

Parish Council Meeting Minutes For Meeting Monday 18th March 2013

Public Session:

The council were asked by a Resident if they were going to show their support to the neighbouring Parish's of Hempstead and Great Sampford regarding their reasons for rejecting the proposal at the Anso Corner site and how it would directly effect Radwinter and Residents. It was decided that Radwinter Parish would encourage residents to to put forward their objections to the proposal by Corresponding with the UDC and that Radwinter agreed that there was not enough employment in the area.

Also mentioned was the retirement of the Vicar and the Parish Council would like to present her with a Leaving gift.

Those Present

Chairman Mark Halls, Clrs Vicky Boyden, Eileen Duck, Stephen Graves, Jill Mary.
Clerk Becky Bowles

Apologies:

Rob Rains and Kevin Moore

Last meeting Minutes:

Minutes were signed by Chairman as correct, Vice Chair asked the Clerk to first Circulate the Minutes as a draft with a time limit for any corrections to be made then to recirculate them as a Document to be put onto the Website. The clerk she would now circulate the minutes in this manner and apologised for any mistake.

County and District reports:

Report sent by County Councillor Simon Walsh, the Clerk was too late to present it to the meeting so it will be sent round to each of the Councillors.

Finance and Current Position:

Clerk asked to get the change of signatories form from the bank so that the New Parish Councillors would be able to be added. Also Clerk asked to add the Currecnt position of the Parishes Deposit Account as well as the Current account.

Council also made the decision to continue with the Green Waste skip even if Hempstead do not wish to participate in the scheme this time round. Clerk also to ask Hempstead Parish if they wish to Participate.

Current position as of 31st Jan 2013 £3644.06

Payments Out:

Cheque No: 500250 £27.00 Village Hall hire
DD £65.32 Eon Street Lighting

500251 £50.00 Clerks Broadband for Sept-Jan
500249 £64.98 Christmas Tree and Lights

Payments in:

£00.48 Untaxed Interest

Cheques Signed:

£200 Over 60's Donation,
£25.00 Homestart charitable Donation
£446.25 UDC Provision of Green Waste Skips 2012

Also a cheque will be received to the amount of £50. This is a returned cheque for a gift for the previous Chairman Ken Thompson who also sent a letter to the PC with his reasons for returning the cheque.

Ken Thompson stated that whilst he was grateful for the gift he would rather the amount went towards something benefitting the village.

Planning:

Radwinter Parish Council would like to lend their Support to the Hempstead and Great Sampford Parishes regarding the proposed Traveller site at Anso Corner. Agreeing as a neighbouring Parish that there would not be enough Casual Employment in the Area.

The Council also agreed that the Radwinter Times could state that Radwinter Parish Council would lend their Support.

Clerk has the invoice for the Grant which was given for the Car Park resurfacing and will add a note to say that the White Lining will be carried out as soon as possible but it has been held off due to the Bad Weather .

In answer to the resident complaint regarding the parking outside of the School and Village Hall. Parish Council agree that it is a problem and that it has been mentioned many times. They are also aware that the School are often sending out letters asking parents for consideration when dropping off children to the school (as this appears to be the busiest time) Also a point will be made in the Radwinter Times.

Roles and Responsibilities of Councillors:

Finance and Audit: Councillors Graves, Halls and (Rains)

Staff and structure: Councillors Duck and Boyden (V)

Staff Appeals: Councillors Halls and Graves

Village Development: Councillors Duck, Halls, Graves and (Rains)

Publicity: Councillors Graves and Mary

Footpaths and Trees: Councillors Halls and Boyden (V)

Recreation Ground Representatives: Councillors Halls and (Rains)

Highways: Councillors Duck and (Moore)

Public Transport: Councillor Mary

Neighbourhood Watch Liaison: James Briggs

Youth Liaison: Councillor Duck

Environment: Councillors Duck, Graves, Mary

Village Assets: ALL

Councillors not present at the meeting for this evening will be confirmed.

Staff:

Staff meeting organised for Thurs 28th March 7pm.

Upcoming Dates:

Fete as far as the Council are aware no decision has been made yet regarding the fete but all support would be appreciated.

The Big lunch, James Briggs will speak to providers for quotes and will come back to the Council with those and decisions will then be made to help with organisation and payments.

Clerk to speak to Councillor Howell regarding the Grant for the production of the Radwinter information pack and Council also agreed that as long as no Data Protection was being infringed that it was a good idea for another resident to hold the information contained in confidentiality.

Agenda for the next meeting;

Next meeting will be the Annual Parish Meeting and Councillors will be providing reports. Clerk will be there to provide the Financial report.

The Normal Meeting will continue after the Annual Parish Meeting. This meeting will commence at 7pm.

Water Lane Speed Limit petition update.

Big lunch Plans to be discussed again with Quotes more information update regarding Grant for the Radwinter information Pack

Signatories to be changed and signed

Village Sign (repairs)

Minuted return of the cheque and letter supporting from the previous Chairman

Next Meeting

Annual Parish Meeting 15th April 2013