

Redmarshall Parish Council

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Monday 13th March 2017 at 6.30p.m. in the Methodist Chapel, Carlton.

Present: Cllr Stuart Cox (Chair)
Cllr Darren (Dezzy) Cairns
Cllr Steve Reeder
Cllr Eric Kenyon
Mrs Gwynn Dunn (Clerk)

Apologies: Cllr John Coupe, Cllr Tony Nelson, Cllr Karen Mucklin

Declarations of Interest (1/03/17)

There were none.

Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held 13th February 2017 (2/03/17)

S. Cox signed the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 13th February 2017 as a true and correct record. Agreed by all present.

Matters Arising (3/03/17)

The ivy around the Victorian post box in the churchyard wall has been cut back. Cllr. Cairns will re-paint the box soon (7/02/17).

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Finance (4/03/17)

Budget Sheet

The current budget sheet had been circulated to all Councillors.

Payments Due

Cheques:

000240 £522.60 G Dunn Clerks Salary January, February, March

Planning Applications & Information (5/03/17)

There were no updates or new planning applications to discuss.

Land Ownership and Management – Rear of Ferguson Way (6/03/17)

The Clerk will contact Cllr, Nelson to see if he has heard back from the landowner, It was suggested that if the landowner is not interested in managing the land the Parish Council should ask if the landowner would be willing to give permission to someone else to manage the area. The Clerk agrees to look into possible sources of funding to enable management work to be undertaken.

GD

New Bench for Langton wood – Feedback from meeting with Woodland Trust Officers (7/03/17)

The Clerk had met two Officers from the Woodland Trust and walked with them around Langton Wood. The Officers were happy with the new location suggested for the replacement bench which is a more open site and may be used by more people as it is close to the bridleway as well as the path around the wood. The Clerk had discussed general management of the woodland with the Officers. They thought that

some new trees will need to be planted in the woodland soon as the area is likely to be affected by the ash dieback problem, they are happy for the local community to be involved with this and other aspects of woodland management if there is any interest. The Clerk suggested she try and ascertain if any local residents would like to be involved.

GD

Joint Council Meetings – to consider a request from Carlton Parish Council (8/03/17)

The Clerk read out an email from Carlton PC suggesting a joint meeting is held periodically throughout the year for representatives from all of the local Parish Councils to attend. Members thought that joint meetings would be beneficial but only when there is something particular to discuss that affects all Parishes. It was suggested that the agendas for Carlton and Redmarshall meetings are circulated to Councillors from both Councils so individuals can attend any meetings where a subject they have an interest in will be discussed. The Clerk agreed to feedback this response to Carlton PC.

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Parish News (9/03/17)

The Clerk was asked to put a thank you to John Turnbull in the magazine for the regular litter picks he carries out in the Parish.

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Correspondence (10/03/17)

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| 1. Letter | 10/02/2017 | Clerks+Co Direct | Newsletter |
| 2. Email | 13/02/2017 | M Langford | Concerns re condition of traffic calming bollards, Carlton |
| 3. Email | 13/02/2017 | SBC Dem Services | Councillors Register of Interest forms |
| 4. Email | 13/02/14 | SBC Highways | Feedback re condition of road surface, Drovers Lane |
| 5. Email | 14/02/2017 | Carlton PC | Re. Bollards and joint meeting request |
| 6. Email | 14/02/2017 | SBC – Planning | Planning Lists |
| 7. Email | 20/02/2017 | CPRE | Newsletter |
| 8. Email | 21/02/2017 | SBC – Planning | Planning Lists |
| 9. Letter | 25/02/2017 | Santander | Statement |
| 10. Email | 28/02/2017 | CDALC | Clerks Meeting and Training Event |
| 11. Email | 01/03/2017 | Woodland Trust | Invitation to site visit |
| 12. Email | 01/03/2017 | SBC – Planning | Planning Lists |
| 13. Email | 01/03/2017 | Cllr. D Cairns | Litter – recognition of volunteer collectors of litter |
| 14. Letter | 3/03/2017 | SBC Dem. Services | Invitation to annual meeting and mayoral installation |
| 15. Email | 07/03/2017 | SBC – Planning | Planning Lists |

Councillors Reports and Items for the Next Agenda (11/03/17)

The Clerk had been asked by a local resident to request a litter pick along Drovers Lane. She had submitted a request to SBC Care for your Area and agreed to follow this up to find out if a litter pick would be possible.

A local resident had raised concerns with one of the Councilors about car parking on Drovers Lane. The Clerk agreed to pass the concerns onto the SBC Enforcement staff.

Open Forum (12/03/17)

Mr E Smalley, Churchwarden for St Cuthbert's, Redmarshall, attended the meeting. He wanted to raise awareness and obtain support for a social and fundraising event that is due to take place in the summer. The event will be a dog show and fun day on Carlton playing field on 3rd June. The Clerk agreed to look for possible sources of funding that may enable the Parish Council to sponsor an activity at the event.

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The poor condition of the ground fixings for a bench in St Cuthbert's churchyard were discussed. The bench had been provided by the Parish Council a number of years ago and has not been included on their asset register since then so it was agreed by Members that this had been a gift to the church and, as such, is no longer the responsibility of the Parish Council - particularly as their current funds for improvements are very limited.

Date of Next Meeting (13/03/17)

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be **Monday 10th April 2017**. Agenda items to Gwynn by **Friday 31st March 2017**.

The meeting closed at 7.30p.m

Signed:

Date: