

Redmarshall Parish Council

Minutes of the Parish Meeting held on the 11th February 2008 at 18:30 in the Methodist Chapel Schoolroom, Carlton.

Present	Mrs P. Bowker (Chair) Mrs R. Dee Mr S. Bell Mrs L Evans Mr J. Turnbull
Apologies	Mrs J Stevens
Attendance	Mr F Salt (Councillor), Mr E. Lambert, Mr F. Burrell

Declarations of Interest

No declarations of interest.

Action

Minutes of the Previous Meeting

The minutes of the 14th January 2008 were agreed and duly signed.

Matters Arising (1/02/08)

Correspondence (9/01/08) – Further to Cllr. McDonalds resignation Stockton Council have asked if we had advertised the vacancy. Agreed Cllr. Dee would put up a notice.

RD

Finance (2/02/08)

Petty Cash was checked - £5.51

Cheque	To	Amount	For
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JT

Budget Monitoring

We had received an invoice for £50.00 for the Parish Magazine advert. As our budget was in a precarious position it was agreed that Cllr. Turnbull would ask Mrs Porter if we could delay payment until the new financial year.

Risk Assessment (3/02/08)

As we did not have the paperwork available to compare our Risk Assessment with the form from BDO Stoy Hayward it was agreed to be an agenda item next month.

JT

Village Green (4/02/08)

The Church had asked to use The Green on the 14th June for a Strawberry Tea and Garden Party.

The Parish Council are more than happy to support the Church but felt we need to point out that it is their responsibility to take out insurance.

TB

Newsletter (5/02/08)

John had circulated a proposed Newsletter and the content was agreed with a couple of amendments. Also to add the Councillor and Clerk vacancies.

JT

Planning (6/02/08)

The Planning Sheet showed an application on Drovers Lane but the Parish Council had not received any details despite us complaining previously that we were not getting the information. John to contact Stockton Council Planning again.

JT

Drovers Lane (7/02/08)

We had still not received a substantive reply to our December letter to Mr G. Garlick, Chief Executive, Stockton Council. There had been a number of accidents in the area again this month and we suspect there has been at least one serious one involving the police and fire rescue teams. It was requested that Cllr. Salt ask Stockton Council what, if anything, they were going to do about the situation.

Parish News (8/02/08)

It was agreed that we would advertise the vacancies for a Parish Councillor and a Clerk.

RD

Correspondence (9/02/08)

A list of correspondence was circulated.

Letters had been received from Arriva and Stockton Council about the bus situation but the replies had not seemed very satisfactory. It was agreed we needed to take this to the next joint parish councils meeting in March together with a map showing the existing and preferred routes.

Any Other Business (10/02/08)

No further business.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 19.30

Next meeting **10th March 2008**. Agenda items to John by Sunday 2nd March 2008.

Open Meeting

Mr Lambert reported three issues :-

1. Dog Fouling – we are trying to get some action from residents and the enforcing authority and had another article in the Newsletter.
2. The Stables – evidently an appeal has been submitted and papers are due out next week.
3. 30mph signs at crossroads – John will contact Stockton Council

JT

Signed Date