

Redmarshall Parish Council

Minutes of the Parish Meeting held on Monday, 12th May 2014 at 6.45 p.m. in the Methodist Chapel, Carlton.

Present: Cllr Chris Johnson (Interim Chair)
Cllr Stuart Cox
Cllr Ronnie Dee
Cllr Lynne Evans
Cllr Karen Mucklin

Attendance: Cllr Andrew Stephenson, Mr E Lambert

Apologies: Cllr Frank Cooke, Cllr Karen Marrison, Mrs Chris Cooke (Parish Clerk)

Declarations of Interest (1/5/2014)

N/A.

Minutes of Meeting 14th April 2014 (2/5/2014)

As there was no official copy of the above minutes at the meeting, it was agreed that they be signed at the June meeting.

Matters Arising (3/5/2014)

Parish Council Noticeboard (8/2/2014)

Clerk has requested quotes for the erection of the noticeboard from 3 companies, 2 of whom are local contractors.

Secondary School Admissions\Transport (3/3/2014)

Clerk had written to the Head of Admissions for information on deadlines and procedures for changing admission criteria.(circulated to Cllrs). Cllr Stephenson updated Cllrs on the situation with Schools.

Bus Service (9/3/14)

Arriva No 6 Bus Stop, Drovers Lane. Clerk had written objecting to the siting of this bus stop.

Leven Valley No 84 bus service – a resident had contacted the Clerk re anomalies in this service and the embarking\disembarking stands in Stockton High Street. Clerk to contact SBC Transport Officers to discuss.

cc

Cllr Stephenson updated Cllrs re the bus service and complaints from residents living in Letch Lane that they had no access to any public transport.

Planning Applications & Information (6/4/2014)

14/0637/FUL – Application by Hellens to build 39 dwellings. Carlton PC had opposed this application and the Clerk had also written to oppose the development (letter circulated to Cllrs).

.Finance (4/5/2014)

- Monthly Projected Spend & VAT circulated with the agenda was discussed. Noted that the Clerk had not requested a transfer of funds from the Deposit to the Current account this month
- Cheques due:
 - No cheques required
- Noted that the Clerk was still unable to access information on both the deposit account and the current account either by telephone or internet banking. Clerk to contact Santander again. CC
- Training Course Application July 2014 - Parish Councils, how can do what and how. Agreed that Stuart attend this course and feedback as necessary. Costs to be met by the PC. SC

Planning Applications & Information (5/5/2014)

N/A

Parish News (6/5/2014)

N/A

Correspondence (7/5/2014)

Clerk confirmed that correspondence of importance or with a deadline had already been circulated.

1. Email 28/4/14 Stephen Ragg CD&CC Training Partnership re Village Green Training
2. Email 29/4/14 Stephen Ragg CD&CC Training Partnership re Paper Chase (Parish Councils) who can do what and how training
3. TVRCC Letter & Papers 1/5/14 Doff Pollard – European Funding Opportunity for Rural Tees Valley (LEADER Area)
4. Email 1/5/14 from Paul Lakin re the Old Rectory Redmarshall

Any Other Business (8/5/2014)

Karen raised the point that police had been present on one occasion at Whinney Hill with a speed camera. Agreed Clerk to write to SBC to ask what the results were and if this will be repeated. CC

Noted that there were several potholes in Church Lane which were causing concern. Cllr Stephenson advised that potholes needed to be a certain depth\size before they are repaired.

Update: ChrisJ had noticed that white marks had been put around potholes in Church Lane, particularly near Nos 4 & 6.

Noted that weeds were growing along the pathway in Church Lane. Cllr Stephenson advised that SBC is now limited in the type\strength of weedkiller it can use due to possible contamination so weeds are not completely killed off and need to be treated more often.

Noted that the grass had been cut between Church Lane and The Nursing Home, however it was very narrow and not adequate for walking. Also that the Coniston Crescent road sign had been removed for repair in February but still had not been replaced.

CC

Agreed Clerk to write to Care For Your Area re these issues.

Cllr Stephenson confirmed that SBC have acquired a house in Hartburn and Stillington to use as homes for Looked After Children in partnership with 'Spark of Genius' organisation and that they were looking for further properties in the area.
Update: Noted that the Thorpe Thewles home is due to open in July. Change of Use Planning Applications have been submitted as follows:

*14/1212/COU – The Old Vicarage, Morrison Street, Stillington – consultation deadline 3/6/14
14/1211/COU – Red Plains, 118 Darlington Road, Hartburn – consultation deadline 3/6/14*

The Parish Council meeting closed at 7.10 p.m.

Open Forum (9/5/2014)

N/A.

The meeting closed at 7.10 pm.

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be **Monday, 9th June 2014** Agenda items to Chris by **Friday, 30th May 2014**.

Signed:

Date: