

# ROYDON PARISH COUNCIL

**Minutes of an Ordinary Parish Council Meeting held on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2023 at 7.00pm at Pott Row Village Hall**

**In Attendance: Councillors: Suzi Pimlott, Michael Rae, Neville Fletcher, Colin Manning, Colin Nichols, Marc Starling, T Tilbrook and 1 member of the public.**

**Clerk: Pippa Winson**

**80/22 To consider apologies for absence.**

All parish councillors present. T Tilbrook advised that County Cllr Daubney had sent his apologies.

**81/22 To consider Requests for Dispensations from the restriction on participating in the discussion or voting on a matter in which a member has a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest.**

None.

**82/22 To approve the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2022**

Having been circulated prior to the meeting, the minutes were agreed and signed.

**83/22 To record Councillors' declarations of interest on Agenda Items.**

None.

**84/22 Public Speaking.**

- (a) Borough/County Councillor Report: Cllr Manning advised that the CIL funding applications were open until the end of January. The Borough Council are helping those struggling with the cost of living. There are warm spaces open in a number of places. King's Lynn Football Club are open on Fridays between 10am and noon, for members of the public to attend, as a warm space. Cllr Manning is now the Vice-chair of the BC's Corporate Panel.
- (b) Member of the Public: It was mentioned that a member of the public had reported that they had seen a refuse collector emptying the food caddy into the green bin and this had been reported to the Borough Council who had taken action.

**85/22 Matters arising.**

T Tilbrook expressed thanks on behalf of the Cricket Club for supporting their C.I.L application which has now been submitted.

**86/22 Correspondence received (for info only).**

Various – via email.

**87/22 Highways- note any issues and matters to be reported to highways.**

Footpath sign near the crossroads has been moved to the correct location now. On Lynn Road near the 40mph sign, on the left hand side, 30-40 yards before them the staggered crossroads sign is hidden in the hedge. Broadgate Lane, next to the former Old Stores, is flooded all the way across the road.

**88/22 Bus Shelter**

Clerk has contacted several people in respect of the painting and is waiting for their quotes, so that it can be approved to be done in the Spring.

**89/22 Hudson Fen Leisure**

They are looking to replace the bins. They applied to the Borough Councillor Community Grant scheme and they have been awarded £400, which is 50% of the cost of the four bins. Sue Frazer is the grants officer and she has applied for several grants. New car boot season in April 2023. S Pimlott will be resigning from the Committee as it is a big commitment to be available for several hours every Saturday during the car boot season and she has been the rep for a number of years. A new rep is required.

**90/22 Neighbourhood Plan**

They have held four further meetings. All regulation 14 responses, both statutory and non-statutory, have now been reviewed by the group.

There is a meeting next week with the consultants to seek advice on some of the points raised and to set a time frame for the next steps to be taken.

**91/22 Roydon Common**

- (a) T Tilbrook said that he felt that the Common looks good how it is. S Pimlott has spoken to Damien the Local Highways Officer (LHO) and he is happy for the Parish Council to erect 'No Parking' signs but not posts. He said that any posts would need to be set back 3.5 metres which could create the impression of a parking space.
- (b) Clerk has contacted several contractors and quotes are pending.

**92/22 Crossroads**

Damien (LHO) has advised the same as above, regarding installing posts which would need to be set back 3.5 metres from the highway and this would leave sufficient space for parking, so it wouldn't stop parking in that area. This would probably only move the problem and he would not permit any posts to be erected on highways land. He doesn't feel that it is a highway issue, but S Pimlott has advised that she feels that it is. The piece of land is a no-man's land as no-one seems to own it. It was suggested that it could be NWT land. The Parish Council have tried to establish the ownership of the land over the years but have been unsuccessful.

**93/22 Village Litter Pick**

The Parish Council are happy to join with Grimston Parish Council for the litter picks and the next one is on 25<sup>th</sup> March 2023.

**94/22 C.I.L – Potential Applications**

Need to consider future projects, nothing to consider at this time.

**95/22 Grimston Parish Council**

The Parish Council are applying for C.I.L funding for the Trod resurfacing, and have asked for Roydon Parish Council's support, all agreed to support their application.

**96/22 Kings Coronation on 6<sup>th</sup> May 2023**

Grimston Parish Council are organising a similar event to last year, a picnic on 3<sup>rd</sup> June. It was suggested that a Tree could be planted, T Tilbrook offered to research costs.

**97/22 Finance**

- (a) Cheques: SLCC - £34.00, Hall Hire - £90.00.
- (b) Budget was discussed and agreed and all agreed to set the precept at £6250.
- (c) All agreed to renew the SLCC membership at £34.00.

**98/22 Planning**

Nothing to discuss.

**99/22 To receive Councillors Concerns and items for next meeting agenda.** Green Triangle verge at the end of Church Lane.

**100/22 The next meeting is the Parish Council Meeting on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March.**

Meeting closed 8.20pm

Chairman .....

Date .....