

Bagnall Parish Council

Minutes of the Meeting Tuesday 8 March 2005 Moorlands Village Hall, Bagnall

Present

Cllr Peter Adams (Chair)
Cllr Roy Hewson
Cllr Sybil Ralphs

Cllr Frank Hayes
Cllr Peter Lawley
Cllr Ken Simpson

In Attendance:

Denise Cooper (Clerk)
0 Members of the public

05.19 Apologies

Cllr Dave Pearson

Business commitments

05.20 Minutes of Meeting held on 10 February 2005

Item 05.15(i) should read "Road Signs by Hospital Corner" and Cllrs asked for the sentence commencing "Following discussion ..." be removed from item 05.15(ii) Horse Hazard Signs.

With the above amendments, the Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as a true and accurate record.

05.21 Matters Arising not on agenda

There were no issues arising not on the agenda.

05.22 Beer Festival – Stafford Arms

Cllr Pearson has spoken with the landlord of the Stafford Arms and an invitation has been extended to him to address Cllrs at the April 2005 meeting to discuss his proposals. Cllrs asked that the landlord prepare a brief, bullet pointed report to be available prior to the next meeting giving an overview of the proposals.

05.23 Finance issues

- The Clerk presented her expenses for the half-year to 31 March 2005 in the sum of £144.90. Payment was agreed.
- Subscriptions for 2005/06 for the Playing Fields Association in the sum of £15.00 are now due. Payment was agreed.

05.24 Planning Applications

Full Permission for Development has been received for:

- St Chad's Parsonage, The Green, Bagnall
Two storey side/single storey rear extensions, front dormer windows and detached double garage

Planning application has been received for:

- Fair Haven, Clewloes Bank, Bagnall
Alterations flat roof to pitched roof

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The above application was supported.

04.91 – Letter to Mr Berriman, Planning Department, SMDC

Response letters had been received from Mr Baker, Chief Executive of Staffordshire Moorlands District Council and Mr Green, Interim Head of Development Control and Building Control. Mr Green's letter was read out. Cllrs felt that the issues raised in our letter had been comprehensively covered and requested the Clerk forward a letter of thanks.

The Parish Assembly held on 3 March 2005 focused on planning issues and Cllrs raised a number of issues on behalf of the parish, particularly around the length of time it takes applications to reach the Parish Council and the 21 days allocated for our comments. Cllrs requested a date be put on the application to indicate the last date for responses to be received and the District Council is considering this request.

05.25 Footpaths, Highways and Maintenance issues

04.73(i) – Obscured Sign

Cllr Simpson will chase progress.

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

The hedge has now been cut back.

04.111(iv) – Bollards by Rose Cottage

This matter is still on going.

05.15(i) – Road Signs by Hospital Corner

Cllr Simpson will chase this up with Mr Pytlik.

05.15(ii) – Horse Hazard Signs – Jack Hayes Lane

Cllr Simpson has spoken with local residents who are opposed to the erection of signs.

05.15(iii) – Footpaths 28 / 32

This issue is still ongoing.

i. Footpaths Generally

Cllrs stated that the condition of footpaths within the parish generally were very poor, some of them impassable. Discussion around this took place and it was agreed to bring this to the attention of Noreen Moore at the County Council and ask her to implement works to improve their condition.

ii. Telephone Kiosk

Cllr Hayes reported the poor condition of the telephone kiosk outside the former Post Office. Following discussion the Clerk was asked to write to British Telecom to ascertain their cleaning/maintenance policy and to remind them of their responsibility to ensure that the box is kept in a good condition. The Clerk was also to write to the Conservation Officer at Staffordshire Moorlands District Council to advise them that the owners were in breach of their responsibility to ensure that the listed building was being maintained.

iii. Fly Tipping

Cllrs felt that fly tipping was increasing within the parish and asked people to dispose of rubbish appropriately, and to report any incidents of fly tipping they saw.

05.26 Environmental Issues

05.16 – Environmental Issues

Cllr Lawley advised that he had moved the fallen tree from the land by the ford. Discussion on the condition of the area took place and Cllr Ralphs suggested writing to Mr Perry Wardell detailing the work we would like undertaken together with an overview of the costs, to enable him to give this consideration. Prior to this it was agreed to invite Steve Massey to a site meeting for his observations on the

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best way forward.

05.27 Correspondence

- Chair of Staffordshire County Council – Invitation to attend Chairman's Sunday
- Standard Board for England – Consultation on Code of Conduct. This will be discussed further at the next meeting.
- Sustaining Staffordshire – Invitation to Annual general Meeting

05.28 Any Other Business

- There was no other business.

The meeting closed at 8.45pm

Signed(Chairman)

Date:

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18 May 2002