

## Bagnall Parish Council

### Minutes of the Meeting Tuesday 11 April 2006 Moorlands Village Hall, Bagnall

#### Present

Cllr Peter Adams (Chair)  
Cllr Roy Hewson

Cllr Frank Hayes  
Cllr Peter Lawley

#### In Attendance:

Denise Cooper (Clerk)  
24 Members of the public

#### 06.28 Apologies

Cllr Ken Simpson	Annual Leave
Cllr Dave Pearson	Annual Leave
Cllr Sybil Ralphs	Ill health

#### 06.29 Minutes of Meeting held on 14 March 2006

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read. Councillors asked that "at Salters Wells" was removed from item 06.27(ii). This was agreed and with this amendment the Minutes were accepted as a true and accurate record.

#### 06.30 Matters Arising not on agenda

##### 06.27(i) – Landfill Tax Credit Scheme

The Clerk advised that her investigations had determined that the contractors were not registered and therefore the Parish Council could not take advantage of the Scheme.

##### 06.27(ii) – Common Land

Cllr Lawley has approached the landowners who have requested a copy of the registration documentation. The Clerk will forward this on.

#### 06.31 Finance issues

An invoice in the sum of £393.62 has been received from Allianz Cornhill to renew the insurance. Payment was agreed.

Staffordshire Parish Councils' Association has advised that their annual subscription for 2006/07 will be £204.00. Councillors agreed not to proceed with membership.

A cheque in the sum of £452.20 has been received from Staffordshire County Council in respect of the Lengthsman's Agreement for 2005/06.

#### 06.32 Planning Applications

Planning applications have been received in respect of:

- Lauresea, School Road, Bagnall  
Two storey and single storey side extension

This application was supported.

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

**06.14 – Planning Applications – Bagnall Heights**

The Clerk was asked to chase up a response.

An invitation to attend a representative of the Parish Council to attend a training session on how the Highways Authority's involvement impacts upon planning applications has been received. Following discussion Cllr Simpson was nominated.

**Public Section**

A number of people representing the horse fraternity attended to express their concern at the Parish Council's decision for kissing gates to be installed on Footpath 28 and to ask for a review of this decision. The gathering was advised that the Parish Council had taken this decision in an attempt to safeguard pedestrians using the footpath and to prevent injury to young horse riders who were using the footpath as a 'cross country course'. A full discussion followed.

**06.33 Footpaths, Highways and Maintenance issues**

**06.06(ii) – Footpath 28**

Cllr Lawley advised that he has cleared out the culverts on Footpath 28 which has enabled water to drain away. Unfortunately Cllrs Lawley and Pearson had not been able to remove the poles as previously agreed, this work will be put in hand.

In view of the strength of feeling expressed by the people attending Councillors felt that the Clerk should investigate the possibility of Footpaths 28 and 32 being redefined. Further discussion by Councillors will take place following a response from Staffordshire County Council.

**06.34 Environmental Issues**

**06.16(i) – Report from Wildlife Trust**

The Clerk advised that the lengthsman has now removed the trees at not cost to the Parish Council.

**06.16(ii) – Neighbourhood Watch Scheme**

Cllr Hewson stated that the police co-ordinator had reported a good response to his mail out.

Cllr Hayes advised that he was unable to attend the next meeting of LA21 on 15 June 2006, Cllr Hewson agreed to deputise.

**06.35 Correspondence**

- Football Foundation – Notification of the Goalpost Safety Scheme. Further discussion will take place at the next meeting
- City of Stoke on Trent – Consultation with Parish Councils on the preparation of a Local Development Framework for Stoke on Trent

**06.36 Any Other Business**

There was no other business

The meeting closed at 9.30pm

Signed .....(Chairman)

Date:

18 April 2006