

Reydon Parish Council

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Minutes of the meeting held in the Village Hall on 19th January 2023 at 7.30pm

Present

Chair – Councillor Pam Cyprien
 Councillors R Cracknell, F Taylor, B Bailey, L Vulliamy,
 M Senior, O' Hear, D Panther and K Friend
 J Gregson – attended via internet.
 County Councillor Ladd
 Julie Jordan – Clerk
 1 Member of the public

1 The meeting was opened at 7.30pm

Public Forum

County Councillor Ladd

A report was given regarding the following matters

County Councillor Ladd reported that the devolution deal for Suffolk was going to ahead, although there was no appetite for a Mayor.

The first carbon budget had been completed and the results were very positive.

The budget had been to scrutiny and looks like it will be £685 million, this is an increase of 1.99% and 2% on the social care budget. There was a huge demand for social care and children's services and this takes up to 75% of the total budget.

There followed some discussion about hedging which needed cutting in Reydon. Councillor Friend had reported problems in Wrentham Road by Oaklands and the Clerk will write and ask if they can cut it back. There was also a discussion about a sign by St Felix, but this was not considered a Highway Hazard and it was on land owned by the school.

2 Declarations of Interest.

None

3 Receipts and Apologies for Absence

None

4. **Minutes** – To read or take as read the Minutes of the meeting held on the 15th December and with the following amendments add Councillor Panther to those who attended, it was proposed, seconded and agreed to authorise the Chair to sign the minutes

5. Statutory Business

None

6. Clerks Report

There had been 7 crimes reported in November and they were all for Violence and Sexual Behaviour

7 **Cost of Living Crisis**

Councillor Senior reported that she had spoken to Gemma Fraser from ESC, she reported that 50% of her referrals had been from Reydon. This not only showed a need in the village but also the effectiveness of the leaflet that had been circulated. The Reydon Trust has also made one hardship payment but this had been via the school. There had been no progress made with the old pharmacy so alternatives were being looked into for a site for a community fridge, the business park may be one possibility. Councillor Senior said that as there is now a new Headteacher in place it may be worth starting discussion again at the school, to see if any help can be provided.

Councillor O'Hear said we should be very proud of the leaflet as it had gone to every household. It was agreed that Councillors Gregson and Senior would look into whether an updated leaflet should be compiled with the next Reydon Robin.

8 **Reydon Robin**

Councillor Taylor reported that the copy deadline was 31st March, with printing on the 4th April and delivery on the 6th April. She asked that all copy could be sent to her as soon as possible. Councillor Vulliamy thanked Councillor Taylor for taking over as editor for the Spring edition, and mentioned that other councillors could edit future editions, if they wish.

9 **Reydon Website**

Councillor Vulliamy reported that the new website was progressing well and Cathy Yeoman had done a lot of work to get to this point. However, she has now got another job and will not be able to put as much time into the website and social media accounts. He thought that the Parish Council will need another support person to manage these.

Councillor Vulliamy also reported that there is now live data from the sensor at Potters Bridge which is very helpful. There followed some discussion about Potters Bridge and the pipe under the road was in danger of getting blocked and my need clearing, County Councillor Ladd agreed to look into this. There was some discussion about the suggestion by District Councillor Beavan regarding a second sensor the other side of the bridge. The Clerk confirmed that there was still enough money left in the original grant for this to be done, and this was agreed.

10. **Village Hall**

Councillor Vulliamy gave an outline of the current situation, the old Chair of the Committee was retiring and as a result a new management committee will be required. This will be made up of 2 of the original committee, and 3 new members have come forward so far, but it would be great if more people were involved. Councillor Cyprien had already agreed to join and Councillor O'Hear also volunteered.

Councillor Vulliamy reported that he hoped there would be a push to refurbish the hall in time for its Golden Jubilee at the end of 2027. This could mean replacing the roof, to make sure the Hall is better insulated, providing modern heating, lighting and accoustics, as well as overhead projection. To do this he suggested setting up the Village Hall Golden Jubilee Appeal. There was a lot of discussion about what needed doing, to make it a focus for the village. Councillor Senior reported on Charity donations which could now be made on the Charity Commission site. Finally, it was felt that it would be beneficial to work with the Sports pavilion to make sure that they do not compete for business.

11. **Coronation**

Councillor Taylor reported that she had started planning for this event, it had been confirmed that The Randolph was not doing anything to mark the day.

She felt that an activity type event with a picnic would encourage participation for families and be a more community-based event. This would be similar to the Jubilee event last year with stalls and perhaps a picnic. Councillor Senior said it would be great to involve

local food companies to have stands at the event. There was some discussion about involving the school and making it a fund raising event with the Christmas Lights etc. The Clerk confirmed that there was still £2000 in the budget from the Jubilee event last year and £1000 had been budgeted this year.

12 **Speed Indicator Device**

The Clerk reported that the Smiley/Angry device costs £3045 each, the additional costs were for a solar power pack plus data collection. The data collection can either be done via WFI or just be downloaded direct from the device. There was considerable discussion about this with all options having some benefits. The SID device needs moving every three weeks and although solar power would increase the life to the battery it was only by days therefore there was no real benefit. As there had been no volunteers for speed watch it was agreed that data collection may prove useful in the future. It cannot be used by either the Police or SCC but it would give the Parish Council accurate information on volume of traffic and speeds.

It was decided that an order would be placed for a SID with data collection, County Councillor Ladd agreed to donate £500 from his locality budget.

13 **Reports from Councillors**

Wangford Quarry

Councillor Panther attended the recent quarry liaison group and reported that operations will be complete at the end of March. He said that the majority of the meeting was about the restoration of footpaths and the plans for a southern extension and the benefits this provide for an increase in the wildlife areas. He reported that both Natural England and the Suffolk Wildlife Trust would be consulted. There was some discussion about this however hopefully this would mean that an extension towards Lime Kiln Farm will not take place.

14 **Planning**

The report of the Planning Working Group had been circulated and approved by the Council. The full comments are available on the Reydon Parish Council website.

Applications

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| i) | DC/22/4890/FUL
Use of existing holiday let building as residential occupation by staff
Reydon Grove House, Rissemere Lane | Recommend |
| ii) | DC/23/0059/FUL
New dwelling constructed too south of existing
59 Windsor Road | Refused |
| iii) | D/23/0133/FUL
Proposed rear and side extension
Hill House, Covert Road | Recommended |

Decisions

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| i) | DC/22/4336/FUL
New detached garage
Briar Lea, Keens Lane | Permitted |
| ii) | DC/22/4254/FUL
Rear extension to dwelling, comprising of a single storey
Ground floor addition to the kitchen and dining area
Hilltop, 5 Wangford Road | Permitted |
| iii) | DC/22/4410/FUL
Single storey rear extension and internal alterations
3 Evans Close | Permitted |
| iv) | DC/22/4685/FUL
Single storey kitchen extension to rear, roof extension
Including 2 new dormers | |

15 Finance

The following accounts were approved for payment

J Jordan Salary for January 2023	£424.60
Paye	£67.06
J Jordan Ink Paper	£89.13
Eon – electricity Jubilee Gn	£28.65
G Graham – Litter picking	£95.00
IT at Cas (website update)	£350.00
Wave (water Reydon Corner)	£85.18
Wave (water allotments)	£169.31
Southwold Press (Reydon Robin)	£463.00
Southwold Press (Better together leaflet)	£241.00
J Sprudens (Rodent control)	£66.14
DCH Builders Paid dec – Jubilee Grn)	£462.00

Total £2541.07

- b) Receipts December 2022
Interest £16.58, Allotment of Rent £14.50.
- c) Bank Balances at 31st December 2022 £600, Treasurers £68204.82
- d) Bank Reconciliation – Circulated to Councillors and agreed
- e) Cil Money £9405.62 - £1171.82 by April 2023 £3048.14 by October 2024 £5155.86
April 2025

19 Matters Arising from the Previous Meeting – 17th November 2022

- a) Potters Bridge
This had been discussed earlier in the meeting and the Clerk was asked to contact Southwold Town Council regarding Potters.
- b) Footways
It was reported that a number of complaints had been received about the poor state of the pavements especially for residents using mobility scooters. It was noted that these problems can be reported on line at the Highways Website for SCC. There will be an article in the Reydon Robin letting people how to report problems themselves. The Clerk said that she would need more specific details in order to report them herself.

20 Confidential

21 Any other business duly specified

None

The meeting was closed at 9.30pm