

Bagnall Parish Council

Minutes of the Meeting Tuesday 12 December 2006 Moorlands Village Hall, Bagnall

Present

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

Cllr Frank Hayes
Cllr Peter Lawley

In Attendance:

Denise Cooper (Clerk)
0 Members of the public

06.111 Apologies

Cllr Dave Pearson
Cllr Ken Simpson

06.112 Minutes of Meeting held on 14 November 2006

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

06.113 Matters Arising not on agenda

06.102 – Waste Collection – change in frequency of collection

Cllr Ralphs agreed to provide a copy of Staffordshire Moorland District Council's report on this issue.

06.114 Precept

The Clerk tabled papers indicating the anticipated expenditure to March 2007. After discussion Councillors agreed to accept the Clerk's recommendation to increase the precept by £343 to £4,600. The rate of pay for the Clerk will be agreed following the appointment of a replacement clerk.

06.115 Finance issues

There were no financial issues raised at this meeting.

06.116 Planning Applications

Planning Applications were received in respect of

- Luzlow Farm. Luzlow Lane, Bagnall
Erection of greenhouse
- Jacksons Nurseries UK Ltd, Thornedge Road, Bagnall
Change of use of existing coffee shop/protected plant area to potting, packing and plant protection area

The above applications were supported

- Land Adj Fair Haven, Clewloes Bank, Bagnall
Erection of a subterranean dwelling

Although this was felt to be very interesting and innovative, the Parish Council

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could not support this development because it is in green belt

Bagnall Heights

As agreed at the last meeting, a letter has been forwarded to Mr Green and his response is awaited.

06.117 Footpaths, Highways and Maintenance issues

06.49(iii) – Well on Thorney Edge Lane

Cllrs Hayes advised that the stonemason would like to undertake some investigative work to enable him to give a quotation. After discussion, it was agreed that this work could take place to a limit of £100. Cllr Lawley agreed to liaise with Mr Weston to obtain an alternative quotation

06.06(iii) – Stanley Road – Bulbous tree

Progress is being monitored

06.58(ii) – Burial Ground

Work still ongoing.

06.67(v) – Salters Wells – Trees

This work is still pending.

06.85(iii) – Spring Bank – cobble sets

Cllr Simpson has spoken with the Highways Department. They have agreed to progress this work if there is sufficient slippage at the year end. Unfortunately, the budget for 2007/08 has already been fully committed.

06.85(iv) – Blue Bridge – Hedge

This work has now been completed

06.86(i) – Bent tree on Greens

This work is still pending, Cllr Simpson to follow up.

06.107(ii) – Footpaths 22 / FIR244

This path will remain closed until March 2007, after which it will be re-instated to its former condition.

06.118 Environmental Issues

There were no environmental issues raised at this meeting.

06.119 Correspondence

- Letter from a local resident supporting the Parish Council's efforts in securing a burial ground
- Staffordshire Moorlands District Council – Notification of the Bagnall Conservation Area Appraisal
- Staffordshire Moorlands District Council – Notification of the Christmas waste and recycling collection dates
- Staffordshire Moorlands District Council
- Notification of a presentation by the Local Government Ombudsman around the complaints procedure. This will take place on 24 January 2007, 9.30am in the Council Chamber
- Stoke on Trent City Council – Consultation on submission statement of community involvement
- Staffordshire Moorlands Community and Voluntary Services – Notification of a new project
- Staffordshire Moorlands Safer Community – Notification of a production aimed at elderly and vulnerable people entitled Trickster on 14 March 2007

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06.120 Any Other Business

- There was no other business raised.

The meeting closed at 9.10pm

Signed(Chairman)

Date:

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30 December 2006