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Minutes for the Extraordinary Meeting of Red Lodge Parish Council held on Wednesday 2nd March 2016, at the Sports Pavilion, Red Lodge, commencing at 7 pm.

Present: Cllr Carol Downs **Vice Chair**
Cllr Tim Burrows
Cllr Debbie Rankin

Welcome and apologies for absence:

A welcome to the Meeting from Cllr Carol Downs and apologies were received from Cllr Angie Sewell, absent due to illness.

Declarations of interest and Applications for Dispensation:

None received.

Public Questions on any items on the Agenda and opportunity to raise Agenda items for future Meetings.

Anita Warren, from St Christopher's Primary School, asked if the Council would be interested in participating in a "village clean up" and said that pupils at St Christopher's are called "Eco Warriors" and would be keen in participating.

Cllr Carol Downs said that the Parish Council might still be interested in being involved and this subject would be raised again at the Ordinary Meeting to be held on Tuesday 8th March 2016 at the Millennium Centre.

Cllr Debbie Rankin also expressed a view that she would like the school to be involved.

Cllr Carol Downs offered the opinion that the Parish Council would be prepared to consider a donation towards the school "Eco Warriors".

Cllr Debbie Rankin suggested that the school also approach Tesco's or Homebase as a source for further donations.

Anita Warren then informed the meeting that the school is 4 years old this year and therefore it might be fitting to offer some sort of legacy for the children. The idea of a “Trim Trail” with the planting of trees is to be further considered by the Parish Council.

To discuss the Celebrations in Red Lodge for the Queen’s 90th Birthday

Several ideas were put forward:

1. A carnival procession through the village with floats etc. This idea was dismissed.
2. Commemorative cups (not mugs) to be considered at the next Ordinary Meeting.
3. The planting of 90 trees. This was discussed and it was decided that the timing of the Queen’s official birthday made this option inappropriate. A further suggestion was to plant trees as discussed before on the “Trim Trail” for the school and also near to the Sports Pavilion.
4. Amalgamate the Sports Pavilion Club Day with the Queen’s Birthday to make one big party in the village.
- 5 St Christopher’s Church have asked if they can be involved in any ongoing discussions.

Signed:

Date:

Vice Chairman of Red Lodge Parish Council

