

Redmarshall Parish Council

Minutes of the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING held on the 14th May 2012 at 6.30 p.m. The Methodist Chapel Schoolroom, Carlton.

Present: Cllr Trish Bowker (Chair)
Cllr Frank Cooke
Cllr Ronnie Dee
Cllr Lynne Evans
Cllr Chris Johnson
Cllr Karen Marrison
Mrs Chris Cooke (Parish Clerk)

Attendance: Mr Eric Lambert

Election of Chairperson & Vice Chair

Trish had submitted a letter of resignation both as Chair and as a Parish Councillor prior to the meeting and the Clerk had asked for nominations or expressions of interest in assuming the role of Chair, however none had been received. After discussion, no Parish Councillors were willing to undertake the role of Chair and it was agreed that David Bond, SBC Director of Law and Democracy be contacted for advice on how to move forward and whether it was possible to elect a Chair for each meeting.

This would now leave 2 vacancies for Parish Councillors. Agreed that a note be circulated around the Village to see if any residents were interested in becoming Parish Councillors.

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Frank proposed that ChrisJ take the Chair for this meeting only. Seconded Ronnie.
Agreed All.

Frank proposed an expression of thanks to Trish for all of her dedication and hard work over the last 15 years. Seconded Chris. Agreed All.

Chair's Declaration and Acceptance of Office

N/A

Election of Vice Chair

After discussion it was agreed that as the Vice Chair, would by default become the Chairperson in the absence of a nominated Chair, no Vice Chair would be nominated\elected at this time.

Apologies

N/A

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The year has been a quiet year for the Parish Council. As promised we have purchased additional Salt Bins and have sourced alternative suppliers of road salt to help alleviate any future problems.

Stockton Council have refurbished the worst affected potholes but unfortunately once again we are subject to the allocation of funding which would delay any further road works.

Frank Cooke arranged for signs to be erected on The Green advising that this was public open space and this has been successful given the amount of children now playing on The Green.

The Council have once again been proactive in monitoring planning applications, some of which, like the ever increasing threat of local Wind Farms have had varied outcomes. For the sustainability of the village, we promise to continue in our efforts to examine new applications.

This year we have had 1 vacancy on the Council and unfortunately we have been unable to attract anyone to the position.

After more than 15 years' service, I wish to offer my resignation and would thank all Councillors and, in particular the Parish Clerk, Chris Cooke, who has made the latter years of my Chair run very smoothly.

Resident's Questions

N/A

The Annual General Meeting closed at 7.15 p.m.

Signed
Chris Johnson

Date