

REEDNESS PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of the Parish Council held at Reedness Primary School on Tuesday 10th May 2016 at 7.30pm.

Present: Cllrs Sargeantson, Backhouse, Hobson , and Oldridge.

Public present: None

Declarations of interest; None declared.

1151 Apologies for absence

Cllr Jones.

1152 To confirm the minutes of the council meetings held on 8/3/16

Minutes circulated to all councillors and approved and signed by the chairman.

1153 Matters arising from the minutes.

Defibrillator/notice board/defibrillator-due to the absence of Cllr Jones no further updates are available.

Public transport -Cllr Hobson provided a brief summary of the collated information provided by ERYC with the information provided by residents from the recent transport survey. The information will be used to hopefully improve public transport in Reedness in future years.

Litter bins- The clerk has now ordered the bin required from ERYC and this has now been installed alongside the bench outside Old Hill Cottages. The clerk has obtained several posters and stickers to be copied and placed around the village encouraging residents to use this bin not only for litter but for used dog bags also. Cllr Hobson has also come up with an idea to ask the local school children to design a poster (with a prize given for the winner) which will again incorporate the theme of using the bin for dog bags and not leaving the dog dirt on the street or paths. It was resolved that Cllr Hobson will liaise with the school and arrange a poster competition with a closing date of 5th July 2016.

1154 Correspondence.

Goole Fields wind farm fund projects-Cllr Sargeantson made the council aware that this fund is still available and that suitable local projects could be funded with this money. An idea of either ICT courses for residents or a youth club for the children were suggested. It was resolved that prior to any application being made for funds that a questionnaire was made available to all residents asking if they would be interested and use these clubs if they were set up. It was resolved that Cllr Hobson will compile a survey for approval at the next meeting and that the clerk will obtain the necessary information and legal requirements needed to set up such projects using the school rooms. Cllr Hobson will also obtain permission from the school to allow such a function if set up.

Twin Rivers PC donation request-once again a request from Twin Rivers PC has been received asking if Reedness PC will consider making a donation to go towards the cost of their insurance policy. It was resolved that £250 will be donated on this occasion

1155 **Planning matters.**

None received.

1156 **Financial matters.**

The annual governance statement was read out by the clerk, approved by the councillors and signed by the chairman and clerk

1157 The annual accounting statement for 2015/2016 was approved and signed by the chairman and clerk. The clerk has previously provided a full bank reconciliation to all councillors which was signed as a true and correct record by the chairman.
The clerk will now send the completed audit to PFK Littlejohn and place this on the website along with appropriate notices.

The VAT rebate of £582.31 was noted.
The precept of £4000 was noted as crediting the bank account

Cheques approved for payment are;

Cq no 100265 £253.42 Ernllca
Cq no 100266 £452.59 ERYC
Cq no 100267 £30.00 j.Walker
Cq no 100268 £250.00 Twin Rivers PC
Cq no 100269 Clerk half yearly salary

1158 **Any other business.**

Nothing to report.

1159 **Date of next meeting.**

Confirmed as July 5th 2016