

Bagnall Parish Council

Minutes of the Meeting Tuesday 21 August 2007 Moorlands Village Hall, Bagnall

Present

Cllr Dave Pearson (Chair)
Cllr Peter Lawley
Cllr Ken Simpson

Cllr Frank Hayes
Cllr Sybil Ralphs

In Attendance:

Denise Cooper (Minute Clerk)
0 Members of the public

07.72 Apologies

Cllr Peter Adams
Cllr Roy Hewson

Annual Leave
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07.73 Minutes of Meeting held on 10 July 2007

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

07.74 Matters Arising not on agenda

07.70 – Correspondence

Responses have been sent in respect of the North Staffordshire Core Spatial Strategy and the Staffordshire Moorlands Draft Community Strategy 2007-2020. In respect of the Licensing Act 2003, Cllr Pearson stated he was pleased that this new act gave more strength to the enforcement of conditions contained with the Licenses.

07.75 Finance issues

- The Clerk presented an invoice for her fees for the month of August 2007 in the sum of £50.00. Payment was agreed.
- An invoice has been received in respect of the internal audit of the Parish Council accounts for 2006/07 in the sum of £110.00 from Forrester's. Payment was agreed.
- An invoice for grounds maintenance in the sum of £398.42 from Jackson's Nurseries has been received and payment was agreed.
- A request for donations from Victim Support Staffordshire has been received, this was declined.
- The Parish Council has been made aware of the Talk Talk Innovation in the Community Award which provides funding for IT equipment. Mrs Cooper was requested to obtain further information.

07.76 Planning Applications

Full permission for development for

- The Mount, Clewlow Bank, Bagnall
Single / two storey and first floor extensions
- 2 Bagnall heights, Bagnall Road, Bagnall
Rear Conservatory

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- Edgeley, School Road, Bagnall
Replacement garage

Refusal of Planning Permission for

- Stanley Villa B, Stanley Road, Stockton Brook
Construction of replacement detached garage and wc with workroom and bathroom over

Planning Application for

- Hill View, Clewloes Bank, Stockton Brook
Two storey front extension and replacement pitch roof on existing flat roof

The above application was supported.

Bagnall Heights

All the paperwork has now been agreed by Staffordshire County Council and the developer has two months within which to install the footpath.

07.77 Footpaths, Highways and Maintenance issues

06.49(iii) – Well on Thorney Edge Lane

The Parish Council will liaise with Solicitors to ascertain whether or not there is a case against the person who caused damage to the well.

07.06(ii) – Seat opposite golf course

Jack Barker Associates raised concerns as to who is responsible for the damage caused to the seat. Cllr Hayes agreed to liaise with them again advising that as a gesture of good will for the inconvenience caused during the development that they replace / re-site the seat.

07.48(ii) – Bin by the Ford

Cllr Pearson has provided a sketch map and Cllr Ralphs which passed to Staffordshire Moorlands District Council. Cllr Pearson agreed to speak to the District Council to progress funding. A replacement bin is on order.

07.58(i) – Footpath 14

Cllr Simpson has been advised by the Enforcement Officer that the electric fence has now been disconnected and the fence made good and the caravan will be removed shortly. Notices will be erected to ensure that dogs are kept on a leash and all dog fouling is removed when using this footpath.

07.68(ii) – Fencing around Greens

Cllr Simpson advised that replacement wooden posts would cost £50.00 each plus VAT and concrete ones £10.00 plus VAT. Cllrs acknowledged that the fencing is coming to the end of its natural life and would be a substantive item of expenditure. It was agreed to proceed to replace those posts in most urgent need and review the situation with the remaining posts at a later meeting.

07.77(i) – Bagnall Road

Henry Jebb, on behalf of Moorlands West Rural Local Action Group, has asked the Parish Council to consider the installation of street lighting between Bagnall Heights and the village and also the installation of a 30mph speed limit. These issues have also been reported in the local press by the Bagnall Heights Residents' Association. Cllrs expressed their concern that the Residents' Association had not apprised the Parish Council of their concerns as we have been campaigning for the past 3 / 4 years for a review of the speed limit in this vicinity. With regard to the street lighting, this is a rural area and the Parish Council would only be supportive of appropriate lighting. Mrs Cooper will advise Mr Jebb of our comments, and Cllr Hayes agreed to write a letter to The Sentinel in response to their article.

07.77(ii) – Bus Shelter

Cllr Lawley asked for assistance in replacing the felt roof on the bus shelter opposite Bagnall Heights. Cllr Pearson agreed to help.

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07.78 Environmental Issues

The Parish Council has been asked to install 'dog bins' within the village. Following discussion, it was agreed to install bins and two sites were identified.

Cllr Lawley asked that copies of the Walks around Bagnall pamphlets be forwarded to the residents of Bagnall Heights for their information. This was agreed.

07.79 Correspondence

- Cllr Jebb – Copy of a response to gully emptying question raised at a recent County Council meeting.
- Staffordshire County Council – Celebrating Patriotism by Flying the Union Flag
- Staffordshire County Council – Municipal Waste Strategy for 2007
- Staffordshire Moorlands – Polling Place Review 2007
- Staffordshire Moorlands Community and Voluntary Services – Wheels to Work Project
- Commission for patient and Public Involvement in Health – Request for volunteers
- Staffordshire Moorlands Safety Community District Partnership – CLARENCE literature

07.80 Any Other Business

- There was no other business raised.

The meeting closed at 9pm

Signed(Chairman)

Date: 11 September 2007

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