

Bagnall Parish Council

Minutes of the Meeting Tuesday 10 May 2005 Moorlands Village Hall, Bagnall

Present

Cllr Ken Simpson (Chair)
Cllr Frank Hayes
Cllr Dave Pearson

Cllr Peter Adams
Cllr Peter Lawley
Cllr Sybil Ralphs

In Attendance:

Denise Cooper (Clerk)
1 Members of the public

Apologies

Cllr Roy Hewson

Annual Leave

05.45 Minutes of Meeting held on 12 April 2005

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read. Cllrs requested that the third sentence in item 0533 be altered to read: "Subject to appropriate approval being received the road outside the public house ...". With this amendment the Minutes were accepted as a true and accurate record.

05.46 Matters Arising not on agenda

04.53 – Playing Fields

Cllr Pearson stated that with the current weather / ground conditions he had decided to undertake the work after the Fete in June 2005. In the interim Cllrs Simpson and Pearson will inspect the entrance to the playing fields from the car park and will put in hand any works required as quickly as possible.

05.47 Common Land within the Parish

The Clerk advised that she is awaiting some information and asked that this item be discussed at a future meeting once the relevant information had been received. This was agreed.

05.48 Finance issues

An invoice in the sum of £218.55 has been received from Town And Country Services for cutting the village greens. Payment was agreed.

05.49 Planning Applications

Refusal of planning permission has been received in respect of:

- Harthill Farm, Bagnall Road, Bagnall
Two storey rear extension
- Woodlands, Stanley Road, Stockton Brook
Two storey front and side extension

Full permission for development has been received in respect of:

- Glenelg, Stanley Road, Stockton Brook
Ground floor rear extension

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Planning Appeal refusal notice has been received in respect of:

- Greenway Hall Golf Club, Stanley Road
Outline Planning permission for residential buildings/development
- Greenway Hall Golf Club, Stanley Road, Stockton Brook
Proposed golf clubhouse, parking, maintenance shed, re-design of parts of gold course and access (new)

Planning applications have been received in respect of:

- Rock Cottage, Bagnall Road, Bagnall
Erection of a detached garage

This application was supported

- Bagnall Hall, The Green Bagnall
Two storey side extension

This application has subsequently been withdrawn

05.50 Footpaths, Highways and Maintenance issues

05.16 – Environment Issues – Spring Bank

Cllrs felt that it was the responsibility of the District Council to arrange visits by suitable experts and Cllr Ralphs will speak to Mr Preece in this regard.

05.25(i) – Car Park opposite The Cottages

Cllr Simpson will chase this up with Mr Pytlik.

05.25(ii) – Damage to trees on The Green

Cllr Simpson has been advised that the vehicle that damaged the trees was undertaking a delivery to Jackson Nurseries. He has approached Mr Jackson, who has offered to cut back the tree and repair any other damage. Cllrs accepted this offer and Cllr Simpson will ensure the work is put in hand. Discussion around the erection of a sign to re-direct large vehicles was discussed, but it was agreed to put this decision in abeyance for the foreseeable future.

Footpath 28 – This footpath is slowly being eroded by the inclement weather and the inappropriate use by some horse riders. Following discussion it was agreed that the footpath constitutes a health and safety hazard and therefore a site visit needs to be arranged with the County Council with a view to them addressing the situation.

Footpath 32 – This footpath is slowly being eroded because the ditch that used to carry excess water away the County Council has allowed to be filled in. A site visit by the County Council will be requested to address the situation.

Footpath 14 – Paul Lawlor of the County Council has visit the owner of the field and the County Council will arrange for infill to repair the footpath to be provided. Cllr Simpson will monitor the situation.

05.51 Environmental Issues

There were no reports.

05.52 Correspondence

- Moorlands Village Hall – request for carp parking facilities on the Green and the erection of a banner on the field perimeter fence for the Fete on 19 June 2005. Both were granted.
- Letter from resident requesting the removal of a street light. Following discussion this was agreed, the Clerk will write accordingly.
- Community Council of Staffordshire – Initiation to participate in Village of the

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- Year competition. Involvement declined.
- BTCV – Notification of the work their volunteers can undertake. This will be held for future reference.
- St Mary Catholic Church, Compton – Notification of a Flower Festival
- Staffordshire Parish Councils' Association – Notification of Health and Safety Awareness training
- Campaign to Protect Rural England – Annual Report 2005-05-14 Wetley Moor Joint Committee – Minutes of meeting
- Staffordshire Moorlands District Council – Minutes of meetings

05.53 Any Other Business

- There was no other business.

The meeting closed at 9.05pm

Signed(Chairman)

Date:

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