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Minutes of the Radwinter Parish Council held on Monday 28th February 2017

Present Cllr Halls

Cllr Duck Cllr Boyden Cllr Davidson

1 Member of the public Cathryn Carlisle (Clerk)

- 17/24 Apologies for Absence
 - CC Walsh DC Howell Cllr Fitch Cllr Rains
- 17/25 Members of the public are welcome to attend the Parish Council meeting. Those wishing to speak or raise any issue are requested to do so at.
- 17/26 Members' Declarations of interest Mark Halls 17/31
- 17/27 Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held on 30th January 2017 were approved and signed as a true copy of the meeting. Proposed by Cllr Duck Seconded Cllr Boyden
- 17/28 Clerks Report The Clerk informed the Councillors that the WI will be doing a litter pick for the Great British Clean Up this weekend.
- 17/29 District Councils Report No report
- 17/30 County Councillors See Website for info
- 17/31 Recreation Ground:
 - 17/31.1 Recreation Ground update The land Transfer has been signed by Cllr Halls and Cllr Duck

17/32 Finance:

To agree the following payments:17/32.1Cathryn Carlisle –salary

17/32.2 £102.24	E-on	Electricity	d/d
17/32.3 £23.00	Cathryn Carlisle	Clerk Expenses	
17/32.4 £48.38	A & J Lighting	Maintenance	S/O
17/32.5 £30.41	BT	Telephone	D/D
17/32.6 £45.00	EALC	Training	
17/32.7 £287.42	Radwinter Friendship Group Christmas Lunch		
Payments were approved by all members of the Council Present.			

17/32.8 Monthly Budget and Bank

Were approved by all members of the Council Present.

- 17/33 Recent Planning Applications:
 - 17/33.1 Planning Results

Widening of the Recreation Ground Entrance The Clerk had looked on the UDC website there was a report from Place Services asking for an ecological design statement showing where the reinstatement of the hedge etc. The Clerk to speak to the case officer.

17/33.2 New Development of East View

The Clerk reported she had received a email from Keith Awbery of Enterprise saying that In answer to our question, he can confirm that **ALL** the present heap of soil will be removed from the POS, to the rear gardens of the newly built properties. Now that the new homes are progressing well and scaffolds are in the process of coming down, there will be a reduction from the heap of top soil over the next couple of months.

17/34 Highways:

The light on the crossing between the Church and the Village Hall has been repaired also the sign at the end of Water Lane has been repaired.

17/35 Stocking Green update

There's been some weeding done, but nothing much has been done due to the weather.

17/36 Reports from Councillors with matters affecting the village.

Cllr Halls remarked on the number of people using the Recreation Ground to exercise their dogs. Cllr Halls has spoken to a few people saying that it's a £1,000 fine if their dog fowls on the Recreation Ground. The Clerk to contact the Dog Warden

17/37 Village Furniture

There is possibility of grant available to employ a handyman the Clerk to look into this.

17/38 Neighbourhood Plan

The next meeting will be held on 22nd March.

17/39 Where Water Flow No update

- 17/40 Annual Parish Meeting and Annual Report The Annual Parish Meeting will take place on 8th May at 7.30 pm. The Clerk to invite all groups in the village. Cllr Duck suggested The Clerk speaks to Enterprise to see if the people who did the ecological dig on the new housing development would come along and give a talk. The Clerk to speak to Enterprise for the contact details.
- 17/41 Essex Village of the Year The Councillors decided not to take part this year.

17/42 Other updates

Some of the rented properties on East View Close are in need of new window, English Rural who own these properties will not allow for UPVC windows the Clerk to write too English Rural.

- 17/43 Date of next Meeting 27th March 2017
- 17/44 Matters to be raised by members for the next agenda
- 17/45 Meeting Closed at 9.11 pm

Signed..... Dated.....