



REDLYNCH PARISH COUNCIL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Redlynch Parish Councillors met on 11th April 2023 for the Ordinary Parish Council Meeting at Redlynch Village Hall at 8:10pm.

PRESENT: Cllrs Bennett, Bowler, Harvey, Newton, Peacock, Romain (Chair) and Stride.

IN ATTENDANCE: 3 members of the public, Unitary Cllr Zoe Clewer (Wiltshire Council and NFNPA) and Mrs Nicky Ashton (Parish Clerk)

PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

A parishioner spoke to raise concerns about large vehicles using Primrose Lane.

Another parishioner spoke to suggest the following:

- format of meetings should be changed and include KPI's
- the Council should write to local businesses and care homes in the area to point out there is an issue with speeding
- to install a white picket fence as you come into the area from Hampshire as a safety aspect which wouldn't cost a huge amount of money

The same parishioner also queried the spending of CIL monies on the same item each year. The Clerk advised the monies are not being spent on the same item; the annual reports include previous year's expenditure.

Report from Unitary Cllr Zoe Clewer:

- At the Neighbourhood Tasking Group meeting local Police brought up the possibility of SelectaDNA signs which can be used in a similar way to Neighbourhood Watch signage within communities to warn potential burglars off. Alderbury has this signage.
- NFNPA have awarded £10,000 for a sensory garden Franchises Lodge from NFNPA sustainable communities fund for a hectare of land around Cameron's Cottage residential centre; accessible wildlife garden, featuring a woodland path for wheelchairs, natural produce area, raised bed herb garden, wildlife and pollinator planting, woodland meadow and tree planting.
- Children and young people wanting support with mental health issues can call a new number from 1 April. The new number 0300 247 0090 (option 4) will be available for families and children and young people to call for mental health support including advice and information, arranging therapeutic activities and therapy/counselling. Wiltshire Children and Young People Wellbeing Service is commissioned by Wiltshire Council to provide information, advice and wellbeing support for children aged 5-18 who live in Wiltshire or are registered with a Wiltshire GP.
- Welcomed to Morgans Vale School by Mr Nagel-Smith Headmaster before Easter and enjoyed a tour of the school, meeting staff and children.
- NFNPA Verge & welcome to new residents leaflets distributed.
- Thanks to all who took part in litter picking for the Great British Spring Clean which many volunteers continue with all year.
- If you see sticks arranged in a pattern in a layby etc., it is potentially as a sign relating to flytippers. Do move the sticks if you can do so safely. Recently mattresses were dumped on Moor Lane directly after such an instance.

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

There were no absences.

22.219 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:



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Cllr Romain declared a non-pecuniary interest in planning application 23/00274 and did not take part in discussions or voting.

22.220 ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES FOR MEETINGS HELD ON 14th MARCH 2023 AND 28th MARCH 2023:

Redlynch Parish Council Members **RESOLVED** to accept the minutes of the meetings held on 14th March 2023 and 28th March 2023 as a true record and they were signed by the Chair.

22.221 CHAIR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Cllr Romain announced the resignation of Cllr Voss who was thanked for his service especially his work as lead of finance.

22.222 REPRESENTATIVE REPORTS – To receive any Representative reports:

Redlynch Village Hall – Cllr Harvey

A new treasurer has been appointed and new mandate forms for bank signatories are being completed. Currently looking at a possible Asset Grant application for new LED lights.

Youth Provision Meeting – Unitary Cllr Clewer

A meeting took place with Karen Linaker, Cllrs Newton and Romain and the Clerk to talk about youth provision. Discussions involved lack of provision for 11-15yr olds and the state of the play area at The Close. A possible solution to assist with youth provision is if a number of rural parishes joined together to fund a rural youth worker.

Downton Link – Cllr Bowler

There has been an issue with lack of co-ordinators but a new co-ordinator has now been recruited and one of the drivers has now become a co-ordinator. Interestingly 63% of clients are from Downton but 51% of the volunteers are from Redlynch.

Speed Watch – Cllr Bowler

Speed checks were carried out on 16th and 21st March at St Birinus and Little Woodfalls Drive with only 8 vehicles over the threshold.

Two further submissions of data from the SID panel have been made to the SID pilot scheme. Currently we have had only one visit from a Traffic Enforcement Officer since the beginning of the year.

22.223 CLERK'S REPORT:

- Planning Applications – The Hollies and Land at Rollington Bungalow have been approved. No decision as yet for Springfield, McQueen House, 10 Hillcroft and 6 Valley close.
 - Reminder, there will be a part road closure of Lode Hill, Downton to enable BT to carry out access to equipment in the carriageway and associated works. The closure will be required on 12th April between the hours of 19.00 and 05.00 for 1 night.
 - Reminder, The New Forest Association (Friends of the New Forest) Annual General Meeting To be held at 10.30 am, Saturday 15th April at Minstead Village Hall, Minstead, SO43 7FX.
 - Works at Lover play area now complete with invoice received for £25,000 increase from £23568 due to wet pour being used for safety surfacing.
 - Andy Savage our previous grass cutting contractor wanted to thank the Council for their support of him whilst he has been the contractor for Redlynch PC.
 - Cllr Bennett and the Clerk have met the new grass cutting contractor.
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- Great British Spring Clean – we collected 22 bags of rubbish. Thanks to all the volunteers who took part.

22.224 PLANNING APPLICATIONS – To agree recommendations for the planning applications as listed in the schedule below (i):

Members agreed the recommendations as detailed in the schedule. Unitary Cllr Clewer left the meeting whilst application PL/2023/01995 was discussed.

22.225 RIGHTS OF WAY – To receive/discuss the following and consider any actions:

- To receive an update on REDL52:
Unitary Cllr Clewer has been in contact with the Rights of Way Officer for an update but a response has not yet been received.
- To discuss any other current issues:
The Clerk gave an update on the Right of Way application. It was suggested that the number of children using the route could be logged as evidence of usage.
Unitary Cllr Clewer left the meeting whilst the Right of Way application was discussed.

22.226 HIGHWAYS – To receive/discuss the following and consider any actions:

- Further to minute 22.182i - to discuss and agree dates and a way forward with regards to the response received from Highways to letter sent requesting a meeting:
Members agreed to request three potential dates for a face to face meeting and further site visit, in order for them to select a date when the majority can attend.
Concerns were also raised regarding the signing off of the works before the issues have been satisfactorily resolved. Confirmation is being sought that the works will not be signed off until a satisfactory resolution has been reached.
- Primrose Lane – to discuss the issue of large vehicles using the lane as raised by a parishioner and agree any actions:
Cllr Peacock proposed the formation of a working party to look at the issues raised and to involve Highways to identify possible solutions. Members agreed the formation of working party consisting of Cllrs Peacock, Bowler and Harvey. The Clerk will contact Highways to ask for a site visit to identify possible solutions.
- SID Panel – to agree to replace the front screen at a net cost of £148.82:
Members **RESOLVED** to replace both the front screen and mounting bar at a net cost of £172.85
- To discuss any other current issues:
No other issues were discussed.

22.227 KINGS CORONATION – Further to minute 22.207, to receive an update on events taking place including any celebrations being held by the primary school and to agree any actions:

The Clerk informed Members there are three celebrations taking place in the parish being run by Lover Community Trust, Redlynch Village Hall and Woodfalls Methodist Church. The Clerk has been in contact with the primary school and they will also be holding their own school celebrations. Members **RESOLVED** to contact these organisations to offer to purchase items for the events and to purchase commemorative items for the school pupils.

22.228 CAMERON'S COTTAGE – To discuss and agree supporting opportunities for youth to attend free activities packages at Cameron's Cottage:

Discussions took place about who should benefit from this opportunity. Members agreed to work with Wiltshire Council's Strategic Engagement & Partnerships Manager (who put forward the suggestion and will make the necessary arrangements) to identify youth to benefit from this opportunity.



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22.229 CEMETERY WASTE COLLECTION – To agree to accept the 2023 price review for waste collection services from Hills Waste Solutions:

Members **RESOLVED** to accept the price review.

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

The Clerk informed Members the payment amount for Mr R Bowler should be £30.00 (Oct – March).

Members **RESOLVED** to approve the payments at listed in the schedule including the amendment for Mr R Bowler.

22.231 DATE AND VENUE OF NEXT MEETING – Annual Parish Council Meeting 9th May 2023 at Redlynch Village Hall starting at 7.00pm.

With no further business the Chair closed the meeting at 9.37pm.

(i) SCHEDULE OF PLANNING APPLICATIONS

| APPLICATION NO. | LOCATION AND APPLICATION DETAILS | ON NFNPA/WC WEBSITE | MEMBERS DECISION | PARISH COUNCIL RESPONSE REQUIRED BY |
|-------------------------------|--|---------------------|---|---|
| 23/00274 | Staddles Ivy Cottage, Church Hill, Redlynch, SP5 2HS - Single and two storey side extension; erection of detached outbuilding; access alterations hardstanding. | Yes | Members RESOLVED to SUPPORT the application (Option 1 - Support but would accept the decision reached by the National Park Authority's Officers under their delegated powers). | 11 th April 2023 (extension requested) |
| PL/2023/01995 | Golden Inn, Morgans Corner, Redlynch, SP5 2HE - Proposed conversion of existing building to provide 4 additional flats, external alterations to existing building and the erection of a flat over garage (FOG) together with car parking and associated works. | Yes | Members RESOLVED to recommend Refusal as the application is contrary to CP57 and CP61. | 18 th April 2023 |
| 23/00307 | Hillcrest, Quavey Road, Redlynch, SP5 2HL - Single storey front extension, two dormers to front elevation and renovation of flat roof side dormer; cladding; render; cladding to garage; solar panels to garage | Yes | Members RESOLVED to SUPPORT the application (Option 1 - Support but would accept the | 19 th April |



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(ii) SCHEDULE OF MONTHLY PAYMENTS FOR APPROVAL

| PAYABLE TO | AMOUNT | VAT | TOTAL | DETAIL |
|---------------------------------|---------|--------|---------|--|
| Wade Digital Ltd | 11.00 | 2.20 | 13.20 | Website |
| Wade Digital Ltd | 34.00 | 6.80 | 40.80 | Domain name renewal |
| Redlynch Village Hall | 20.00 | 0.00 | 20.00 | Hall hire for March |
| Hills Waste Solutions Ltd | 33.60 | 6.72 | 40.32 | Cemetery (March) |
| Mr D Bennett | 250.00 | 50.00 | 300.00 | Reimbursement for purchase of slabs for cemetery |
| Mr J Plaskett | 244.00 | 0.00 | 244.00 | Renewal of posts at Bowers Hill |
| Mr R Bowler | 5.00 | 0.00 | 5.00 | Reimbursement for SID costs (Feb) |
| ASG Landscaping Ltd | 502.19 | 100.43 | 602.62 | Grass cutting in the parish |
| ASG Maintenance | 541.21 | 108.24 | 649.45 | Cemetery grass cutting |
| Memorial Worx | 350.00 | 70.00 | 420.00 | Health and Safety Inspection |
| Community Heartbeat Trust | 330.00 | 66.00 | 396.00 | Annual support costs for the defibs |
| Redlynch Sports and Social Club | 1000.00 | 0.00 | 1000.00 | Asset grant |
| Staffing Costs | 1826.04 | 0.00 | 1826.04 | Staffing costs (March) |