

White Roding PARISH COUNCIL

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MINUTES OF MEETING HELD AT THE WHITE RODING SOCIAL & SPORTS CLUB WHITE RODING ON MONDAY 16 SEPTEMBER 2013 AT 7.30 P.M.

Present:

Cllr P Trendall Chairman
Cllr D Bardell
Cllr H Brown
Cllr V Kelly

Clerk: Pat Roberts

3 Members of the public

31/13 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies received from Cllr J Spalding

32/13 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None declared

33/13 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

The minutes of the meeting held on 15 July 2013 were approved as a true record of the meeting and duly signed.

34/13 PUBLIC FORUM

There will be 15 minutes available for public question time.

The following items were raised by members of the public and Parish Councillors:

- UDC Planning Committee minutes - Astonishment at difference and lack of clarity between published minutes of the UDC Planning meeting and the actual meeting that members of the public had attended, especially as there were originally 12 UDC Councillors attending the UDC meeting but 2 left before the vote was taken but the voting result showed 10 for the motion, 1

against the motion and 1 abstaining. It would appear that the decision had not been recorded properly.

- Cllr H Brown to draft a letter, which will be sent by the Chairman, voicing the Parish Council concerns on this matter. Another possible course of action could be to write to every member of the Planning Committee requesting clarification on the matter.
- Colville Hall Planning Issues – Clerk to contact Cllr S Barker to ask if she could facilitate between UDC Planners and the Parish Council with the view to enable better communication between the Parish Council (and parishioners) and the District Council on planning issues that are raised.

Ex Agenda

- District and County Councillors Report
As the District Councillor was unable to attend the meeting no report was submitted.

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CLERK'S REPORT & CORRESPONDENCE

Clerk's Report and details of correspondence had been circulated – it was requested that more copies of the UDC A-Z be obtained.

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CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

The Chairman reported that a parishioner had complained about continuing parking on the pavement in area of the village - this matter has been reported to the Police.

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COUNCILLOR'S REPORTS

Cllr V Kelly – Speed Watch, it was arranged for Speed Watch volunteers to receive training on the use of the Speed Guns and how to carry out Speed Surveys at Great Dunmow Police Station on 21.9.2013

The need to advertise more widely for volunteers to join Speed Watch and Neighbourhood Watch was noted. Also that no Neighbourhood Watch email has been circulated for several weeks.

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FINANCIAL MATTERS

38/13-1 Membership of RCCE & CPRE for 2013/14 – approved

38/13-2 Councillors advised of the NJC/SLCC Pay Awards as from 1 April 2013 - Noted

38/13-3 The following cheques for payment were approved:

Agenda Item	Cheque Number	Details	Amount
38/13-3.1	100502	CPRE Membership	29.00
38/13-3.2	100503	P Roberts Salary Aug - Sept 2013	308.46
38/13-3.3	100504	P Roberts Expenses Aug - Sept 2013	48.45
38/13-3.4	100505	HMRC re Aug - Sept 2013 Tax	77.20
38/13.3.4	100506	RCCE – Membership 2013-14	48.00
Total Payments for September 2013			511.11

38/13-3 Councillors were advised of the current Bank Statement figures - Noted

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HIGHWAYS

Update regarding Highways matters, to include speed limits through the village.

Cllr S Barker to be contacted regarding clarification of the possible reduction of the speed limit through the village. It again stated that speeding through the village and the safety issues it raised was matter of great concern to the Parish Council

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PLANNING MATTERS

40/13-1 Planning Applications for debate & resolution - none

40/13-2 Planning Applications approved by UDC - none

40/13-3 Planning issues for debate – none as item covered in Public Forum

To discuss any planning related issues of concern.

N.B. Please note all planning applications regarding White Roding can be viewed at on the Uttlesford District Council Website

<http://publicaccess.uttlesford.gov.uk/online-applications/search.do?action=simple&searchType=Application>

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UTTLESFORD DISTRICT COUNCIL

14/13-1 Assets of Community Value – Update from Cllr H Brown
Cllr H Brown had submitted the correct forms regarding White Roding Sports and Social Club and the Church but had not yet received any reply from Andrew Taylor

14/13-2 Update regarding any information on received from UDC – none other than the Councillors & A-Z of Council Services 2013-14

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INFORMATION EXCHANGE/ NEXT AGENDA ITEMS ONLY

Items for discussion only - none

If any details are received from UDC regarding 2014/2015 Precept are received it will put as an item on the next agenda

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CONFIRM DATE & TIME OF NEXT MEETING -

The next meeting will be held 18 November 2013 at 7.30 p.m.

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CLOSE MEETING

Meeting closed at 8.10 p.m.