

Bagnall Parish Council

Minutes of the Meeting Tuesday 11 September 2007 Moorlands Village Hall, Bagnall

Present

Cllr Dave Pearson (Chair)
Cllr Frank Hayes

Cllr Peter Adams
Cllr Peter Lawley

In Attendance:

Denise Cooper (Minute Clerk)
0 Members of the public

07.81 Apologies

Cllr Roy Hewson
Cllr Ken Simpson
Cllr Sybil Ralphs

Family commitments
Annual Leave
Council commitments

07.82 Minutes of Meeting held on 21 August 2007

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

07.83 Matters Arising not on agenda

There were no matters arising not on the agenda.

07.84 Finance issues

- Mrs Cooper presented an invoice for her fees for the month of September 2007 in the sum of £50.00. Payment was agreed.
- After discussion, it was agreed to pay the £15.00 subscription to the Staffordshire Playing Fields Association.
- Jackson's Nurseries (UK) Ltd submitted their invoice in the sum of £398.42 for grounds maintenance. Payment was agreed.

Mrs Cooper submitted a half-year synopsis of the Parish Council's accounts which showed that with prudent management, the Parish Council should remain well within budget by the year end. With this in mind it was agreed not to go out to tender for grounds maintenance, but to continue the three-year contract cycle. With regards to the position of Clerk to the Parish Council, Cllrs agreed to hold a full discussion at a future meeting, with a view to advertising early in the New Year.

07.85 Planning Applications

Full permission for development for

- Blakewell Cottage, Clewloes Bank, Stockton Brook
Single storey side extension
- Little Brookhouse Farm, Thorney Edge Road, Bagnall
Erection of single outbuilding for domestic use
- Hill View, Clewloes Bank, Stockton Brook
Two storey front extension and replacement pitch roof on existing flat roof

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Enforcement Notice for

- Lime Tree Farm, Clewloes Bank, Bagnall
Unauthorised development

Planning Application for

- Foxhollow, Stanley Moss Lane, Stockton Brook
Single storey rear extension

The above application was supported

Bagnall Heights

On behalf of the Parish Council, Cllr Hayes wrote a letter to The Sentinel, which was duly published, in response to the article about the street lightings on Bagnall Road outside Bagnall Heights.

Although we have been given verbal reassurances that the paper work to create the pavements has now been completed, Cllrs expressed their concern that the Parish Council has not received formal, written notification. It was suggested that Cllr Ralphs takes this issue up with the County Council on our behalf and this was agreed.

07.86 Footpaths, Highways and Maintenance issues

06.49(iii) – Well on Thorney Edge Lane

Mrs Cooper has not been able to obtain appropriate legal advice and it was therefore agreed that Cllr Hayes would follow this up.

07.06(ii) – Seat opposite golf course

Cllr Hayes has spoken to a representative of Jack Barker Associates who suggested that we contact Arcadia, the tipping contractors. As Arcadia has declared bankruptcy Cllrs did not feel any good would come of this. It was therefore agreed to proceed with the repair to the seat but at a later date.

07.48(ii) – Bin by the Ford

Cllr Pearson has arranged to meet Mr Drage, Staffordshire Moorlands District Council to identify the site for the map.

07.77(i) – Bagnall Road

A copy of the Terms of Reference for the Moorlands West Rural Local Action Group has been received. This will be circulated to all members and be put on the agenda for discussion at the next meeting.

07.87 Environmental Issues

07.78 – Dog Bins

Whilst Mr Drage is undertaking a site visit for the new map, Cllr Pearson will take the opportunity to identify suitable sites for the location of dog bins.

07.87 – Tipping

Illegal tipping is still taking place within the Parish and parishioners are asked to report any sightings to either CLARENCE on 0800 232323 or the Parish Council.

07.88 Correspondence

- Notification of a media release regarding the alterations to the waste collection
- Staffordshire Moorlands District Council – Revised Code of Conduct. Notification that the District Council will produce a composite advertisement on behalf of all Parish Council
- Staffordshire Moorlands District Council – Notification of an ethics and Standards Briefing
- Community Council of Staffordshire – communication about Voluntary Village

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Care Scheme

- Campaign to Protect Rural England – Request for donation – declined
- Staffordshire Moorlands Community and Voluntary Services – Communication re Wheels to Work Scheme
- Staffordshire Moorlands District Council – Local Definitive Framework. This will be circulated amongst Cllrs and brought back to the next meeting. Cllr Pearson will prepare a suitable response for agreement.

07.89 Any Other Business

- There was no other business raised.

The meeting closed at 8.30pm

Signed(Chairman)

Date: 9 October 2007

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