

Bagnall Parish Council

Minutes of the Meeting Tuesday 11 January 2005 Moorlands Village Hall, Bagnall

Present

Cllr Peter Adams (Chair)
Cllr Roy Hewson
Cllr Ken Simpson

Cllr Frank Hayes
Cllr Peter Lawley

In Attendance:

Denise Cooper (Clerk)
1 Members of the public

05.01 Apologies

Cllr Dave Pearson
Cllr Sybil Ralphs

Personal Reasons
Business Commitments

05.02 Minutes of Meeting held on 14 December 2004

The Minutes were read and members asked that the addendum to the application relating to the post office be amended to the retention of a post box in this vicinity. With this amendment the Minutes were accepted as a true and accurate record.

05.03 Matters Arising not on agenda

The Clerk advised that she had passed the AQA Certificate in Local Council Administration.

05.04 Finance issues

- An invoice in respect of lengthman's work has been received from Town and Country Services in the sum of £135.12. Payment was agreed.
- Subscription renewal for 2005 has been received from the Society of Local Council Clerks in the sum of £45.00. Payment was agreed.

A cheque in the sum of £5.21 has been received from Central Networks in respect of the electricity pole nr the Poplars.

05.05 Planning Applications

04.91 – Letter to Mr Berriman, Planning Department, SMDC

The Clerk has not yet received a response from Mr Berriman, despite writing on a number of occasions. The Clerk was asked to write a further letter and at the same time request a progress report on a number of Enforcement Orders that have been issued within the village.

Planning permission has been received in respect of:

- Bagnall Post Office, The Green, Bagnall
- Use of Post Office as part of dwelling

THESE MINUTES ARE SUBJECT TO VERIFICATION AT THE NEXT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Planning Appeal in respect of:

- Greenway Hall Golf Club, Stanley Road, Stockton Brook
Golf Club house, parking, maintenance shed and new access, redesign of sections of golf course
Residential development

The Appeal took place on 11 January 2004. However, some confusion arose as to the grounds for the refusal of planning approval. Therefore the Appeal meeting was adjourned to reconvene on 5/6 April 2005.

05.06 Footpaths, Highways and Maintenance issues

04.73(i) – Obscured Sign

Cllr Simpson reported that the hedge has now been cut back. However, it has now become apparent that the sign is broken. Mr Pytlik of the Highways Department has been informed and reports will be undertaken.

04.111(iii) - Hedge on the corner near the Church

No update on progress was available

04.111(iv) - Bollards by Rose Cottage

Cllr Simpson and Mr Pytlik are liaising on this issue.

05.07 Environmental Issues

Some damage to the wood by the ford has been reported following the recent severe storms. The Clerk was requested to arrange a site visit by Staffordshire District Council to ensure that the area was safe.

05.08 Correspondence

- Community Council of Staffordshire - Invitation to compete in the Best Kept Village Competition. Councillors declined.
- Ipstones Parish Council - Request to endorse their application for Out of Hours Service to be made available at Leek and Moorlands Hospital and/or Cheadle Hospital. Cllrs felt unable to give their support to this as they had reluctantly agreed to the establishment of the service at the Festival Park. Members felt that had Ipstones Parish Council communicated their concerns prior to the closure of the consultation period they would have been more sympathetic to their request.

05.09 Any Other Business

- There was no other business.

The meeting closed at 8pm

Signed(Chairman)

Date:

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11 January 2005