



REDLYNCH PARISH COUNCIL FULL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Redlynch Parish Councillors met on 14th July 2020 at 7.15pm for the Ordinary Parish Council Meeting. Due to the current government coronavirus response, the meeting was held virtually via Zoom¹.

¹ (The Local Authorities and Police and Crime Panels (Coronavirus) (Flexibility of Local Authority Police and Crime Panel Meetings) (England and Wales) Regulations 2020 No.392 allows for remote meetings through "electronic, digital, virtual locations and telephone conferencing")

PRESENT: Cllrs Blocksidge, Budworth (Chair), Horbury, Newton, Peacock, Stride and Voss.

IN ATTENDANCE: 1 member of the public, Unitary Cllr Leo Randall, PCSO Matt Smith, PCSO John Taylor and Mrs Nicky Ashton (Parish Clerk).

PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

PCSO Matt Smith provided an update on the changes to the Rural Beat team. PC Matt Holland is moving to the Salisbury City team and PC James Barrett will now be covering Redlynch and Downton parishes as well as Wilton. The PCSO's covering our area will now be Matt Smith and Simon Ward. The police are fully aware of the issues being experienced in both Redlynch and Downton with anti-social behaviour including the use of catapults. Due to these issues they will be increasing their presence in this area. Action has already been taken to tackle some of these issues with a recent Closure Order and arrests. It is important to note that catapults are not deemed to be an offensive weapon however questions have to be asked; what have they got them for? The police are also dealing with other rural issues in the area such as hare coursing. There is multi-agency working taking place to tackle these issues and take further action. PCSO Matt Smith stated that enough is enough and they are taking a zero tolerance approach.

The Clerk asked questions on behalf of parishioners including what action should be taken when youths are spotted firing catapults in gardens and at people's property; will there be extra patrols at Nomansland recreation ground in the evenings as there is an issue with speeding cars in the area; to reinforce the point that there is a lack of police presence on the ground which is needed to tackle these issues and to raise concerns regarding speeding on The Ridge. Cllr Horbury also pointed out an issue with speeding on Morgan's Vale Road.

The parishioner present also voiced concerns regarding the behaviour of youths having a detrimental impact on others in the parish meaning they no longer feel safe which is unfair and unacceptable.

Another concern raised was the possible use of fake Facebook and Nextdoor profiles to monitor people's comments. PCSO Smith advised that any profiles of concern should be reported to the relevant administration of those sites.

PCSO Smith reinforced the point that all incidents need to be reported either by calling 101 or online. Reports of incidents help with building intelligence on repeat offenders and can assist with action being taken. If reports aren't made then no action can be taken.

20.16 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE - To receive and accept apologies for absence:

Due to issues with broadband connection Cllr Bennett was unable to attend the meeting.

20.17 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST - To receive declarations of interest in respect of matters contained in this agenda in accordance with the Localism Act 2011 and to agree any dispensation requests:

Cllr Newton declared a non-pecuniary interest in planning application 20/04372.

20.18 ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES FOR MEETING HELD ON 9th JUNE 2020:



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Redlynch Parish Council Members **RESOLVED** to accept the minutes of the meeting held on 9th June 2020 as a true record and they were signed by the Chair.

20.19 CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS:

There were no announcements.

20.20 CLERK'S REPORT:

- Planning applications for Sunnylea, Caprini, 3 Little Woodfalls Drive, Down House, Ashlyn and Amberley were all approved. The application for Field Cottage was refused and the application for Redwings has gone to committee. There is no decision as yet for Hedgerows.
- The drains have now been cleared at Quavey and at bottom end of Slab Lane.
- Email received from parishioner regarding the state of the fencing surrounding Quavey Well.
- Email received from parishioner regarding speed of traffic on Grove Lane.
- The rocker at Lover Green is broken. Clerk is obtaining a quote for a replacement.
- Pavement works now completed on a stretch of The Ridge.
- Pavement works to be carried out in St Birinus Road, Herbert Road and Mitchells Close next month. Wiltshire Council has asked the Clerk to send letters to households asking for vegetation to be cut back.
- Moor Lane fingerpost will be reinstated on Thursday 23rd July.
- Incriminating evidence from the fly tipped rubbish at Loosehanger has been passed to the Environment Officer at Wiltshire Council by the Clerk.

20.21 PLANNING APPLICATIONS – To agree recommendations for the planning applications as listed in the schedule below (i) and to ratify the recommended approval of the following applications - 20/04317/PNCOU Old Byre; New Licence Application for Woodfalls Inn:

Members agreed the recommendations as detailed in the schedule and ratified approval of the applications listed above.

20.22 RURAL POLICE PRESENCE – To discuss and agree action regarding parishioner's concerns regarding lack of police presence in rural communities:

Due to the discussions which took place during the Public Session Time it was agreed that there is a need to publicise the details of the Rural Beat team to ensure those not on social media were made aware of the changes and contact details of the team. The details will be put in the next edition of the Parish Magazine and on the noticeboards as well as the Council's website.

Cllr Horbury suggested the setting up of a police hub possibly at Morgan's Vale village hall, the same as potentially being done in Downton, so the police have a base when in the parish which will help with visibility and to invite Inspector Sparrow to attend the hub. It was agreed that Cllr Horbury would pursue the setting up of a hub in the parish.

There were discussions regarding the Police and Crime Commissioner, Angus Macpherson, and what action he is taking regarding rural crime. Unitary Cllr Leo Randall confirmed he is aware of the issues in our area. Cllr Newton suggested to highlight the issues of rural crime the Council applies for the PCC's Community Action Fund to help tackle crime in our area with possible increased CCTV or other preventative measures. It was agreed that Cllr Newton would look into the grant and it will be discussed at the next meeting.

20.23 PLAY AREA SIGNAGE – To ratify the decision to reopen the Council's play areas at Lover and Redlynch Playing Fields including expenditure incurred for safety guidance signage:



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Members ratified the decision to reopen the play areas including approval of the risk assessment and expenditure incurred for the safety guidance signage.

20.24 ASSET GRANT APPLICATION – To approve the application received for Redlynch Village Hall. Members **RESOLVED** to approve the Asset Grant application.

20.25 TO APPROVE LIGHTER TOUCH AS THE COUNCIL’S INTERNAL AUDITOR FOR 2020/2021:

Members **RESOLVED** to approve Lighter Touch as the internal auditor for 2020/2021.

20.26 TO AGREE PARISH COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES FOR REDLYNCH VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE AND DOWNTON LINK:

Members **RESOLVED** to appoint Cllr Newton as the Council representative for both the village hall and Downton Link.

20.27 SANDY LANE ROAD SIGN – To consider a parishioner’s request for the replacement of the current Sandy Lane road sign:

A discussion took place regarding all road signs in the parish and it was agreed that Cllr Horbury carry out a survey on the condition of all signs. The road signs are the responsibility of Wiltshire Highways but requests for signs to be replaced in the past have not proven successful. The matter will be discussed again at the next meeting once the survey has been completed.

20.28 MODEL MEMBER CODE OF CONDUCT CONSULTATION – To consider and agree to respond to the Local Government Association’s proposed new code of conduct:

Members **RESOLVED** to agree to respond to the consultation in support of the proposed new code.

20.29 MONTHLY PAYMENTS - To approve the following payments listed in the Schedule below (ii):

Members **RESOLVED** to approve the payments as listed in the schedule.

20.30 DATE AND VENUE OF NEXT MEETING – 11th August 2020, venue to be confirmed.

The next meeting is scheduled for 11th August and due to current restrictions it is likely this will be a virtual meeting. The agenda will provide the meeting venue details.

With no further business the Chair closed the meeting at 8.55pm.

(i) SCHEDULE OF PLANNING APPLICATIONS

APPLICATION NO.	LOCATION AND APPLICATION DETAILS	ON NFNPA/W C WEBSITE	MEMBERS DECISION	PARISH COUNCIL RESPONSE REQUIRED BY
20/04372	4 White Cottages, Orchard Road, Redlynch, SP5 2JE - Proposed overbuilding of existing single storey building with two storey extension, renewal of existing roof and internal alterations.	Yes	Members RESOLVED to SUPPORT the application (Cllr Newton abstained)	9 th July 2020 (extension requested)
20/04393	Templeman Farm, Langford Lane, Redlynch, Salisbury, SP5 2JS - Change of use of agricultural land to tourism	Yes	Members RESOLVED to SUPPORT the application	22 nd July 2020



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	use, to allow for the siting of 2. shepherd huts and 1 railway carriage for short let-holiday accommodation purposes, a shepherd hut for communal toilet/wash facilities and associated car parking.			
20/00436	Windrush, Whiteshoot, Redlynch, SP52PR - Two storey extension; 1No. dormer; 1No. window	Yes	Members RESOLVED to OBJECT as it is contrary to Core Policy DP36 (Cllr Budworth abstained).	28 th July 2020

(ii) SCHEDULE OF MONTHLY PAYMENTS FOR APPROVAL

PAYABLE TO	AMOUNT	VAT	TOTAL	DETAIL
Mr M Wade	11.00	0.00	11.00	Website (July)
Post Office Ltd	14.79	0.00	14.79	Allotment water bill
ASG Maintenance Ltd	502.19	0.00	502.19	Grass cutting
ASG Maintenance Ltd	541.21	0.00	541.21	Grass cutting - cemetery
Hills Waste	24.53	4.91	29.44	Cemetery Waste Collection (May)
Hills Waste	22.93	4.59	27.52	Cemetery Waste Collection (June)
Redlynch Playing Fields	1000.00	0.00	1000.00	Asset Grant
Downton Signs	100.00	0.00	100.00	Play Area Signs
Mrs N Ashton	28.78	0.00	28.78	Zoom charges for June and July
Staffing Costs	1470.84	0.00	1470.84	Staffing Costs