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Minutes of the Radwinter Parish Council meeting held on Monday 29th January 2018.

Present Cllr Duck

Cllr Fitch

Cllr Halls

Cllr Boyden

Cllr Rains

Cllr Davidson

DC Howell

Cathryn Carlisle (Clerk)

18/1 Apologies for Absence

Cllr Richardson

CC Walsh

18/2 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.

No members of the public present

18/3 Members' Declarations of interest

Cllr Halls Recreation Ground

18/4 Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held on 17th December 2017, were approved as true record of the meeting. Proposed Cllr Davidson, Seconded Cllr Halls.

18/5 Clerks Report

The Clerk Reported that Maple Lane will be closed for 2 Days in March.

The Clerk reported that Hempstead Parish Council has pulled out of the Green Garden Skip agreement they had with Radwinter saying that they couldn't afford the service any more. The Council agreed that this service was now too expensive for Radwinter to fund on their own. Cllrs asked the Clerk to cancel the Green Garden Skip for 2018/19. The Clerk to put an article in the Ambo regarding this.

18/6 District Councils Report

DC reported that Uttlesford District has a good recycling record almost 50%, of most plastics are recycled. What is more concerning is that only 3% of the world plastic is recycled.

China is the principle country that takes recycling, China has decided that they will stop taking it anymore plastic. This is not only a problem for the UK but all over the world.

The price of plastic is going down so there's no money in recycling. This doesn't mean that we should stop recycling.

DC has finished his budget from the budget in 2016-17 to 2018-19 the government has reduced the money it gives UDC by £2.5 million. Luckily UDC has invested in Grant Chester Research Park which will bring in £1.6 million net. The site has potential to grow.

The Local Plan should be completed and sent for inspection prior to May. There's a couple of things that need to be sorted prior to that.

18/7 County Councillors
Clerk to send out report

18/8 Recreation Ground Update

18/8.1 To discuss whether to pay the insurance for the Recreation Ground £650.00
It was agreed that the Chairman speak to the village Hall Committee to see if they could help with paying for the lining of the car park and the Council will then be able to put forward some money towards the insurance.

The Recreation Ground Committee had asked when the Parish Council would be putting the barrier. The Clerk to investigate getting some bollards and chain. Cllr Rains to send some links for suggested products.

The Recreation Ground Committee would like to tap into the WIFI at the village hall, this would mean putting an Ariel on the side of the Village Hall
VHMC

The Recreation Ground Committee has said that the £3,000 that the Parish Council give as a grant for the Grass Cutting doesn't now cover the cutting costs. It was agreed that the Clerk asks if the Committee has looked at other contractors to make sure they are getting the best deal for cutting the field. Now the Parish Council would find it difficult to find extra money to cover this.

The Clerk has spoken to Thames London Ltd who gave the Parish Council a quote in 2015 for the lining of the Recreation Ground Car Park, the company will do the work for the price given in 2015 which is £650. The Clerk has sent the representative from Thames London a copy of what The Clerk, Cllr Fitch and Julie Haines agreed at the site meeting.

The overgrown tree that's effecting the toilet block is the responsibility of the Recreation Ground Committee.

The lights in the car park are not working The Clerk to get A & J Lighting to look at these.

18/9 Finance:

To agree the following payments:

18/9.1	Cathryn Carlisle –	salary	126	
18/9.2	£111.83	E-on	Electricity	d/d
18/9.3	£27.24	Cathryn Carlisle	Clerk Expenses	127
18/9.4	£48.38	A & J Lighting	Maintenance	D/D
18/9.5	£30.42	BT	Telephone	D/D
18/9.6	£300.00	Chas Johnson	Hedge cut on Car Park	128
18/9.7	£270.08	Radwinter Friendship Group	Grant	129
18/9.8	£3,000	Recreation Ground	Grant	131
18/9.10	£1188.00	UDC	Green Skip	130

Payments were approved by all members of the council present. Cllr Davidson checked the invoices prior to the meeting.

18/9.9 Monthly Budget and Bank
Were approved

18/10 Recent Planning Applications:

18/10.1 UTT/17/3738/OP Outline application with all matters reserved except access and layout for the erection of 3 no detached dwellings with new access and reinforced wildlife area.

Land at Plough Ridge Walden Road Radwinter

The Parish Council has no objection to this application.
The Parish Council would like conditions to put on the Wildlife Area to be monitored by the Parish Council on a regular basis. The Parish Council would like to have a copy of the management plan before this application is granted.

Is this wild life area to have public access, as it looks as you can only access this area via each house's back garden?

18/10.2 Planning Results

18/10..3 New Development of East View

The contractors are still parking in East View Close, leaving litter that fly's out the back of the vans, around the close

18/11 Highways:

The Clerk to report the flooding near The Croft

18/12 Stocking Green update

All the residents of Stocking Green met over the Christmas Holiday. The Tree's that had been planted are starting to grow.

- 18/13 Reports from Councillors with matters affecting the village
No reports

- 18/14 Village Furniture
No Update

- 18/15 Neighbourhood Plan
This has been handed to Cllr Richardson

- 18/16 Where Water Flow
This will be looked at next month, with hopefully more training

- 18/17 Community Right to buy
To be discussed at the February meeting

- 18/18 Hedges to discuss if we need to write to any resident regarding over growing hedges.
Cllr Rains had received a couple of emails about hedges over growing on to the highway. Cllr Rains has spoken to the lady at the stables and given her the details of the contractor's name and telephone no the Parish Council use. The hedge has now been cut back.

The other hedge is in Hempstead's parish. It was agreed that the Clerk puts something in the Ambo for all residents to see.

- 18/19 Ambo Report
The Clerk to do a report on the Green Skip and Hedge Cutting

- 18/20 Matters to be raised by members for the next agenda

- 18/21 Date of the next Meeting will be 26th February 2018

- 18/22 Meeting Closed at 9.33pm

Signed.....

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