect of the new housing.

## **To confirm the Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting Red Lodge Parish Council held on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> July, 2016.**

Confirmed.

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

## **To confirm the Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting Red Lodge Parish Council held on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> August, 2016.**

Confirmed.

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

## **To discuss the Red Lodge Heath and its future including its boundaries.**

A member of the Public pointed out the differences to the plan. It does appear that it can be excluded (handed to the village). The Parish Council are to consider taking over the Heath (Guardianship).

**To discuss the Items listed as “ring fenced” on 2016/2017 Precept Budget:**

**1) £10,000 Sports Field Grub Infestation**

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

**2) £5,000 Outside Table Tennis Tables (additional)**

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

**3) £10,000 For Public Clock.**

The Parish Council considered that they do not want this amount to be spent on a Public clock, as a suitable location could not be found.

**Proposed:** Cllr Angie Sewell      **Seconded:** Cllr Debbie Rankin      **All Agreed**

**To discuss the removal of a small tree near the Clicks Bar and Grill at the Millennium Centre. Clicks Bar and Grill have agreed to provide a new one that can be planted on the hill, close to the Millennium Centre.**

The Parish Council agreed that they do not want the removal of a small tree near the Clicks Bar and Grill at the Millennium Centre to take place.

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

**To inform the Public of a consultation in respect of RAF Mildenhall which will go live on 6<sup>th</sup> September 2016, for five weeks and will include Public Drop In Sessions.**

It was agreed by the Parish Council that the Parish Clerk put a copy of the relevant email (in laminated form) on all Notice Boards around the village.

**To discuss the proposal for Upton Suffolk Farms, represented by Eclipse Planning Services, to attend the next Ordinary Meeting of Red Lodge Parish Council, to be held on Tuesday, 11<sup>th</sup> October, 2016, to update the members in respect of the development proposals for land to the north of Red Lodge, to include a new Primary School and 46 new homes.**

It was agreed by the Parish Council that an invitation to attend the Meeting be extended to Eclipse Planning Services.

**Correspondence:**

The Parish Clerk informed the Meeting that he had received an email of concern from Jennifer Hall in respect of :

1. Litter in various areas of the village

2. An additional litter bin near the bus stop on Turnpike Road.
3. A damaged Dog Waste Bin on Red Lodge Heath SSSI, near Holly Close.  
The Parish Clerk advised the Meeting that he will reply to Jennifer's email, informing her of what action will be taken.

An email has been received from FHDC informing the Parish Council of progress to date in respect of the provision of an new MUGA to the play area at Heatherset Way with 3 options of sizes.

The Parish Council decided that the second option of a MUGA 34 metres x 20 metres be the preferred option.

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

It was further agreed by the Parish Council that the position of the MUGA should be a reasonable distance from the boundary line to the north of Heatherset Way. The Parish Council also expressed their thanks to Cllr Robin Millar for his help in respect of the above matter.

**Proposed:** Cllr Angie Sewell      **Seconded:** Cllr Debbie Rankin      **All Agreed**

### **Sports Pavilion Play Area**

The Meeting was advised that a replacement Zip Wire was required for this piece of equipment.

A quote received from Lapset to replace, remove/repair, the stepping stones near to the balancing beam, was rejected by the Parish Council and it was felt that no further action needs to be taken.

Correspondence had been received from Steph Wilson requesting that she be considered a suitable candidate to become a Parish Councillor. The Parish Clerk was instructed to forward the necessary application forms to her for completion.

### **Planning Applications:**

None.

### **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 Tuesday, 11<sup>th</sup> October, 2016, at the Red Lodge Millennium Centre commencing  
at 7pm.**

Confirmed.

**Signed:** .....

**Date:** .....

**Chair Person.**