

# ROYDON PARISH COUNCIL

**Minutes of the Ordinary Parish Council Meeting held on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2023 at 7.00pm at Pott Row Village Hall**

**In Attendance: Councillors: Suzi Pimlott, Michael Rae, Neville Fletcher, Colin Manning, Colin Nichols, Marc Starling, Tim Tilbrook Clerk: Pippa Winson**

**47/23 To consider apologies for absence.**

None from Parish Councillors. Borough Cllr Baljinder Anota has sent apologies.

**48/23 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.

**49/23 To approve the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> July 2023**

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

**50/23 To record Councillors' declarations of interest on Agenda Items.**

None.

**51/23 Public Speaking.**

(a) Borough/County Councillor Report: Borough Cllr Baljinder Anota has sent apologies and a report which has been circulated.

(b) Member of the Public: None.

**52/23 Matters arising.**

None.

**53/23 Correspondence received (for info only).**

Invite email from Council Leader Terry Parish to a meeting with Parish Council Chairs.

Various – via email.

**54/23 Highways**

Note any issues and matters to be reported to highways.

A number of reports have been logged in recent months so nothing further at this time.

**55/23 Bus Shelter**

It has now been painted.

**56/23 Dog Bin**

Request has been received for additional bin close to the Play Area. This area is not on land owned or controlled by the Parish Council so request declined.

**57/23 Hudson Fen Leisure**

Car boots doing well. They have applied for a CIL grant to renew the play area.

**58/23 Neighbourhood Plan**

The consultation has now closed and all comments are available to view on the Borough Council website.

**59/23 Roydon Common**

Due to being let down by the agreed contractor, Andy Woodhouse has agreed to cut the Common and it was agreed that the cost could be up to that previously agreed of £550.00. Arisings need to be piled near the telegraph pole, if possible.

**60/23 Crossroads**

Nothing further to discuss as visibility concerns have been investigated and no issues found. Gateways look good.

**61/23 Village Litter Pick**

Next litter pick is on 30<sup>th</sup> September.

**62/23 C.I.L – Potential Applications**

Nothing to consider at this time.

**63/23 Parish Walks Project**

Will ask Grimston PC for an update.

**64/23 Defibrillator**

IFS won't give consent for the Defibrillator to be on the building but there is no other option for the site as it requires an electricity supply. The Union Jack was suggested, T Tilbrook will contact the landlord initially to ask if he would agree to installation.

**65/23 Kings Coronation Tree**

Clerk will chase re Tree Guard. Once tree guard has been agreed then plaque can be ordered. Tree has been planted but it has died so will be replaced.

**66/23 Finance**

Update. Cheques: Bus Shelter painting: £365.00.

**67/23 Planning**

Nothing to discuss. N Fletcher to attend BC Planning Update Session on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October.

**68/23 To receive Councillors Concerns and items for next meeting agenda.**

None.

**69/23 The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2023.**

Meeting closed 8.04pm

Chairman ..... Date .....

