

YEALAND REDMAYNE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of Yealand Redmayne Parish Council, held in the Village Hall, on Monday 13 May 2019 at 7.00 pm.

Present: YR PC Councillors: Mrs D Smith, Mr M Macklin, Mrs L Marshall. Mrs S Brown, clerk. Yealand Conyers Chair, Cllr D Hancock, County Cllr P Williamson, City Cllr J Greenwell. One resident was also in attendance. A presentation was given by Mrs V Calver & Mr A Tyldesley, of Yealand Redmayne First Responders Team.

2862	ELECTION OF CHAIR & DECLARATION OF ACCEPTANCE FORM : Cllr D Smith; proposed by Cllr Macklin and seconded by Cllr Marshall. Form duly signed.
2863	ELECTION OF VICE – CHAIR : Cllr Macklin, proposed by Cllr Smith, seconded by Cllr Marshall.
2864	TO ACCEPT APOLOGIES : Cllr I Harbison (work commitments) and Cllr Moore (holiday) sent their apologies. The Clerk confirmed the meeting was quorate. (Min requirement three Councillors present).
2865	TO CONFIRM MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING & SIGN THEM. The minutes were confirmed as a true record and signed by Cllr D Smith.
2866	<p>TO ADJOURN FOR PUBLIC PARTICIPATION : The resident spoke about Electric Charging Points. The Village Hall have got quotes for some ECPs. There are also some at Booths in Carnforth, Opposite Greggs and near Barclays Bank. Leighton Moss may also have some in the future ?</p> <p>The proposed road marking improvements (by County) on the A6 /Tarn Lane have been welcomed. They start on 3rd June, Suggestion made that as the road might be closed, it would be a good time for a Litter Pick and complete tidy of the A6 around Tewitfields and into Yealand Redmayne. The Clerk will investigate this.</p> <p>The Ticket Office will remain open at Carnforth Railway Station. The recycling Centre at Carnforth will now remain open, following the consultation, but with reduced hours. Now will be 9-5 Fri, Sat & Sun, closed on 2 days mid week, yet to be confirmed, once lowest visits have been recorded. They will be open on all Bank Hols. 60% of cars are from Cumbria.</p> <p>Yealand Conyers PC have 4 Councillors, and have a vacancy. They will continue to support joint ventures with YR PC. They have used Envirocare for some outside jobs, following Relyant Gardening's resignation.</p> <p>The grass collection of Play Area is still a problem. There is a Green Bin at the Village Hall that could be used, but collection needs to be arranged and cost quantified. The Clerk will arrange and report back.</p>

2877	TO CONSIDER ROTA OF PLANNED WORKS FOR THE UPKEEP OF THE VILLAGE & ARRANGE FOR WORK TO BE DONE: SHOULD A VILLAGE LENGTHSMAN BE PROPERLY CONTRACTED ? Following the resignation of Relyant Gardening, the Play Area was mowed by J Marshall. Resolved : <i>The Clerk will get 3 Best Value Quotes for a lengthsman and report back. Rota of planned works is OK, the painting of the white railings at the School are the School's responsibility.</i>
2878 - 2647	TO CONSIDER CANAL TOWPATH : Flower bed looking good. A litter pick to be arranged later in the year, Scalpings to be laid soon along the towpath, a date to be arranged for this. Volunteers will be needed too. <i>The Clerk will contact Roy at C&RT</i>
2879 - 2646	CLERK'S REPORT (Info Only) : Circulated. See Below
2880 - 2647	TO NOTE THE DATES AND TIMES OF NEXT MEETINGS : 15 th July at 7.15pm.

Clerk's Report for May 2019 Meeting

Storrs Watering Place : Neil Morris arranged for Tree felling, there is still one to do, on the left hand side of the copse. A further date to be arranged, it may involve traffic lights as it is on the bend. As cost of first job well under budget, PC should be able to complete the job without too much stress on the finances.

Canal Tidy I have put in for funding from Lancashire CC, rural grants, to assist with scalpings cost. Nothing heard as yet.

Storrs Watering Place Annual Charity Return (Nil) is due; a NIL Return, as in previous years, am I OK to do it please ?

Further training session with A2A, for keeping up to date with the website, I found useful. If the VH need any extra tuition please let me know, happy to assist there.

Double Bend sign at the top of Silverdale Road, finally done, after 8 months of chasing !

John Holmes (Relyant Gardening has sent in his resignation, saying there is not enough work for him to do. I had asked John Holmes to preserve the Notice Board at the Triangle Bus Stop, which he said he would do when weather gets drier. Main concern is the mowing of the Play Area on The Meadows. Josh Marshall has kindly done it this time, and we should pay him for 3.5 hours work. Further cuts should be done in less time.

I enquired some months back about a green bin for the PC's use, the City Council will not provide one unless it is kept on a private driveway, Lisa Marshall has offered. I will find out costs for this year on Monday and report at meeting. There may be one at the VH that can be used ?

City Council did the first inspection of the Play Area and said all equipment was safe. The trampoline had been fixed at the end of last year, deemed "Low Risk", such as playing on a swing. Some residents have voiced concerns that one of the gaps (at the fixed end) is too wide and a child's foot could get caught there. I have registered this with the insurance co, but there will always be a gap when a child bounces on a trampoline. . .

Elections : The PC welcomes Lisa Marshall as their newest Council for the 2019-23 term.

Finances : Precept paid in, awaiting £250 for Public Rights of Way Funding (which pays for Drovers Road Cut, etc). Audit done and needs to be signed off tomorrow evening. My revised salary (from April) has been paid properly, thank you. The VAT reclaim for 2018-19, up to 31 May will be done in June.

Risk Assessment to be signed; Also Declarations of Interest following Elections. Gerry will not be there, so I will drop hers off, to be posted back to me.