Redmarshall Parish Council

Minutes of the Parish Meeting held on the 9th June 2008 at 18.30 in the Methodist Chapel Schoolroom, Carlton.

Present	Mrs P Bower Mrs R Dee Mrs L Evans Mr J Turnbull Mr S Bell Mrs C Cooke (Parish Clerk)
Apologies	Mrs J Stevens
Attendance	Mr E Lambert, Mr A Batie, Mr M Burgess

Cllr. Bowker introduced and welcomed Mrs Cooke who had been appointed to the Parish Clerk position.

Declaration of Interest
Cllr Dee declared at interest in the planning application for The Stables.

Minutes of the Previous Meeting
Proposed by Cllr Bell, seconded by Cllr Dee. Accepted as a true record.

Matters Arising (1/06/08)
Annual Meeting - Asset Register. Cllr Turnbull confirmed that assets would now be depreciated over 4-5 years.

Finance (2/04/08) Cheques for Parish Magazine and petrol had now been sent.

Village Green (4/05/08) Ronnie had again spoken to the riders concerned and they had agreed not to ride on the Green. John stated that a lorry involved in renewing the footpaths had left tramlines on the edge of the Green. These should be monitored and if still visible at the end of the contract we should ask Stockton Council to repair the area.

Planning (5/05/08) Letter had been sent to Mr Garlick but no reply yet received. Ronnie had sent a letter privately and had received a reply.

All other items were covered in the Agenda.

Finance (2/06/08)

Petty Cash was checked - £5.51

Cheque	To	Amount	For
No cheques required			

Budget Monitoring
The Budget Sheet was considered and John confirmed that the £3000.00 precept had been paid and was shown in the accounts.

Risk Assessment (3/06/08)
The modified Risk Assessment had been issued and John proposed that it be accepted. Seconded by Ronnie and agreed. Risk Assessment to be reviewed annually.

2007/08 Audit (4/06/08)
Possible audit return and the Receipt & Payments Summary had been circulated and everything seemed in order. Agreed to meet in John's house at 18.30 on Monday 16th June to consider all the documentation for our internal audit.

Village Green (5/06/08)
Strawberry Fayre - Trish and John had attended a meeting about the Church Strawberry Fayre to be held on 14/6/08. It had been suggested that this could be a joint celebration, however, it was agreed that this was too short notice.
The Church may want to use the Green again for the annual Fete. Agreed that they could use the Green. Trish to confirm the date.
Sid and John suggested that the Village Green celebration should be held in August but avoiding the Bank Holiday weekend. Discussion took place around starting the event at 4.00 \ 5.00 p.m. with tea, children's games etc and a barbecue later. Trish to try getting a committee together to plan the event.
John suggested taking photographs of both events and writing a small editorial about the history of the Green and sending it to local newspapers and also to Impetus thanking them for their help in purchasing The Green. JT

Planning (6/06/08)
Mr & Mrs Holmes have appealed against the Council's decision not to grant planning permission for the erection of a stable block. Reponses required by 18 June 08. A discussion was held re boundary fences and Mr Lambert stated that a speed survey had been held between 9.55 and 11.40 a.m. He had requested a copy of the report and had been informed that it would cost £33.00 + vat. The Parish Council had not been informed that the survey would take place and agreed that the times were inappropriate. Agreed that John would draft a letter and circulate to all councillors objecting to the appeal and he would also request a copy of the speed survey. JT

Drovers Lane (7/06/08)
Letter received from Mr B. Buckley, SBC informing us that Drovers Lane would be re-surfaced this year with possibly Bishopton Back Lane next year. Councillors expressed the view that re-surfacing would not lessen the numbers of accidents on the road, re-alignment was needed. John to contact Mr Buckley for clarification. JT
Mr Burgess stated that both his wife and daughter had been involved in accidents on the double bend between Redmarshall and Darlington Back Lane and produced photographs. He had discussed the problem with Mr Peacock at East View who stated that approx 35 accidents a year took place i.e. one every ten days.

Darlington Bus Route (8/06/08)
Cllr Bowker reported that she had received a telephone call from Sadberge Parish Council confirming that there would be no change to the current timetable for the next 12 months.

Bishopton Wind Farm (9/06/08)
John had agreed to attend the meeting at Bishopton Village Hall but on arrival found that it had been cancelled. Trish stated that the meeting had now been opened up from Parish Councils to residents. The meeting had now been arranged for Wednesday 11th June and Trish & Sid would attend. PB/SB

Parish News (10/06/08)
Ronnie confirmed that adverts for Parish Councillor and Clerk had been cancelled and a request for information on accidents on Drovers Lane would be included.

Correspondence (11/06/08)
A list of correspondence was circulated.

Any Other Business (12/06/08)
Cllr Evans tendered her apologies for the next meeting.

Sid reported that the tenant of The Ship was walking round the village with a large dog which was very aggressive and lacked control. A discussion took place where other attendees and councillors confirmed that other residents had concerns and one had reported it to the police. Agreed that the Clerk would write to the tenant of The Ship expressing our concerns and also suggesting that the dog be muzzled when walking round the village. If no action was taken then the Council would take this up with the appropriate authorities.

Parish Councillor
After advertising the vacancy in the Parish News, noticeboard and the website an application had been received from Mr F Cooke. Agreed that Mr F Cooke be co-opted onto the Parish Council.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 20:00

Next meeting **14th July 2008**. Agenda items to John by Sunday 6th July 2008.

Open Meeting
No comments

Signed …….. Date ……..