

White Roding PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD AT
THE WHITE RODING SOCIAL & SPORTS CLUB WHITE RODING
ON MONDAY 17 MARCH 2014 AT 7.30 P.M.

Present:

Cllr P Trendall Chairman

Cllr D Bardell

Cllr H Brown

Cllr J Spalding

Clerk: Pat Roberts

5 Members of the Public

76/13 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies received from Cllr S Barker –District & County Cllr

77/13 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

78/13 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

The minutes of the Council meeting held on 20 January 2014 were
agreed as a true record of the meeting and signed by the Chairman

79/13 PUBLIC FORUM

The members of the public raised the following questions:

- What would be the effect the 2015 Boundary changes on White Roding – The Clerk explained that the boundary changes were to the areas covered by UDC Councillors resulting in a reduction of the number of District Councillors elected? There would be no changes to the boundaries of White Roding.
- Parishioners present discussed the possibility of relaxed planning rules leading to an increase in future retrospective planning applications.

Ex Agenda

- District and County Councillors Report – None received

- 80/13 CLERK'S REPORT & CORRESPONDENCE**
To receive Clerk's Report and details of correspondence received as per circulated list.
- 81/13 CHAIRMAN'S REPORT**
No Chairman's report submitted this meeting.
- 82/13 COUNCILLOR'S REPORTS**
Cllr J Spalding
- Bus company still operating a Sunday service
 - Bus shelter has been moved and repaired, with more visibility of the road and concrete bollards that give more security. It is now an improvement to the village although there has been one complaint about the signage of which there had been no notification.
- Cllr H Brown
- On the 22 March 2014 volunteers are to spend a day tidying up the graveyard
 - PCC are looking into the possibility of purchasing a new mower although there may be a need to find a secure storage area for it.
- 83/13 FINANCIAL MATTERS**
83/13-1 The following cheques were approved for payment
- 83/13-2 The Clerk advised the Councillors of current Bank Statement figures - Noted
- 84/13 HIGHWAYS**
Update regarding Highways matters
The 30 mph speed signs are now in place and the Council expressed their thanks to Cllr S Barker for all the help she has given with regard to the speed reduction issue.
- 85/13 PLANNING MATTERS**
85/13-1 Planning Applications for debate & resolution
85/13-2 Planning Applications approved by UDC
85/13-3 Planning issues for debate
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>
- 86/13 PRECEPT 2014/15**
To agree and approved White Roding Precept for 2014/2015
- A precept figure of £5600 for 2014/2015 was approved by all Council members for 2014/15

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UTTLESFORD DISTRICT COUNCIL

To discuss and review items concerning UDC Garden Waste Collection Scheme 2014 – The Council was disappointed that the UDC lorry was only available to make the collection on a Sunday and hoped that this would create parking problems at the WRSSC car parking area. Also the Council did not see the need for collection in December, the Clerk to contact UDC and notify of this and also state that if the scheme is taken up in 2015 the collection day must be a Saturday.

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WELCOME TO WHITE RODING PACK

To discuss a Welcome to White Roding pack that could be distributed to newcomers to the village including contents and publication costs Cllr H Brown had contacted a parishioner who had assured him that all information could be converted into a digital format which would enable all information to be updated as often as required which would be prudent for the future. After the initial publication one copy would be distributed to each home in the village. Cllr H Brown unable to continue monitoring the project and Cllr V Kelly agreed to take over it over.

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INFORMATION EXCHANGE/ NEXT AGENDA ITEMS ONLY

Items for discussion only

Cllr H Brown informed the Council that as he was moving from the village he was resigning as a Parish Councillor as from 18 March 2014. The Chairman thank him on behalf of the Council and the village of White Roding, for all he had done on behalf of the village especially in planning matters.

Clerk to inform UDC Monitoring Officer.

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CONFIRM DATE & TIME OF NEXT MEETING -

17 March 2014 at 7.30 p.m.

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CLOSE MEETING

Meeting closed AT 8.15 p.m.