

## Bagnall Parish Council

### Minutes of the Meeting Tuesday 6 April 2004 Moorlands Village Hall, Bagnall

#### Present

Cllr Ken Simpson (Chair)  
Cllr Peter Lawley

Cllr Frank Hayes  
Cllr Dave Pearson

#### In Attendance:

Denise Cooper (Clerk)  
0 Members of the public

#### 04.21 Apologies

Cllr Peter Adams	Annual Leave
Cllr Roy Hewson	Annual Leave
Cllr Sybil Ralphs	District Council business

#### 04.22 Minutes of Meeting held on 9 March 2004

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and accepted as a true and accurate record.

#### 04.23 Matters Arising not on agenda

##### Village Road Name Signs

Cllr Hayes is pursuing this issue with Cllr Ralphs to ensure that the siting of some of the signs is resolved.

#### 04.24 Local Investigation and determination of Misconduct Allegations - Consultation Response

Members had read the documentation and were in agreement with the proposals.

#### 04.25 Development of a Rural Access Strategy – Consultation response

Parish Councillors were in agreement with the actions detailed in the Rural Access Strategy.

#### 04.26 Finance issues

##### 03.78 – Playing Fields

Cllr Pearson stated that all the quotations had not yet been received. Following discussions it was agreed that Cllr Pearson could put the work in hand provided that the price was no more than £900.

##### 03.109(v) – Vehicular damage

The Clerk advised that the full amount of £252.62 had been received from the vehicles owner's insurers.

An invoice has been received for the printing / postage of the newsletter and invitation to Parish Plans meeting in the sum of £108.46. This was agreed.

A letter has been received from the Allianze Cornhill advising the Parish Council

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that its assets were under insured. Following discussion it was agreed to increase the amounts in line with current replacement prices.

**04.27 Planning Applications**

Planning Applications received in respect of:

- Windgather, Clewloes Bank  
First floor extension over existing garage

This application was supported.

Notification of Transfer of License for the Stafford Arms, The Green Bagnall has been received. The Parish Council raised no objections.

**04.28 Footpaths, Highways and Maintenance issues**

**03.109(i) – Footpath 14**

The Clerk has ascertained from the District Council that permission should have been sought. Cllr Simpson will obtain the name of the occupant and the landowner and the Clerk will then raise a complaint.

**03.109(ii) – Spring Bank**

The Clerk has received written confirmation that the work to the cobble sets by the ford will be undertaken in the summer of 2004.

**03.109(v) – Vehicular damage**

Local residents had contacted the District Council to ascertain if the seat was being replaced. The Clerk explained the situation and the District Council has conveyed this to the local residents on our behalf.

**04.06(i) – Lay-by opposite Golf Links – Litter**

Cllr Simpson will arrange for a polite notice to be erected regarding litter disposal.

**04.06(iii) – fencing to the village green**

Cllr Simpson has received a quotation for £750 to put this work in hand. Following discussion it was agreed that this cost was too prohibitive at the current time and therefore the work will be put on hold.

**i. Litherland Wood**

Cllr Simpson requested that we again write to Mr Litherland to ascertain his intentions with regards to the wood. This has become an eyesore and the Parish Council had expected some work to have commenced following our previous correspondence with him. This was agreed.

**ii. Spring Bank – Remedial work to railing**

Cllr Simpson reported that the railings by the ford on Spring Bank were in need of some remedial work. He will arrange for the work to be undertaken.

**04.29 Environmental Issues**

There were no issues raised.

**04.30 Correspondence**

- Halcrow – Invitation to attend participation workshops on the North Staffordshire Integrated Transport Study
- Staffordshire County Council – A53 Route Strategy – The Clerk advised the Parish Council of the suggested improvements that will affect the road through Stockton Brook, Endon and Longsdon
- Staffordshire Moorlands District Council – Playing Pitch Assessment: Strategy and Action Plan
- Campaign to Protect Rural England – Request for donation. Declined
- Community Council of Staffordshire – Membership renewal. Declined
- Staffordshire Moorlands District Council – Guided Walks / Activities and Events Spring/Summer 2004

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- DEFRA – Information in rolling out broadband to rural communities
- Rural Transport Partnership – Notification of Rural Access Fund for initiatives around access to transport

**04.31 Any Other Business**

- There was no other business.

The meeting closed at 8.20pm

Signed .....(Chairman)

Date:

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08 April 2004