

## Bagnall Parish Council

### Minutes of the Meeting Thursday 10 February 2005 Moorlands Village Hall, Bagnall

#### Present

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

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

#### 05.10 Apologies

There were no apologies.

#### 05.11 Minutes of Meeting held on 11 January 2005

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

#### 05.12 Matters Arising not on agenda

##### 04.52 – Playing Fields

Cllr Pearson stated he has arranged for labour and machinery and will purchase materials once the ground had dried and he was able to commence work. Cllr Hewson raised a query around the funding, to which the Clerk replied that funds had been ring-fenced for this project and it was permissible for this funding to be carried over to the next financial year if necessary. A letter will be forwarded to the County Council to advise them that work had been delayed due to weather conditions.

##### 05.08 – Doctors Out of Hours Service

Cllr Hewson asked if, in view of the considerable press coverage of this issue, the Parish Council would like to change its decision. The Clerk read out a letter received from Staffordshire Moorlands Primary Care Trust. Following discussion, Cllrs felt that as the current situation was not too dissimilar to that previously provided by the Doctors' Co-operative at Basford their decision would stand.

#### 05.13 Finance issues

An invoice for £13.63 has been received from Severn Trent for the Horse Trough on the Green. Payment was agreed.

#### 05.14 Planning Applications

##### 04.91 – Letter to Mr Berriman, Planning Department, SMDC

The Clerk advised that no response to the letters forwarded had been received. Members stated that this matter had been ongoing since October 2004 and expressed their dismay and concern that we had not received a satisfactory response to any of our letters. A further letter will be forwarded to the District Council and Cllr Ralphs agreed to arrange a meeting with the Chief Executive of the District Council and a representative of the Parish Council.

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Planning Permission for development has been granted for:

- Jacksons Nurseries UK Ltd, Thorney Edge Road, Bagnall  
Horticultural glass house

Planning application has been received for:

- St Chads Parsonage, The Green  
Two storey side/single storey rear extensions, front dormer windows and detached double garage
- Luzlow Nursery, Luzlow Lane, Bagnall  
Agriculture/forestry dwelling and temporary retention of existing mobile home
- Fair Haven, Clewloes Bank, Bagnall  
Rear conservatory

All the above developments were supported.

**05.15 Footpaths, Highways and Maintenance issues**

**04.73(i) – Obscured Sign**

Cllr Simpson will chase this up with Mr Pytlik.

**04.111(iii) – Hedge on the corner near the Church**

Cllrs stated that this area was becoming very dangerous. Cllr Pearson will speak with the landowner again.

**04.111(iv) – Bollards by Rose Cottage**

Cllr Simpson will chase this up with Mr Pytlik.

**i. Road Signs by Salters Wells**

Cllr Simpson will liaise with Mr Pytlik regarding damage caused to these signs.

**ii. Horse Hazard Signs-Jack Hayes Lane**

A letter has been received from Cllr Hambleton, Werrington Parish Council requesting consideration be given to supporting the erection of horse rider hazard signs along Jack Hayes Lane. Following discussion, Cllrs felt that the views of local residents should be sought and Cllrs Pearson and Simpson will obtain these.

**iii. Footpaths 32 / 28**

Cllr Hayes advised that these footpaths were now impassable. The Clerk will forward to Cllr Lawley a Grant application form for completion. Cllr Lawley will also approach the owners of the stables on Footpath 32 for a contribution towards the works.

**05.16 Environmental Issues**

The damage to the woodland area by the ford has still not been dealt with. Cllr Hayes asked if it was suitable, possibly through the use of a grant, to tidy this area up. The Clerk will liaise with the District Council to arrange a site visit.

**05.17 Correspondence**

- Staffordshire Parish Councils Association – Training on the new Local Development Framework
- Office of the Deputy Prime Minister – Notification of authorisation of qualified persons under section 36 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000
- Office of the Deputy Prime Minister – Consultation documents on *Citizen engagement and Public Services: Why Neighbourhoods Matter* and *Vibrant*

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- DEFRA – an outline of measures under the Clean Neighbourhoods and Environment Bill
- Joan Walley, MP – Ms Walley's response to the consultation on the Development of Dental Training and Specialist Dentistry in the West Midlands.
- John Hicks and Associates – Letter offering inspection and advisory services around play area inspections/risk assessments
- Staffordshire Moorlands District Council – Health and Safety Guidance in relation to paddling pools
- Stafford Arms – Notification of a beer festival during August Bank Holiday. Cllr Pearson will liaise with the landlord. This issue will be discussed further at the next meeting.
- Staffordshire Moorlands District Council – Minutes and Agenda of meetings.

**05.18 Any Other Business**

There was no other business.

The meeting closed at 9.05pm

Signed .....(Chairman)

Date:

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11 February 2005