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Denise Cooper would approach the Village Hall Committee to ascertain whether lockable storage space could be provided within the Village Hall for archived documentation. Cllr Adams will also follow this up.

07.46 Finance issues

There were no invoices presented or other financial issues to raise.

07.47 Planning Applications

A planning application has been received in respect of:

- Bagnall Cricket Club, Bagnall Road, Bagnall
Extension to bar store

The Parish Council supported this application..

Bagnall Heights

The installation of pavements is still being held up by Staffordshire County Council. Cllr Ralphs agreed to raise this issue on our behalf.

07.48 Footpaths, Highways and Maintenance issues

06.06(i) – Pavements within Bagnall

Cllrs reported that the pavements on Clewlovs Bank were now being repaired with a non-skid surface and thanked Cllr Ralphs for her assistance in this matter.

07.06(ii) – Sear opposite golf course

Cllr Lawley confirmed that it will cost £47.00 for a replacement seat end; labour to reposition the seat would be an additional £100-£200. Before proceeding with this Cllr Hayes agreed to approach Greenways Golf Club for some financial assistance.

07.48(i) – Road erosion

Cllr Hewson stated that due to the use of a storm-water soak-away from the property below Bank House, the highway has eroded. Cllr Ralphs agreed to seek a resolution to this matter.

07.48(ii) – Bagnall Road

Cllr Hayes reported a couple of minor road accidents on the bend by the golf club. Discussion took place and it was agreed that Cllr Hewson would write to Stafford County Council requesting consideration be given to an extension of the 30mph speed limit along this stretch of road to Salters Wells.

07.48(iii) – Bin by the Ford

Cllr Hayes advised that this bin had not been emptied for approximately three weeks. Cllr Ralphs agreed to follow this up.

07.49 Environmental Issues

Discussion took place on the Bagnall Conservation Area Management Plan. Cllrs felt that some of the content of the document was not applicable to Bagnall, the document being a standard template amended slightly to fit a particular parish. Unease was expressed that some developments within the parish received a negative comment in the plan, although these concerns were not raised by either the planning or conservation departments at the time consent to develop was given. Cllrs felt that although the buildings within the parish were diverse, it still maintained its village feeling which could be enhanced by more period furniture.

It was felt that the Plan could be used as a terms of reference when grant funding was sought.

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07.50 Correspondence

- Staffordshire Moorlands District Council – Publication on Your Councillor and the Planning Committee
- Staffordshire Moorlands District Council – Recycling and Waste Road Show
- Endon with Stanley parish Council – Notification of damage to wall on Stanley Road, nr Corinthian Stone, and owned by Mr Grocott. Cllr Ralphs will follow the matter up.
- Communities and Local Government – Notification of changes to the Model Code of Conduct
- Air Ambulance Charity – Request for donation. Cllr Adams agreed to invite this organisation to attend the Fete in June to raise funds.

07.51 Any Other Business

- There were no matters arising.

The meeting closed at 9.05pm

Signed(Chairman)

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16 May 2007