

Bagnall Parish Council

Minutes of the Meeting Tuesday 12 October 2004 Moorlands Village Hall, Bagnall

Present

Cllr Peter Adams (Chair)	Cllr Frank Hayes
Cllr Peter Lawley	Cllr Dave Pearson
Cllr Sybil Ralphs	Cllr Ken Simpson

In Attendance: Denise Cooper (Clerk)
1 Members of the public

04.86 Apologies

Cllr Roy Hewson Business commitments

04.87 Minutes of Meeting held on 14 September 2004

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

04.88 Matters Arising not on agenda

04.52 – Playing Fields

Cllr Hayes advised that the Lease has now been received from the Solicitors, duly signed by all parties. He confirmed that our desire to purchase has been registered and we now need to secure funding to affect this. It was agreed that once purchased the playing fields would be held in the name of trustees appointed by parishioners rather than held by the Parish Council.

04.73(i) – Obscured sign

There has been no response from the property owners, therefore the clerk will contact Mr Pytlik with a view to work being undertaken by the Highways Department.

04.73(v) – Ditch by the Ford

Cllr Simpson advised that a letter, giving timescales for this work to be undertaken, was being forwarded to the Clerk by the Highways Department. This has not yet been received.

04.89 Tender Process – *Councillors to provide suggested companies to tender for cutting the Greens / Lengthsmans Contract*

Councillors agreed that as part of best practice it was advisable to undertake a tendering process for the cutting of the village greens and the lengthsman's contract. The Clerk was asked to approach Staffordshire Moorlands District Council to ascertain contact details of the contractor they sub-contract the Churchyard maintenance to.

04.90 Finance issues

- An invoice has been received from Town and Country Services for cutting the village greens and repairing fencing around the village green in the total sum of £126.90. Payment was agreed.
- The subscriptions for 2004/05 from the Playing Fields Association are now

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due. These are in the sum of £15.00 and payment was agreed.

04.91 Planning Applications

Full Permission for development has been received for:

- Tompkin Head Farm, Tompkin Road, Stanley Conservatory
- Ashdene, Stanley Road, Stockton Brook Two storey side extension
- Greenfields Farm, Thorney Edge Road, Bagnall Erection of three agricultural buildings (part retrospective)
- Badgers Brook, Stanley Moss Lane, Stanley Moss Installation of 3 satellite dishes
- Badgers Brook, Stanley Moss Lane, Stanley Moss Dormer window to rear

Planning applications have been received for:

- Crib Mount Cottage, Clewlovs Bank, Stockton Brook Rear conservatory
- Greenfields Farm, Thorney Edge Road, Bagnall Agricultural building

Both the above applications were supported.

Notification to fell or prune trees protected by Tree Preservation Orders received for:

- Greenclose, Old Mill Lane, Bagnall To reduce the crown of one tree and removal of longer branches from another.

The owner of the above property requested permission for a shredding machine to be brought across the Green at the rear of the premises. This was agreed provided any damage to the Green was repaired and any debris removed.

Mr Berriman, Corporate Director, Staffordshire Moorlands District Council has requested the Parish Council's comments relating to development control issues. The Parish Council has previously raised a number of concerns and these will be re-iterated to Mr Berriman.

04.92 Footpaths, Highways and Maintenance issues

04.82(i) – Gully

Cllr Simpson has reported the blocked gully to the Highways Department, who will expedite work.

04.82(ii) – Fly Tipping

Cllr Simpson advised that the rubbish had now been removed. The situation will be monitored.

- i. Footpath 28 / Footpath 32 – New stones are required on these footpaths to improve the condition of the footpaths.
- ii. Staffordshire County Council on undertaking a consultation before preparing their Rights of Way Improvement Plan. Cllrs requested that consideration be given to improving the pavements throughout the parish.

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Section Open to the Public:

The Parish Council was asked to give consideration to the village entering the Britain in Bloom competition next year. Cllrs stated that this exercise would require a considerable input from the community of Bagnall and have financial implications. However, consideration would be given to our entry in future years if sufficient parishioners were interested.

04.93 Environmental Issues

Cllr Hayes gave an overview of the Minutes from the LA21 Committee meeting. A project to control Himalayan Balsam is being developed for next year. The next meeting is in January 2005 and Cllr Hayes will keep members informed.

04.94 Correspondence

- Staffordshire Moorlands Parish Assembly – Questionnaire. Cllr Adams will complete
- Staffordshire Police – Notification of the new arrangements for non-urgent calls
- Staffordshire Moorlands Primary Care Trust – Update on the progress around the new Out of Hours Service
- Staffordshire Ambulance Service – Invitation to tour the premises.
- Staffordshire Moorlands District Partnership – Advising of the Moorlands Alcohol Free Zones
- Staffordshire County Council – Proposals for the re-organisation of special Schools

04.95 Any Other Business

- There was no other business.

The meeting closed at 9.10pm

Signed(Chairman)

Date:

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16 October 2004