

ROYDON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of an Ordinary Parish Council Meeting held on Thursday 2nd January 2025 at 7pm at Pott Row Village Hall

In Attendance: Councillors: Suzi Pimlott (Chair), Neville Fletcher, Colin Manning, Colin Nichols, Tim Tilbrook 1 member of public

Clerk – Pippa Winson

96/24 To consider apologies for absence.

Apologies received from M Starling and M Rae.

97/24 To consider Requests for Dispensations from the restriction on participating in the discussion or voting on a matter in which a member has a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest.

None.

98/24 To approve the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Thursday 7th November 2024.

Having been circulated prior to the meeting, the minutes were agreed and signed.

99/24 To record Councillors' declarations of interest on Agenda Items.

None.

100/24 Public Speaking.

(a) Borough/County Councillor Report: None.

(b) Members of the Public: None.

101/24 Matters arising.

None.

102/24 Correspondence received (for info only).

Letter from resident re potential planning application off Station Road, in the absence of a planning application the Parish Council are unable to make any representations. Not aware of a potential application.

Various – via email.

103/24 Ground/Surface Flooding

Church Lane and Station Road, lots of gullies are blocked. Ditch in front of the church looks like it is blocked. Anglian Water highlighted that all the properties along Low Road have the responsibility to keep their ditches clear.

104/24 Highways

30mph signs on Station Rd from A148 direction are obscured by the hedge. The speedgate which has been damaged is to be replaced in its entirety as little cost difference. The gates on the northern side are green, will ask Rangers if they are able to clean these. Bus shelter also requires cleaning.

105/24 Hudson Fen Leisure

Meeting in January. Cllr De Whalley and Cllr Anota have pledged £500 each from their Councillor funds towards the multi-gym project. Lily grant application declined. Rae Rudd still to complete works to the corner.

106/24 Roydon Common

Mr Woodhouse has agreed to continue with the cutting.

107/24 Village Litter Pick

Next one in the spring.

108/24 Asset Maintenance

Clerk has circulated proposal for the sign refurbishment from Robert Walden, he has estimated that the cost will be less than £400 but if the post needs replacing then this would be £100 extra. He does not charge for his time, only for materials/paint. On proposal from S Pimlott and seconded by T Tilbrook, all agreed to accept his offer. Both the noticeboards require re-varnishing, quotes pending.

109/24 C.I.L – Potential Applications

Nothing to discuss.

110/24 Norfolk ALC

Recent emails discussed and agreed that no further action required at this time.

111/24 Defibrillator

Still exploring options.

112/24 Kings Coronation Tree

Plaque and tree guard have been delivered to M Rae. Will be installed when replacement tree planted.

113/24 Gov.Uk Email address

Clerk has circulated details to set up new email addresses. To be set up as soon as possible.

114/24 Finance

- (a) On proposal from C Nichols, all agreed to SLCC subscription of £60.00.
- (b) Payments agreed: Masson Seeley (Plaque for Tree) - £87.54, Hudson Fen Leisure (Donation) - £500, SLCC (Subs) - £60.00.
- (c) On proposal from C Nichols and seconded by T Tilbrook, all agreed to the precept being set at £6750.00.

115/24 Planning

Nothing to discuss.

116/24 To receive Councillors Concerns and items for next meeting agenda.

Clerks contract and pay.

117/24 The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday 6th March 2025 at 7pm.

Meeting closed 7.56pm

Chairman Date