

Bagnall Parish Council

Minutes of the Meeting Tuesday 12 June 2007 Moorlands Village Hall, Bagnall

Present

Cllr Dave Pearson (Chair)
Cllr Roy Hewson
Cllr Ken Simpson

Cllr Peter Adams
Cllr Peter Lawley

In Attendance:

Denise Cooper (Minute Clerk)
0 Members of the public

07.52 Apologies

Cllr Frank Hayes
Cllr Sybil Ralphs

Annual Leave
Business Commitments

07.53 Minutes of Meeting held on 8 May 2007

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

07.54 Matters Arising not on agenda

There were no matters arising not on the agenda.

07.55 Parish Clerk

Members agreed that Denise Cooper would continue as Minute Clerk. Discussion followed on the best way forward regarding the financial responsibilities and it was agreed to revisit this at the next meeting, in the interim Denise Cooper would retain this function. With regards to the correspondence, members felt that standard template letters should be developed and this will be discussed further at the next meeting.

07.56 Finance issues

- Confirmation of funding against the Lengthmans Agreement has been received. The annual amount is £659.00.
- Invoices have been received from Jackson's Nurseries (UK) Ltd for the replacement post on the Quarry village green, and grounds maintenance for the months of April and May have been received. These total £876.74. Payment was agreed.
- Denise Cooper submitted her invoice for services rendered during April, May and June 2007 totalling £125.00. Payment was agreed.
- The Clerks membership of the Society of Local Council Clerks has expired, Cllrs agreed to renew this at a cost of £40.00 as the membership can be transferred to a new Clerk once appointed.
- Cllr Pearson submitted a receipt for £17.43 for the purchase of carbonated books to record telephone conversations in. Reimbursement was agreed.

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07.57 Planning Applications

Planning Refusals have been received in respect of

- Luzlow Anglers Fishing Club, Jack Haye Lane, Armshead
Creation of 28 bay car park and hardcore roadway
- Little Brookhouse Farm, Thorney Edge Road, Bagnall
Conservatory and single storey side extension

Full permission for development has been received for

- Laressa, School Road, Bagnall
Erection of two storey side and single storey front and rear extensions

Planning applications have been received for

- Hill View, Clewloes Bank, Stockton Brook
2-storey side and front extensions and single storey front extension with verandah over
- Stanley Villa B, Stanley Road, Stockton Brook
Construction of replacement detached garage and wc with workroom and bathroom over

The Parish Council was in support of the above developments. It should be noted that these applications were received late due to administrative errors on the part of the previous clerk.

Bagnall Heights

Cllr Simpson has spoken to Staffordshire County Council to ascertain the current situation and has been advised that the plans have now been received from the developer and they will be reviewed over the next few weeks. Cllr Ralphs has also followed this item up and been assured that work will commence imminently. Cllr Ralphs to report to the next meeting on progress.

07.58 Footpaths, Highways and Maintenance issues

06.06(i) – Pavements within Bagnall

Members stated that were very pleased with the quality of work and asked their appreciation be passed onto the contractors / Staffordshire County Council.

07.06(ii) – Seat opposite golf course

Cllr Hayes has spoken to representatives of Jack Barker Gold Club who have promised to look into the matter. Cllr Hayes will report back to the next meeting.

07.48(i) – Road erosion

Cllr Hewson stated that he was not aware of any inspection being undertaken and members asked that Cllr Ralphs follow this issue up and report back to the next meeting.

07.48(iii) – Bin by the Ford

Cllr Hayes has spoken to Staffordshire Moorlands District Council who advised him that the bin was too heavy for their operatives to lift and suggested that the bin be converted to a planter and a more appropriate bin provide by Staffordshire Moorlands District Council. In the meantime, Cllr Ralphs has obtained assurances that the existing bin will be emptied on a regular basis. This item to be discussed at the next meeting.

07.58(i) – Footpath 14

Cllr Simpson reported that electric fencing had been installed along the footpath and the styles were no longer useable by dogs. Also, there is a caravan in the field. The situation has been reported to Staffordshire Moorlands District Council. Cllr Lawley will ascertain the situation and report back to us.

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07.58(ii) – Quarry Green Finger Post

Cllr Simpson reported that the finger post had gone missing. Cllrs will check the immediate vicinity and replace if found.

07.59 Environmental Issues

Cllr Hayes has reported to Staffordshire Moorlands District Council tipping that has occurred on Thorney Edge Road. Cllr Simpson stated that this has now been removed.

07.60 Correspondence

- Staffordshire County Council – Strategic Plans 2007-2010
- Staffordshire County Council – Draft Right of Way: Improvement plan for Staffordshire
- Minutes of the Endon Neighbourhood Forum
- Endon with Stanley parish Council – correspondence around maintenance of street furniture
- West Midlands Speaking Out Newsletter

07.61 Any Other Business

- Cllrs raised concern that they had not received any notification of activity in Bagnall as part of the Neighborhood Watch Scheme recently. It was agreed to invite the new Endon Police Officer to a meeting to discuss his role.

The meeting closed at 8.30pm

Signed(Chairman)

Date: 10 July 2007

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