

Bagnall Parish Council

Minutes of the Meeting Tuesday 9 November 2004 Moorlands Village Hall, Bagnall

Present

Cllr Peter Adams (Chair)
Cllr Roy Hewson
Cllr Dave Pearson

Cllr Frank Hayes
Cllr Peter Lawley
Cllr Ken Simpson

In Attendance:

Denise Cooper (Clerk)
0 Members of the public

04.96 Apologies

Cllr Sybil Ralphs

Business obligations

04.97 Minutes of Meeting held on 12 October 2004

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

04.98 Matters Arising not on agenda

04.73(i) – Obscured Sign

The Clerk was asked to write to Mr Pytlik to ascertain whether or not the parish Council's Lengthsman could trim the hedge back to ensure the sign was visible.

04.73(v) – Ditch by the Ford

A letter has been received from Mr Pytlik confirming that some remedial work will be undertaken by the end of November 2004. Cllr Simpson will monitor the situation.

Cllr Hayes asked that a sign be erected to warn traffic / pedestrians of the dangers of the soft verge. The Clerk will liaise with Mr Pytlik.

It was also reported that a few very large vehicles use this narrow road and Cllr Hayes asked that the area be included upon the Risk Register to note that we had made endeavours to make the area safe.

04.99 Finance issues

04.89 – Tendering Process

Following discussions it was agreed to amalgamate the Lengthsman Agreement and the cutting of the village greens into one contract and invite Town and Country Services, Vale Contract Services Limited and Bob Health Landscaping to tender for the work. The Clerk will progress.

An invoice has been received from Town and Country Services to cover the Lengthsman's Agreement and cutting the village greens in the total sum of £232.65. Payment was agreed.

Cllr Christian Jebb has awarded the sum of £125.00 towards the refurbishment of the playing fields. The Parish Council extended its thanks to Cllr Jebb for this kind donation.

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04.100 Planning Applications

04.91 – Letter to Mr Berriman, Planning Department, SMDC

An acknowledgement of our letter has been received.

Full permission for development have been received for:

- Grayford, Clewlovs Bank, Bagnall
Single storey front extension
- Rock Cottage, Bagnall Road, Bagnall
Alterations and two storey side extension
- Bruland, Clewlovs Bank, Bagnall
Attached garage with balcony / external staircase

Refusal of Planning Permission has been received for:

- Little Brookhouse Farm, Throny Edge Road, Bagnall
Agricultural building

04.101 Footpaths, Highways and Maintenance issues

04.82(ii) – Fly tipping

This has now been removed.

04.92(i) – Footpath 28 / Footpath 32

Both the above footpaths are flooded and have almost become impassable due to the heavy rainfall over the past year. Cllr Lawley and Mr Crispin Percival-Hughes visited the site and agreed that funding from the Foot Paths Initiative should be sought to improve the condition. The situation will be monitored and remedial works actions once the weather is suitable.

- i. The litter bin by the bus stop had been vandalised. This has now been repaired, but the Parish Council is not happy with the standard of workmanship. Cllr Simpson will follow up.
- ii. The finger post by Blue Bridge has spelt 'Cheddleton' wrong. Cllr Simpson will follow this up.

04.102 Environmental Issues

- Residents in the vicinity of the Village Hall had reported functions at the hall over recent weeks had been getting out of hand. This will be reported to the Village Hall Committee to ensure steps to prevent these occurrences are put in place.
- Residents are asked to ensure that wheelie bins are removed from the pavement / edge of their drives as quickly as possible following refuse collection.

04.103 Correspondence

- Staffordshire Moorlands District Council - Code of Conduct: Registering of Interests and Freemasonry-revised notes
- Staffordshire Moorlands District council – Winter Garden service suspension
- Staffordshire County Council – Council priorities and budget consultation
- Staffordshire County Council – Public Speaking leaflet
- Office of the Deputy Prime Minister – New Ethical Framework Regulation
- Various newsletters and Annual Reports

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04.104 Any Other Business

- The Parish Council would like to thank Parishioners for assisting in keeping the incidents of loud / disruptive fireworks to a minimum this year.

The meeting closed at 9.10pm

Signed(Chairman)

Date:

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13 November 2004