

Redmarshall Parish Council

Minutes of the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING held on the 10th May 2010 at 6.30 p.m. The Methodist Chapel Schoolroom, Carlton.

Present: Cllr Trish Bowker (Chair)
Cllr Frank Cooke
Cllr Lynne Evans
Cllr Ronnie Dee
Cllr Chris Johnson
Mrs Chris Cooke (Parish Clerk)

Attendance: Mr Turnbull, Mr Lambert

Election of Chairperson

Cllr Ronnie Dee proposed that Cllr Trish Bowker should be appointed Chair, seconded by Cllr Lynne Evans, agreed by all.

Chair's Declaration and Acceptance of Office

Cllr Bowker accepted the Office and duly took the Chair.

Election of Vice Chair

Cllr Trish Bowker proposed Cllr Lynne Evans as Vice Chair, seconded by Cllr Ronnie Dee. Agreed by all. Cllr Evans accepted.

Apologies

Cllr Chris Johnson had tendered his apologies as he would be late attending the meeting.

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Another year of striving to create safer roads for the residents has been to some extent successful. Drovers Lane has been partially resurfaced, although we are still endeavouring to have the complete road resurfaced, there has been a great improvement from Darlington Back Lane through to the problem areas opposite Peacocks. We are also near completion with our negotiations for a traffic calming scheme which most residents are in favour and we hope to see this come to fruition in the near future.

We have also been proactive in our dealings with Stockton Planning Department and will continue in our efforts to ensure the sustainability of the village for the betterment of the residents.

The Precept for 2010/2011 was set at £1,500.00 (a reduction of £1,000.00) our spending has been within budget and our healthy balance brought forward from 2009/2010 has enabled this decrease, a financial saving to residents during this hard economic time.

Unfortunately, a valuable Parish Councillor, John Turnbull has retired from the Council, he has served the Council for many years, he was a prominent figure in the acquisition of the

Village Green and undertook many voluntary positions within the Council as Clerk, Finance Officer and Councillor, we wish him every success in the future and thank him for his valuable contributions over the years..

On a high note we have welcomed a new Councillor Chris Johnson, who has brought new blood and fresh ideas, we are confident Chris will be a great asset.

There are still vacancies for Councillors and we hope to fill these positions in the near future.

As Chair I would like to thank all members and residents for their continued support.

The Annual General Meeting closed at 6.50 p.m.

Signed
Trish Bowker

Date