

White Roding PARISH COUNCIL

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MINUTES - MEETING OF WHITE RODING PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON MONDAY 15 NOVEMBER 2010 AT 8.00 PM AT WHITE RODING SOCIAL & SPORTS CLUB.

Present: **Cllr P Trendal** **Chairman**
 Cllr D Bardell
 Cllr H Brown
 Cllr J Harrington
 Cllr J Spalding

Clerk: **Pat Roberts**

1 member of the public present at the meeting

53/10 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Cllr Susan Baker

54/10 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

To receive declarations of interests relating to items on the Agenda

None declared

55/10 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 20 September 2010 were approved as a true record of the meeting.

Proposed – Cllr J Spalding Seconded Cllr H Brown

56/10 PUBLIC FORUM

No questions offered during the public forum.

Ex Agenda

- District and County Councillors Report
No report submitted from Cllr S Baker

57/10 CLERK'S REPORT & CORRESPONDENCE

Clerk's Report and details of correspondence received noted.

58/10 CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

No Chairman's report submitted.

59/10 COUNCILLOR'S REPORTS

No Councillor's reports submitted.

60/10 FINANCIAL MATTERS

It was agreed to purchase up to three Neighbourhood Watch signs. Cllr J Harrington to contact suppliers and also review suitable and highly visible placement areas and contact suppliers. It was also agreed to look at ways of raising the profile of the Neighbourhood Watch Scheme.

61/10 HIGHWAYS

Councillors reported several potholes in roads, the Chairman to report this to ECC Highways department.

62/10 PLANNING MATTERS

62/10-1 Planning Applications for debate & resolution

62/10-2 Planning Applications approved by UDC

62/10-3 Planning issues for information

Clarification of the present situation regarding UTT/1101/10/FUL Marks Hall Farm to be obtained from UDC

63/10 PLAYGROUND/RECREATION GROUND

The Chairman presented a full and informative report on the present condition of the playground and also submitted quotes for new playground equipment. Councillors thanked Cllr Trendall for his report and it was proposed by Cllr H Brown and seconded by Cllr D Bardell to accept the quotes and for work to commence as soon as possible.

It was also agreed to try to source, where possible, more grants and funding for the playground during the coming year.

All Councillors in agreement

64/10 PRECEPT 2011/12

After discussion and bearing in mind the present economic situation to reduced the Parish Precept for 2011/2012 from £6600 to £5600.

The award during 2010/2011 of a £5000 grant from the Community Initiative Fund enabled the Council to commence the refurbishment of the playground project at an earlier date than originally proposed and enabled a reduction in the precept for the coming year.

65/10 WEBSITE

It was agreed to use the White Roding Website on essexinfo. Clerk to arrange training for Councillors as required. This will enable the Council to keep the website relevant and up to date.

66/10 INFORMATION EXCHANGE/ NEXT AGENDA ITEMS ONLY

Clerk to obtain information regarding the current situation of VAS equipment.

67/10 DATE, TIME & PLACE OF NEXT MEETING

17 January 2011 at WRS&SC 7.30 p.m.

Meeting closed at 8.35 p.m.