

RADWAY PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of an Ordinary Meeting of the Parish Council held in the Village Hall on Thursday, 31st March 2016 at 7.45pm

Present: Cllrs: J. Feilding (Chairman) (JF), J. Jackson (JJ), M. Johnson (MJ) (from 8.25pm) and P. Wilkins (PW). Also present County Cllr. C. Williams (CW), District Cllr. B. Dalla Mura (BD) (from 8.05pm), C. Hill (Clerk) and 3 members of the public

1. Apologies for absence

No apologies.

2. Declarations of Interest

No interests were declared.

3. Acceptance of the minutes of the previous meeting (February 2016)

The minutes of the previous meeting had been circulated prior to this meeting. It was agreed that they represented a true record of the meeting and were signed by JF.

4. Questions from the public

A resident commented that the minibus has moved its parking space. It is now difficult to exit by the green. PW explained that this is outside the control of the Parish Council.

The gate on the footpath by the old churchyard has been moved and a stile has been installed. PW said that he thinks the gate is going to be reinstated but will have a word with the resident.

ACTION: PW to have a word with the resident regarding the reinstating of the gate.

Who put the Toad Crossing Notices up? JJ said that she thinks it is linked to the walk that took place around the village. CW said that they are not legal road signs and would need to be paid for by the Parish Council.

A resident asked for an explanation regarding the social care payment on the council tax bill. CW explained.

When are they going to start cutting Orbit's grass? The Clerk said that Orbit do not let us know.

It was explained that water is coming out of a pot hole by the Cricket Club. CW said that all pot holes should be reported via the County Council website.

ACTION: Newsletter item.

The drains are blocked on the Farnborough Road.

ACTION: The Clerk to report to County Highways.

5. Matters arising from the minutes of the previous meetings:

- (a) Dog fouling; update on notices and whether it is possible to put a sign near Walnut Cottage

PW showed the meeting a draft notice. It would cost £17 for a sign. There is already a sign on the Walnut Cottage fence. Councillors agreed that the signage would be expensive. It was further agreed that a note should be placed in the newsletter asking residents not to take dogs on the green or allow them to chase animals. It should also be mentioned that if residents see dogs

on the green or chasing animals then they should contact a councillor with either the name of the resident or a description.

ACTION: Newsletter item.

8.05pm BD joins the meeting.

- (b) Langdon Lane hedge update
Part of the hedge has been cut.
- (c) Street light in West End update
The foliage has been cut back.
- (d) Langdon Lane parking; update on garage sale
No new report.
- (e) Post and Rail Fence, sinking pipe and footway repairs; date for repairs requested

The Clerk reported that this has been passed to Rob Farrell in Orbit. It was agreed that he should be asked to contact a councillor.

ACTION: The Clerk to arrange for Mr. Farrell to meet with a councillor.

- (f) Recreation field fence (quote) plus goalposts
ACTION: April agenda item.
- (g) Radway History Project update
PW said that he would talk to the website administrator.
ACTION: PW to talk to the website administrator.

- (h) Parish Plan update
ACTION: April agenda item.

- (i) Langdon Lane skip on Orbit land
The skip has been moved.
- (j) Methodist Chapel; to agree suggestions for use following site visit and feedback from residents

ACTION: MJ to draft a letter, circulate to councillors for comments and send.

- (k) Queen's 90th birthday celebrations
It was agreed that an event would take place on Saturday, 11th June on the recreation field. Tickets would cost £4 each. PW proposed that the Parish Council pay for the tickets for the over 75's, seconded and carried unanimously.

6. To receive reports from District and County Council

BD said that the consultation process for the Main Modifications to the Core Strategy has started. Neighbourhood plans have been given more weight. There are some housing reserve sites. The senior management team has been restructured. Mr. Webb and Mr. Buckland will be taking over the chief executive role. Police Commissioner election will be taking place in May.

CW said that the roadworks at junction 12 and the new dual carriageway will be finished middle of May. All JLR and AML employees will use the motorway and stay off the back roads.

8.25pm MJ joins the meeting.

CW said that Broadband work will start on 1st April.

7. To receive planning applications

- (a) 16/00864/TREE - The Hermitage, West End
No comments or objections.
- (b) 16/00699/TREE - Radway Cottage, Farnborough Road

No comments or objections.

8. To receive correspondence

- (a) Request from the Thursday Club for a grant of £126

ACTION: April agenda item.

8.30pm BD leaves the meeting.

9. Financial Report/Administration

- (a) The following bank balances were reported:

Community Account; £14,506.82

Interest has been added to the Business Money Manager account.

MJ declared a pecuniary interest in item 10(b) and did not take part.

10. Passing of any accounts for payment

The following accounts were proposed for payment by PW, seconded by JJ and carried unanimously:

- (a) Mrs. C. Hill - gross salary (March) - £114.04
(b) Mr. G. Briscoe-Johnson - cleaning the bus shelter (March) - £12.00
(d) Mr. R. Manwaring - storage of mower (April 2014-March 2016) - £342.51
(e) F.N. Pile and Sons - mower service - £544.30
(f) Mrs. C. Hill - expenses (Jan-Mar) - £35.47

11. Closure of meeting

Next meeting Thursday, 28th April 2016.

JF closed the meeting at 8.32pm.