

## Redmarshall Parish Council

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2016 at 6.30 p.m. in the Methodist Chapel, Carlton.

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

Attendance: S Reeder  
J Coupe  
T Nelson

Apologies: Cllr Karen Mucklin

**Declarations of Interest (1/10/16)** There were none.

### **Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held 12<sup>th</sup> September 2016 (2/10/16)**

S. Cox signed the minutes Parish Council meeting held on 12<sup>th</sup> September 2016 as a true and correct record. Proposed by E. Kenyon seconded by D.Cairns.

### **Matters Arising (3/10/16)**

There were none.

### **Finance (4/10/16)**

- Current account status and monthly projection had been circulated with the agenda. It was noted that the clerk will request a transfer of £2000 to cover all outgoings until the end of the year. Confirmation of the new signatories had not been received from the bank as yet; all transactions will be undertaken once the new signatories details have been processed by Santander.
- Cheques:

000232	£144.00	R Wall	Grass cutting
000233	£522.60	G Dunn	Clerks Salary July – September
000234	£160.00	H Lees	Planter maintenance

It was agreed that Mr. Lees should continue with the winter maintenance of the planters.

### **Planning Applications & Information (5/10/16)**

App 16/2420/FUL Urmston House, Whinney Hill  
Erection of two bay timber garage with a room above  
There were no comments on this application.

App 16/1978/FUL High Middlefield Farm, Durham Road, Thorpe Thewles  
Development of a battery operated facility of up to 49.95MW capacity to meet peak supply demands on the local distributed power network and/or balancing services to National Grid with associated ancillary equipment and infrastructure  
There were no comments on this application.

App 16/1553/FUL Redmarshall Road  
Storage lagoon for liquid organic waste  
This application had been approved with conditions

**Central Area Transport Strategy Group – details of follow up meeting and initial discussion about traffic calming measures for Darlington Back Lane, Whinney Hill (6/10/16)**

The Clerk had circulated details about the next Transport Strategy Group meeting that is due to take place in November. Further information about the scoring matrix used to rank potential projects will be provided. The Clerk agreed to ask SBC for a Highways Officer to come and assess what traffic calming measures may be suitable for Whinney Hill as there are ongoing problems with speeding traffic in this area.

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**Woodland Trust Bench, Langton Wood – request for support to replace old bench (7/10/16)**

The Clerk had found out that a new bench will cost the Woodland Trust £520 + VAT. She had put a request for donations into the Parish news Magazine – there had not been any response as yet. If there are no donations the Woodland Trust may be able to cover the full cost. The Clerk will continue to liaise with the Woodland Trust Officer.

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**Drone activity in Redmarshall – complaints and options available to deal with the issue (8/10/16)**

A couple of the people present had witnessed a drone flying low over Redmarshall on a recent Sunday afternoon. There was concern that it was an invasion of people's privacy – or that it could potentially be a precursor to criminal activity. The Clerk agreed to contact the police to see if there has been any criminal activity linked to use of drones in this area and also to find out some general information about any regulations that apply to anyone flying a drone.

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**Parliamentary Boundary Review – to consider proposed changes in this area (9/10/16)**

Information about the proposed boundary constituency boundary changes was provided to all members. There were no comments.

**Vacancies on the Parish Council (10/10/16)**

Three local residents who had expressed an interest in becoming Councillors attended the meeting. The Clerk provided them with some information about the role of a Parish Councillor and they agreed to consider this and confirm with the Clerk if they wished to be a Councillor.

**Parish News (11/10/16)**

The request for donations towards the cost of a bench to continue. The vacancies information to be removed.

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**Correspondence (12/10/16)**

Clerk confirmed that correspondence of importance or with a deadline had already been circulated (\*)

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| 1.  | Email 12/09/2016 | CLCA – Transparency Code Fund Application                 |
| 2.  | Email 13/09/2016 | R Wall – Invoice, Grass cutting                           |
| 3.  | Email 15/09/2016 | Northern Powergrid – Newsletter                           |
| 4.  | Email 16/09/2016 | J Butler, Woodland Trust re. bench replacement            |
| 5.  | Email 16/09/2016 | SLCC – details on local branch meeting                    |
| 6.  | Email 19/09/2016 | HMRC – updates  |
| 7.  | Email 21/09/2016 | Grindon PC – info re planning application<br>16/1978/FUL* |
| 8.  | Email 27/09/2016 | Pensions Regulator re staging dates                       |
| 9.  | Email 29/09/2016 | SBC Margaret Waggot – Parliamentary Boundary<br>Review*   |
| 10. | Email 04/10/2016 | SBC Sophie Haste – Central ATS meeting papers*            |
| 11. | Email 05/10/2016 | SBC Michelle Jones – Mayors Charity Casino Night*         |

**Councillors Reports and Items for the Next Agenda (13/10/16)**

The Clerk was asked to try and ascertain who owns the land on the corner of Church Lane and Redmarshall Road, behind Ferguson Way. This area is very unkempt.

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**Open Forum (14/10/16)**

There was nothing additional to discuss.

**Date of Next Meeting (15/10/16)**

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be **Monday, 14<sup>th</sup> November 2016**  
Agenda items to Gwynn by **Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2016**.

The meeting closed at 7.30p.m

**Signed:** .....

**Date:** .....