



AYTHORPE RODING PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes 13th May 2024

Present

Cllr J Reynolds - Chairman

Cllr D Caton

Cllr P C Whittakar

Cllr C Woodmore

Cllr S Barker Not Present

Debra Barrell - Parish Clerk

41/24 Chairman's Welcome

42/24 Abolgies and reasons for absence

43/24 Approval of Minutes

Minutes of the previous Parish Council Meetings on March 4th 2024 signed by Chairman.

44/24 Members Declaration of interests in Agenda Items

None

45/24 Public Representation

None

46/24 UDC AND ECC REPORT

Apologies for this evening but perhaps the Chairman can read this out.

Council tomorrow is debating a number of items including the Highways inspection regime; the proposed National Grid overland Power cables from Norwich to Tilbury which could affect many residents across Essex, who would prefer the route to be around the coast; and the importance of unpaid carers in our society and how they should be supported.

As well as business as usual at Essex there is a major programmes underway to work with providers to deliver many more pre school places in order that the free 15 or 30 hours a week childcare can be provided where parents decide to return to the workplace.

I now have some grant money available and the preference is that this is spent on younger residents or those in need of support. Grant money for getting people more active is also available from London Marathon Events who are the parent organisation of RideLondon which comes to Essex once again on 26th May. I have only had one complaint about this event this year!

Locally, I am able to get some potholes/ kerbs repaired as part of a Highways Member Initiative. If there are any in the Parish please let me know.

I can see from the One Network website (see attached) that the one north of the Sax is due to be repaired 23/24 May just in time for the cycles!

Anyone can register to see what's going on on One Network

47/24 Reports

Cllr J Reynolds - Cricket Club had their AGM 2 Months ago and advised the club may not continue due to lack of players.
Fluppets is also struggling and may not continue

Village Hall requested a report but did not receive one. The village hall has a new nursery just opened up.

48/24 **Defibrillator**

Cllr Coward Whittaker advised it has not been used and the Chairman has the new pad to be fitted and the battery is at 50 percent.

49/24 **Clerks Report**

RBLI D DAY 80TH Anniversary - signs around the village we have no were to put them up. We appreciate all that they did.

EALC - if we have any events or stories to be published must be 200 words and have photographs. The MP wanted to put a poster on our notice board but advised our board is too small.

50/24

Finances and Audit

Clerk and Chairman signed the Audit Papers

Balance April 2024 £3,580.16

Defibrillator Pad £75.59

Castle Water £9.78 increase of £1.60

Audit £63.19

Clerks Salary £274.58

51/24 **Highways**

The road closures around the village and how far you have to drive to get to go where you want to go. Need to speak to Cllr S Barker at the next meeting.

52/24 **Planning**

None

53/24 **TSB FORMS**

Received and completed and sent them back again.

Chairman wants someone else to help with banking Clerk suggested Simone will speak to her.

54 /24 Correspondence

One Resident complaining the Council Tax has increased have advised everything we have to pay for as a council has increased. And gave the chairman and the resident each other details to contact.

55/24 Verge

First cut to be done in May 2024

56/24 Litter Pick

9 Volunteers and 12 bags of rubbish we wish to thank to Cllr Woodmore for all his hard work.

Information exchange / next agenda items only

Items for information and discussion only. Items that require a decision will be put on the next agenda.

See if we can get a grant for the recreation ground.

Parish news AGM 5th June Support and Listen.

Proposed Date of Next Meeting

8th July 7.30

57/24 Close Meeting

20.08

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Chairman's Signature

