

**REDLYNCH PARISH COUNCIL  
Annual Parish Meeting Minutes**



**Minutes of the Redlynch Annual Parish Meeting held on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2022 at 7.15pm at Redlynch Village Hall**

**Present:** Cllrs Newbery, Newton, Peacock, Romain, Stride and Voss, Unitary Cllr Zoe Clewer, 11 members of the public and the Parish Clerk.

**1. Welcome and Introduction by Parish Council Chairman Chanene Romain:**

Cllr Romain welcomed everyone to the Annual Parish Meeting and thanked them for attending.

**2. Apologies for absence:**

Apologies were received from Cllr Bennett.

**3. Adoption of the minutes for the Annual Parish Meeting held on 13<sup>th</sup> April 2021:**

The Minutes of the meeting held on 13<sup>th</sup> April 2021 were approved as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

**4. To receive a presentation from:**

- Wiltshire Air Ambulance – Defibrillator Training

A presentation was given by two members of Wiltshire Air Ambulance covering cardiac arrest, CPR and the use of defibrillators including the type of defibrillator located at both village halls. With up to 30,000 cardiac arrests taking place outside of hospital and a survival rate of less than 1 in 10 it is important to take action immediately – it was stressed that taking any action especially the use of a defibrillator is better than taking no action because you are concerned about getting it wrong. The first course of action is to call the ambulance services who supply the codes for the cabinets where the defibrillators are located. The defibrillators give vocal instructions on how to use the device.

CPR and the use of defibrillators were demonstrated on mannequins and everyone was given a chance to practice themselves on the mannequins.

There were questions at the end and the Chair and everyone present thanked them for the training given which was much appreciated and very valuable.

**5. Chairman's Annual Report:**

Before I go into detail on everything this Council is delivering and future plans I want to say a big thank you to all of our Councillors and volunteers who continue to help make Redlynch Parish Council what it is today and help drive us into the future for our residents.

This year has seen a change of Councillors due to May elections last year – which saw the departure of Cllr Kate Budworth (Cllr for 9yrs and Chair for 5yrs) and Cllr Jill Horsburgh and new Cllrs joining, Cllrs Amanda Newbery and me. During the year we had the resignation of Cllr Jo Horbury (Cllr for just over 4yrs and acted as both Vice Chair and as Chair since the May elections) and we've had a new Cllr co-opted, Cllr Nicky Newton who has been a Cllr previously. We've also had a new Wiltshire Councillor elected in May – Cllr Zoe Clewer.

The Council purchased two defibrillators this year and installed them on the side of this hall (Redlynch Village Hall) and Morgan's Vale and Woodfalls Village Hall.

The purchase of the shared Speed Indicator Device (with Downton Parish Council) was finalised and has recently been placed on The Ridge. The first lot of statistics have been analysed with majority of speeds at appropriate level with one surprise of a vehicle being recorded doing 91mph.

We've been working with Highways to further improve speeding awareness on The Ridge which resulted in a successful CATG application (Community Area Transport Group) and this year will see improved signage and other works to assist with highlighting the 30mph speed limit. We have also been liaising with the Community Speed Watch volunteers regarding the speeding on The Ridge and thank them for volunteering to carry out the speed watch duties.

We purchased and planted bulbs in various locations with the help of volunteers to bring some spring cheer. Children from Morgan's Vale and Woodfalls Primary school planted bulbs at the Bowers Hill War Memorial site with assistance from a member of the local horticultural society and the Clerk. Thanks to all the volunteers who planted bulbs at St Birinus Rd, Springfield Crescent, Little Woodfalls Drive, Pine View Close, Tinneys Close, St Mary's Close and on Parish Council land opposite Woodfalls shop.

The Council were planning to replace the swings at Redlynch Playing Fields and after seeking quotations, Redlynch Leisure kindly offered to install the replacement swings for free.

The Council took part in Remembrance Sunday parade again this year which was back to a full parade. The Council also purchased and installed a flood light for the War Memorial this year.

This was the second year of having a parish Christmas tree but this year with the lifting of restrictions we were able to hold a "switching on of the lights" service with people actually being able to attend! There was the singing of Christmas carols with Woodfalls Band providing the music and Rev Veronica Batchelor assisting in leading the service. Thanks to them and a huge thanks to Mr Wallace Copp for switching on the lights this year. Thanks again to Hamptworth Estate for the tree.

The Council continues to liaise with our local Police team and is currently part of the consultation process for a Public Spaces Protection Order for both Downton and Redlynch.

Various maintenance works have been carried out to our allotments, replacement door for book exchange, works to wells and springs as well as normal maintenance – grass cutting, play equipment inspections, tree works etc.

The Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebrations have been discussed and Cllr Newbery agreed to set up a working party with other local groups to put together various events to celebrate the occasion. We hope you will all enjoy taking part in these events.

Grants were given this year to Hamptworth Croquet Club to assist with providing croquet to young local students as part of their Duke of Edinburgh activities. An asset Grant was also awarded to Lover Green for tree works and to refurbish the pagoda.

We took part in this year's Great British Spring Clean with volunteers going out over the last weekend in March to litter pick. 30 bags of litter were collected! Huge thanks to all the volunteers who took part.

I would also like to formally thank the management committees of the assets owned by the Parish Council and recognise the great job they do under often difficult circumstances. Other thanks need to go to the volunteers who look after the telephone box book exchanges on behalf of the Council.

The council have continued to address a number of planning applications throughout the year and have had councillor representations on management committees, Neighbourhood Tasking Group, South Wilts Area Board, CATG, New Forest Consultative panel, North West Quadrant of the National Park, Downton Link and The Stockman and Woodlands Charitable Trust where COVID has allowed.

The Council are currently looking at potentially upgrading the Lover play area and hopefully this time next year we may have some new equipment in place.

Finally, the Council need to recruit more Councillors if anyone is interested in joining please get in contact.

## 6. To receive presentations from Community Groups:

**Cllr Clewer** gave a report gave an update on her first 11 months in the role; liaising with and establishing contact with local Police and Inspector Osborn, the PCC, Local Groups such as the Repair Café, Parish Council, MPs, making contact with Churches, Schools, Highways issues, Planning matters and New Forest National Park Authority and more than could be covered in the short time at the meeting. She also gave an update on the Ukrainian refugee arrivals.

She stressed the importance of continuing to report issues to Wiltshire Council via the MyWilts App or website and to the Police as appropriate 101, 999 or [salisburyareaCPT@wiltshire.police.uk](mailto:salisburyareaCPT@wiltshire.police.uk). Police reporting also feeds in to the funding formula so it is important.

A Policing meeting regarding consultation on Public Space Protection orders took place on 30<sup>th</sup> March 22.

PCC & Insp Osborn contacted re rural crime, vehicle thefts school and land rover for parts. Assured of cross County liaison with Hampshire Constabulary and from the PCC that 'the South will be given priority in terms of numbers.' Out buildings and vehicle thefts, especially land rovers are an issue – please warn friends and neighbours and make it difficult for criminals if you can.

She has been in touch with Hampshire County Council (HCC) regarding supporting Roger Penny Way average speed cameras to decrease speeding vehicles and reduce casualties. A feasibility study by HCC is underway with all partners.

A Free Bike Register event will be taking place on 14<sup>th</sup> April at Morgan's Vale and Woodfalls Village Hall, details on local FB page.

During Cllr Clewer's report a member of the public asked if she could use her influence to secure a meeting with the PCC for parishioners to attend.

**Redlynch Playing Fields** – A representative of the Playing Fields Committee spoke to thank the Council for their support. He also gave an update on the 5yr plan for the playing fields which includes having changing rooms and toilets for the young ladies who play sport and also having a public toilet. They have lost 5 members from the committee and all those on the committee do it voluntarily. They are looking for help with the plans they have and help with running the playing fields. In light of Cllr Clewer's report he also pointed out they have had the tractor shed broken into several times.

## 7. To receive an update on the planned parish celebrations to mark the Queen's Platinum Jubilee:

Cllr Newbery has had several meetings with organisations in the parish to co-ordinate events to take place over the Jubilee weekend. In the next two weeks flyers will be going up to advertise the various events. The events taking place include a café morning at the Methodist Church and a Jubilee evening will be taking place at St Birinus Church on the Thursday. On Friday there will be a Royal Café Tea Dance at the Lover Repair Café and in the evening the Kings Head will have a Jubilee Hog Roast, family fun and face painting. On Saturday the Lover Jubilee Fayre will take place and in St Mary's Church there will be a flower display and a display from the History Society. On Sunday, Woodfalls Band will play at the church service in St Mary's and will also play at the Royal Picnic being held on Lover Green in the afternoon. On Sunday evening there will be a Jubilee Quiz at the Kings Head.

Details of all the events will be posted in the Parish Magazine and on the local FB page.

## 8. Any general questions to Parish Councillors from residents who are on the electoral roll for Redlynch Parish:

A parishioner enquired why the bench had been removed at the top of Kiln Lane and when it would be reinstalled. He also raised the issue of litter outside of the takeaways at Morgan's Vale and stated he thought the Parish Council should write to the takeaways and queried why there was no bin.

He was informed the bench was removed due to anti-social behaviour occurring in the area. It was agreed to review the decision to remove the bench in a future Parish Council meeting and it was also agreed to discuss the litter issue.

**9. Close:**

With no further questions Cllr Romain thanked those present for attending and closed the meeting at 9.00pm.