

RADWINTER PARISH COUNCIL
Minutes of a Parish Council Meeting held on 13th January
2013
commencing at 7:45pm
in Radwinter Village Hall

Those Present:

Parish Councillors Mark Halls (Chairman), Stephen Graves (Vice-Chairman), Rob Rains, Vicky Boyden, Eileen Duck, Jill Mary, Kevin Moore. Parish Clerk Marisa Baltrock. One member of the public.

Public Session:

Before commencement of the formal Meeting a member of the public spoke on the following topics:

Planning approval is being sought for a joinery workshop behind a residential dwelling in Maple Lane where the applicant has lived for forty years. Details were discussed with the Parish Council, which will make a response to the Planning Authority when invited.

Following the an accident at the junction of Maple Lane and Walden Road, the most recent of many, the Parish Council were asked to approach the Highways authority to request that something be done to improve the safety of this junction, especially as schoolchildren wait there for their buses on a daily basis. The Parish Council will discuss this at its next Meeting.

57/1 Apologies for Absence:

County Councillor Simon Walsh.

57/2 Declarations of Interest:

None

57/3 Confirmation of Minutes of Parish Council Meeting of 6th December 2013:

The Minutes were agreed and signed as a true record by the Chairman.

57/4 Matters arising and Reports from District and County Councillors:

None.

57/5 Radwinter Times:

The Council discussed recent difficulties caused by its draft minutes being altered and circulated via the Radwinter Times. It was RESOLVED to contact the Editor, to

remind him that the Radwinter Times is an independent publication with financial support from the Parish Council and that draft Minutes of any organisation in the village should not be circulated around the entire mailing list.

57/6 Stocking Green Conservation Area:

The Clerk has sent photos to UK Power Networks and requested that they make good the damage they have caused. They will visit the site and respond.

57/7 Green Skip:

Charges for 2014/15 are rising to £1130.43 for a fortnightly service, and £592.13 for a monthly service. After discussion the Council RESOLVED to request a monthly service for the forthcoming year.

57/8 Finance:

(a) The Council discussed the budget for 2013/14 and noted that work needed to improve and extend the car park will increase expenditure. It was noted that Precepts are likely to be capped in 2015. After discussing a higher increase, the Council RESOLVED to request a Precept of £12110 from the District Council, which will be subsidised by a Local Council Tax Support Grant.

(b) The Council approved a payment of £261.46 to Radwinter Friendship Group for their Christmas lunch (Chq no 500276).

57/9 Recent Planning Applications:

(a) UTT/13/3451/FUL - Land South of Homestead Bungalow, Ashdon Road - Erection of live-work dwelling. No objections were raised.

(b) UTT/13/3118/OP - Development of land to rear of East View Close - Report from Traffic Audit - The Council RESOLVED to raise concerns about safety of children crossing the main road from the new development and to request traffic calming measures.

57/10 Highways:

(a) The Hollies, East View Close - Hedge overhanging Road - Clerk to contact Highways Department.

(b) Flooding on Stocking Green Corner - Clerk to contact Highways Department.

57/10 Recreation Ground:

(a) It was reported that the car park continues to be locked for a twenty four hour period between Christmas and New Year.

(b) It was reported that a Committee is seeking tenders for building the new pavilion.

57/11 Other Reports:

Necessary work on the village sign and pumps was discussed, and quotes will be sought. Parish Council involvement with the Tour de France, which will pass through the village, will be decided at a future Meeting.

Future Meeting Dates:

March 10, April 28, May 19 (Annual Meeting), July 14, Sept 8, Oct 20, Dec 8

There being no further business the Meeting was closed.