



AYTHORPE RODING PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes 9th September 2024

Present

Cllr J Reynolds
Cllr R Lister
Cllr S Lander
Cllr P C Whittaker
Cllr D Caton

Debra Barrell - Parish Clerk

Members of the Public Present were Mr Millbank, Mrs Millbank, Graham and Aylian James. No Press Present

71/24 **Chairman's Welcome**

72/24 **Register of Interests - Declaration**

None

73/24 **Approval of Minutes**

Agreed and Signed minutes of the previous meeting on May 13th as a correct record by Chairman J Reynolds.

74/24 Members Declaration of Interest in Agenda items

None

75/24 UDC AND ECC REPORT

Cllr S Barker was not present and gave her apologies for being absent so the chairman J Reynolds read out her report.

Just a couple of things to mention please.

UDC has sourced a government grant to carry out works on some older Council Properties across the District. This will include upgrades to insulation, walls, ceilings, floors as well as moving away from old boilers. A number of council tenants in Aythorpe Roding will be affected and the Council will be in touch with those residents in due course.

As Part of additional investment in Highways, Essex will shortly be carrying out works to overgrown hedges. Although Aythorpe does its own hedges as does High Easter, other Parishes do not. Areas locally that should be cut back are from Aythorpe to Leaden from Westpoint and the B184 north of the Ax.

76/24 Reports Cllr J Reynolds -

Cricket club - The Cricket club has finished and the Lease they will not be renewing it. The Equipment has been donated to Aythorpe Roding Parish Council.

We have two parties interested in taking over the lease one of them being Fluppets Nursery, the public in attendance, Mr Millbank, Mrs Millbank, Graham and Aylia James. Put their plans forward for taking over the lease. They discussed the opportunity to take over the lease and what they had done and what they wished to do.

We also have heard from the Old Chelmsfordians they also wish to take over the lease councillors to discuss the best option for the lease.

Defibrillator update - Working as it should
Village hall - No Report Received

77/24 Clerks Report

Community Initiatives Fund- well being for residents, Skills, Health, Lifestyles, Wildlife Reserves, Garden Clubs, Disability Access to Village Hall.

RCCE Rural Community Council of Essex affordable housing for local people. Grant for Recreation Ground.

Clerk Passed the course for the ILCA with the SLCC which stands for Society of Local Council Clerks.

PROWS - Public Right of Ways do we want to take them on and get them cut.

78/24 Finance

Balance September 2024 £2,457.73

Payments made

20/08/24 Clerks Salary	£270.17
10/09/24 Castle Water	£ 10.05
04/09/24 Essex House to store documents	£ 12.00
20/08/24 Castle Water	£ 10.05
Total	£303.17

79/24 Highways

Council Support for going into Speed Watch and to Report to the Police, Paul Ashurst the coordinator at Leaden Roding to have 10 Volunteers on a Sunday and Bank holidays

80/24 Planning
None

81/24 TSB Forms

Received the correct forms from TSB I have filled out my parts on the form and two Councillors have signed the form and PC Whittaker has also signed the form and we have requested that Cllr S Lander set up the same as the Chairman on the account.

82/24 Correspondance

First aid Glow Packs glow in the dark for £54.95

Compost bins 220 Litres for £10.00 and 330 Litres for £20.00 details of these will be going in the Parish News

Drury Lane Tree overgrown check who is reasonable for the maintenance of it. Alan James resident at Morrells Cottage Contacted a Councillor S Lander, Clerk to check who owns the land.

Received information regarding tree packs.

Correspondence received regarding a Festival in Drury Lane with Music and blocking entrances there was a national cricket league and people picnicking on people's property without their consent.

83/24 Recreation Ground - Being discussed in new owners of the Lease

Meeting closed
20.54

Date of next meeting

18th November 2024

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Chairman's Signature

UNAPPROVED