

**MINUTES OF WHITE RODING PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
HELD AT WHITE RODING SPORTS & SOCIAL CLUB
ON 18 MARCH 2024**

Present:

Cllr D Bardell

Cllr H Chaston

Cllr V Kelly

Cllr J Spalding

Clerk P Roberts

Cllr S Barker Essex County Council (ECC)

4 Members of the Public

56/23 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies received from Cllr M Lemon Uttlesford District Council (UDC)

57/23 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

To receive declarations of interests relating to items on the Agenda

Council Members are reminded that they should submit a revised Declaration if their circumstances have changed.

None declared.

58/23 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

Approved as a correct record, the minutes of the Council meeting held on 29 January 2024.

59/23 PUBLIC FORUM

An opportunity for members of the public to raise matters of concern. Please note that the Parish Council will be adhering to any current constrictions that have been issued by the Government.

After some individual planning issues were raised Cllr S Barker gave some useful and appreciated planning advice to the members of the public that attended the meeting.

Cllr S Barker then reported:

- Local Plans had been published.
- The problem concerning waste collection vehicles has been resolved, the main problem had been caused by Licencing issues.
- ECC rate had been increased by 4.99% and funding levels to Children in Care and Home to School transport has been increased. Also, the National Living Wage has increased.
- Ride London which will take place on the weekend of 26 May 2024 is funding grants to promote activity. It is hoped that there will less road closure time this year.

60/23 CLERKS REPORT

Clerk report and correspondence.

Nothing to report.

61/23 COUNCILLORS REPORTS

Councillors to report items of interest.

Cllr D Bardell reported:

- No replies received regarding volunteers to help with litter picking through the village.
- Grant received from Cllr M Lemon (UDC) towards the annual Christmas Party held for the elderly in the village. The Council expressed their appreciation for this donation.

Cllr J Spalding reported:

- Although another dog bin has been provided on the recreation ground, some dog walkers have been leaving dog waste bag on hedges and bushes in the area.

62/23

FINANCIAL MATTERS.

62/23-1 The Council approved the following cheques for payment:

Agenda Item	Cheque Number	Details	Amount
62/23-1.1	300255	MFP Marketing -Flyers White Roding Open Day	80.00
62/23-1.2	300256	HMRC Tax Feb – March 2024	86.40
62/23-1.3	300257	P Roberts Salary Feb – March 2024	345.92
62/23-1.4	300258	P Roberts Expenses Feb – March 2024	105.30
62/23-1.5	300259	L J Richardson Payroll Feb – March 2024 + Year End	11.20
Total Payments for March 2024			£628.82

62/23-2 Advise Councillors of current Bank Statement figures. Noted.

62/23-3 Advise Council of the Cashbook figure. Noted.

62/23-4 To discuss and approve increase to Clerks salary to SCP 17 LC1 13 to 17 range, in accordance with the NJC E01-23 2023/2024 Local Government Services pay agreement. A salary increase according to the NJC SCP scales was approved to start from April 2024.

63/23

HIGHWAYS

To discuss Highway matters.

No improvement to the issue of many pot holes in Matching Lane although the problem has been reported by many people. Cllr S Barker to look into the matter.

Speeding is still an ongoing and worsening problem in the area. Cllr S Barker to contact the relevant department to see if the 30 mph signs could be moved further along the A1060 to included new homes that have been built. Clerk - to advise Councillors of any new information received regarding the sighting, purchase and installation of Speed Indicator Device or devices.

The discussion on where Speed Indicator Devices should be placed to be put on the next agenda.

64/23

PLANNING MATTERS

64/23-1 Planning Applications for debate & resolution
UTT/24/0455/FUL Bantam House, Church Lane – Partial demolition and construction of replacement dwelling.
The Parish Council had objected to the original planning application and their objection to this application to be submitted to UDC Planning application.

64/23-2 Planning Applications Decisions by UDC
At the Parish Council meeting the Clerk will provide a list of all current UDC planning decisions, which can also be viewed via the Internet as follows:

Log on to www.uttlesforddistrictcouncil.gov.uk

1.Planning & building Control

2.Application & Decision

3. Search Planning Applications enter either White Roding or the Planning Application Number

64/23-3 Planning issues for debate

To discuss any planning related issues of concern.

65/23

NEXT AGENDA ITEMS ONLY

Items for the next Agenda - discussion of any items listed will take place at the next meeting before any decision are made.

Speed Indicator Devices update.

66/23

CONFIRM DATE & TIME OF NEXT MEETING

Date of 20 May 2024 agreed for the following meeting.

White Roding Village Hall Charity Trust AGM.

White Roding Annual Assembly.

White Roding Parish Council.

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CLOSE MEETING – meeting closed at 8:05 p.m.