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Minutes of **Radwinter Parish Council meeting** held on Monday 28th November 2022, at Radwinter Village Hall.

Present: Cllr Davidson, Cllr Richardson, Cllr Rains, Cllr Halls

DC Smith

Luke Brown (Clerk)

0 member(s) of the public

Minutes

22/120 Apologies for Absence

Cllr Duck and Cllr Boyden

Resolution: Accept apologies of absence.

Proposed: Cllr Richardson **Seconded**: Cllr Rains – Unanimously agreed.

22/121 Public Forum

No members of the public present.

22/122 Members' Declarations of interest

Cllr Halls – Recreation Committee

Cllr Richardson – Air Ambulance, PCC and Village Hall

22/123 **Minutes**

Resolution: Approve the minutes of the Council meeting held on 31st October 2022 as a true

record.

Proposed: Cllr Davidson **Seconded**: Cllr Rains – Unanimously agreed.

22/124 District & County Councillors Reports

The Wheelwrights' application was refused due to highways report.

Ashdon's Neighbourhood Plan is in its final stages and is due to be adopted.

The DCIIr has requested some small changes to the Boundary Commission proposed new boundaries that relate to certain areas proximity to Saffron Walden and Braintree.

Stansted Airport are resurfacing their runway in January.

The cost-of-living crisis and rising interest rates are affecting DC investments and therefore, the DC is looking to sell commercial assets to make some profit.

The County Council are looking to cut funding to the highway rangers because of budgeting pressure.

22/125 Clerks Report (APPENDIX A)

The council considered a request to purchase some speed aware bin stickers. The Council decided that the bin stickers would have a small impact and only be visible on bin collection, therefore should residents wish to have and use these bin stickers it should be on an individual basis to purchase, rather than the Council to purchase them.

22/126 Action Tracker (APPENDIX B)

Cllr Richardson to contact Sue Bright regarding photos for the footpath map.

Cllr Richardson to review the questions and answers regarding the land transfer.

Cllr Richardson has spoken to the consultants and the Council should be able to make further grant requests further down the line.

22/127 Finance (APPENDIX C)

Resolution: Agree payments for this month, payments circulated to members prior to the meeting.

Proposed: Cllr Davidson **Seconded**: Cllr Rains – Unanimously agreed.

Cllr Richardson appointed as authoriser.

It was noted that the grants for this year are yet to be requested and paid, consideration to be made at the next meeting.

The budget for the lighting project was considered by the Council. The Council had agreed to spend £3500 on the lighting project, £2000 is to be invoiced to the Village Hall and the remaining balance to be Invoiced to the Recreation Ground Committee.

22/127.1 December Payments

Meeting arranged for December.

22/127.2 Budget 2023-2024

The Council considered the budget and preliminary set the budget to £22,010, to be confirmed at the December meeting.

22/127.3 Precept 2023-2024

To be set at the December meeting.

22/128 New Planning Applications

No new planning applications to consider.

22/129 Recreation Ground & Pavilion

Deferred to the next meeting.

22/130 Village Hall

Deferred to the next meeting.

22/131 Christmas Tree

Resolution: Agree a donation of £200 to go towards the Village Christmas Tree. **Proposed**: Cllr Richardson **Seconded**: Cllr Halls – Unanimously agreed.

22/132 Highways and Footpaths

Hall Farm and Maple Lane hedges are overgrown – Clerk to request a hedge and verge cut. Cllr Foley due to meet with the Sampfords Council to discuss highways related issues and Radwinter requested they be included.

22/132.1 Footpath 85

No further update.

22/132.2 Tree, Hedge and Grass Cutting

Resolution: Agree quote of £203.50 to cut back hedging opposite Gillon Way. **Proposed**: Cllr Richardson **Seconded**: Cllr Halls – Unanimously agreed.

22/133 Footpath Map

Awaiting photos.

22/134 Stocking Green update

Stocking Green had their annual party which went well.

22/135 Land at the Rear of Gillon Way

Waiting for reply to questions from Solicitors.

22/136 Neighbourhood Plan

There has been a meeting with the consultants and a lot of people shown enthusiasm to help, which is very encouraging. Along with proper funding the forward progress is looking good.

22/137 Matters to be Raised by Members for the Next Agenda

Grants, Budget and Precept.

22/138 Date of the Next Meeting

19th December 2022

22/139 Meeting Close	@ 8:33 PM
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Signed	Dated

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APPENDIX A

Clerk's Report

Correspondence

I have had correspondence with a resident regarding whether the Council is going to purchase bin stickers that state the speed limit?

Other Business

The precept setting dates have been published by UDC, on the 7th of December the taxbase figures and ready reckoner will be issued to town and parish clerks. The formal precept submission deadline is on the 20th of January 2023.

APPENDIX B

Action tracker

Council	Reference	Details	Status				
Meeting							
Oct '22	22/116	LHL Cllr Richardson to complete documentation	Ongoing				
Oct '22	22/112.1	Footpath 85 indefinitely closed due to legal dispute.	Ongoing				
Oct '22	22/113	Obtain quote for printing a footpath map – requires images	Awaiting Photos				
Oct '22	22/115	Land at the Rear of Gillon way – Section 106 agreement to be distributed	Cllr Richardson to action				
Oct '22	22/109	Request Rec Committee's finances	Clerk to action				
Oct '22	22/105	Jubilee Mugs to go on google groups email	Clerk to action				
Oct '22	22/115	Residents planting on land behind Gillon Way in violation of agreement – request update from solicitors	Clerk to action				
Oct '22	22/116	Cllr Richardson to speak to consultants regarding grant amount for Neighbourhood Plan	Cllr Richardson to action				
		PLANNING RESULTS					
UTT/22/1073/HHF		DEVELOPMENT: Proposed demolition of existing rear outbuilding and erection of single storey rear extension and additional single storey outbuilding. LOCATION: 4 East View Close Radwinter Essex CB10 2TZ	Approve with Conditions				
UTT/22/2505/FU	JL	DEVELOPMENT: Erection of dwelling, integral garage and annexe for incidental use. LOCATION: Land Adjacent Mapleville Walden Road Radwinter Essex	Withdrawn				

APPENDIX C November Payments

Date	Supplier	Description	Invoice	FPO/DD	Min Ref	Rec	Credit	Debit	VAT	Net	
Opening B	Balance						36,655.22				
	A&J Lighting	Lighting	36696	DD				48.38	8.06	40.32	
	BT Group PLC	Internet/Phone	M087-NN	DD				33.85	5.64	28.21	
	SSE	Electricity	0045	DD				121.71	5.78	115.93	
	Employee	Salary - November	N/A	BACS				304.98		304.98	
	Employee	Expenses - November	N/A	BACS				20.80		20.80	
	Outdoor Jack	Grass Cutting	1168	BACS				95.70		95.70	
	Totals						36,655.22	625.42	19.48	605.94	
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