

Bagnall Parish Council

Minutes of the Meeting Tuesday 9 October 2007 Moorlands Village Hall, Bagnall

Present

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

Cllr Frank Hayes
Cllr Peter Lawley

In Attendance:

Denise Cooper (Minute Clerk)
0 Members of the public

07.90 Apologies

Cllr Peter Adams
Cllr Sybil Ralphs

Annual Leave
Council commitments

07.91 Minutes of Meeting held on 11 September 2007

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

07.92 Matters Arising not on agenda

There were no matters not on the agenda for discussion.

07.93 Finance issues

An invoice for £209.99 has been received from Mrs Cooper to cover her fees for October 2007 and for a filing cabinet to store Parish Council archived documentation. Payment was agreed.

07.94 Planning Applications

Planning Application for

- Holly Grove Farm, Thorney Edge Road, Bagnall
Conversion of attached outbuilding to residential accommodation
- Ashdene, Stanley Road, Stockton Brook
Two storey side extension

The above applications were supported

Applications to modify trees protected by Tree Preservation Orders

- The Stafford Arms Public House, The Green Bagnall
To raise and reduce the crown of the tree situated in the car park to increase clearance

Bagnall Heights

Cllr Ralphs has spoken with Staffordshire County Council and we have received the welcome news that work on the footpaths around Bagnall Heights will commence by 31 October 2007. It is understood that should the developers be lax in this regard, the Highways Department will do the work and seek recompense. The Parish Council will monitor the situation vigorously

THESE MINUTES ARE SUBJECT TO VERIFICATION AT THE NEXT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

07.95 Footpaths, Highways and Maintenance issues

06.49(ii) – Well on Thorney Edge Lane

Cllr Hayes has spoken with the solicitors who are happy to write to the vehicle owner's insurance company on our behalf and have requested a copy of the quotation. Cllr Pearson will obtain a copy as the original has been misplaced by Mr Boulton, the previous clerk.

07.48(ii) – Bin by the Ford

Cllr Pearson has met with Mr Drage, who is in support of this development, and feels that we would have a good chance of securing the 50/50 grant. It has been agreed that if the Parish Council undertakes the modification work to the base, the District Council will provide the map. Discussion on the content of the map followed and it was agreed to involve local children in this aspect. Once the replacement bin has been installed work on this project will commence.

07.77(i) – Bagnall Road

The Terms of Reference for the Moorlands West Rural Local Action Group have now been read by Councillors and it was felt that there was considerable overlap in the function of the group with that of the Parish Council. Cllr Hayes will therefore write to the group to raise our concerns.

07.95(i) – Pot Hole Road Repairs

A number of small pot holes have been noticed within the village and Cllr Simpson will speak to the Highways Department to ensure they are properly repaired.

07.96 Environmental Issues

07.78 – Dog Bins

Cllr Pearson has met with Mr Drage and will mark the three agreed sites on a map, following which the District Council will install the dog litter bins.

07.97 Correspondence

Moorlands Village Hall – Request for a joint working group to secure the future of the Playing Field. It was agreed to enter into preliminary discussions.
Staffordshire Moorlands District Council – DVD explaining the changes
Staffordshire Police – Notification of the new Chief Constable for Staffordshire
DEFRA – Booklet on Ways to Tackle Climate Change
Letter from local resident complaining about speeding traffic on Bagnall Road. A letter of support for the actions she is taking has been forwarded.
Stoke on Trent City Council – Affordable Housing and Inclusive Design Access for All – Draft Supplementary Planning Documents. An appropriate response will be forwarded.

07.98 Any Other Business

- There was no other business.

The meeting closed at 8.45pm

Signed(Chairman)

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