White Roding Parish Council

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MINUTES OF HITE RODING PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD AT THE WHITE RODING SOCIAL & SPORTS CLUB WHITE RODING ON MONDAY 20 SEPTEMBER 2010 AT 7.30 PM

Present: Cllr P Trendal Chairman

Clir H Brown

Cllr J Harrington
Cllr J Spalding

Clerk Pat Roberts

37/10 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Received from Cllr D Bardell

38/10 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

To receive declarations of interests relating to items on the Agenda None declared

39/10 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

The minutes of the Council meeting held on 17 May 2010 were approved as a true record of the meeting.

40/10 PUBLIC FORUM

No members of the public present

Ex Agenda

District and County Cllr S Barker reported on the following issues:

- UDC Affect of the present Government on Housing matters
- Affordable housing subsidies being removed by central Government
- Green Belt and its ongoing effect re building matters
- Demagraphics of Services required and funding available

41/10 CLERK'S REPORT & CORRESPONDENCE

Clerk's Report and details of correspondence circulated with agenda.

42/10 CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

No report available

43/10 COUNCILLOR'S REPORTS

<u>Cllr H Brown</u> – Outline emergency plan approved by UDC representative, who will submit a report to the Council. The final plan will then be submitted to the Council for approval.

<u>Cllr J Harrington</u> – Reported on a Neighbourhood Watch meeting she had attended. Requested more sign to be distributed through the village.

<u>Cllr J Spalding</u> – Received information from UDC regarding the SOS Medic Alert service which is available for the elderly and vulnerable people which hopefully could be displayed on the notice boards in the village.

44/10 PARISH CLERK

A review and update of the clerical services between the Parish Clerk and the Council to place.

45/10 EALC Subscription Increase

It was agreed to accept the proposed EALC subscription increase for 2011/12.

46/10 FINANCIAL MATTERS

The following were approved for payment:

46/10-1 UDC Invoice 0000027600	
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Skip Hire 2009/10 UDC	£227.95
46/10-2 P Roberts – Clerical Services Apr-Sept 2010	£954.30
46/10-3 Clerical Expenses to April to Sept 2010	£ 41.95
46/10-4 Donation to Church	£100.00
Approval for payments already made	
46/10-5 Zurich Insurance -	
Village Hall Insurance 2010/2011	£782.21
46/10-6 AON Insurance - Parish Council 2010/2011	£255.24
46/10-7 S Jackson – Recreation ground maintenance	£125.00

Proposed Cllr P Trendall Seconded Cllr H Brown All in agreement

47/10 HIGHWAYS

45/10-1 Update of changes regarding Essex Highways

The Council wished to extend their thanks and appreciation to Ray Curtis who has now left the Essex County Council West Area Highways division. Details of relevant contacts will be issued when the new structure of the West Area Highways is available.

45/10-2 Areas of concern to be discussed and reported None to report at present.

48/10 **PLANNING MATTERS**

46/10-1 Planning Applications for debate & resolution UTT/1374/10/FUL Birds House Church Lane White Roding – Single storey rear extension - no comment UTT/1579/10/FUL Land north of Walkers Farm White Roding –

Construction of Agricultural water storage reservoir – no comment 46/10-2 Planning Applications approved by UDC

46/10-3 Planning issues for information were noted

UTT/1101/10/FUL Change of use Marks Hall Planning application withdrawn

Appeal by Mr Jackie (John) Mann & Mr M Mardi re Jacklyne Cottage set for 2 November 2010 at 10.00 a.m. at The Council Offices, London Road, Saffron Walden

PLAYGROUND/RECREATION GROUND 49/10

No information available – to go on next agenda

50/10 **WEB SITE**

Cllr H Brown to continue training and monitoring of the present website, and will update the Council in due course.

INFORMATION EXCHANGE/ NEXT AGENDA ITEMS ONLY 51/10 Items for inclusion in Budget/Precept figures for 2011/12 **Signs re Neighbourhood Watch**

DATE, TIME & PLACE OF NEXT MEETING 52/10

15 November 2010 at WRS&SC 7.30 p.m.

36/10 Meeting closed at 8.35 p.m.