

Bagnall Parish Council

Minutes of the Meeting Tuesday 13 January 2009 Moorlands Village Hall, Bagnall

Present

Cllr Dave Pearson (Chair) Cllr Peter Adams
Cllr Andrew Batson Cllr Frank Hayes
Cllr Peter Lawley
Cllr Ken Simpson

In Attendance: Denise Cooper (Minute Clerk)
15 Members of the public
2 Reporters, The Sentinel

09.01 Apologies

Cllr Sybil Ralphs Business Commitments

09.02 Minutes of Meeting held on 9 December 2008

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

09.03 Matters Arising not on agenda

08.44 – Bus Shelter

The Parish Council is pleased to report that this has now been installed. However, we are still awaiting confirmation from the County Council that they will pick the maintenance of this. Cllr Pearson will pursue with Cllr Christina Jebb.

08.84 – Clerk

Cllrs Lawley and Pearson have identified individuals who may be interested in this position and will make the relevant enquiries and report back to the next meeting. It was agreed to utilise these contacts first as the cost of advertising in the local media is expensive.

09.04 Finance issues

- Severn Trent has forwarded their invoice in the sum of £10.84 for the water trough. Payment was agreed.
- An invoice for £50.00 has been received from Mrs Cooper for her fees for January 2009. Payment was agreed.
- A cheque for £5.98 in respect wayleave payment for the pole nr The Poplars.

09.05 Planning Applications

Full permission for development has been received for

- Houghwood Cottage Farm, Staley Road, Stockton Brook
Conversion of garage and outbuildings to form residential annex

Planning applications have been received for

- Hilrae, Staley Road, Stockton Brook
Two storey and single storey side extension

The Parish Council was in support of the above development.

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

09.06 Footpaths, Highways and Maintenance issues

06.49(ii) – Well on Thorney Edge Lane

Our grant application has missed the last review meeting and will be put on the agenda for the next meeting.

08.88(ii) – Fencing on the greens

Cllr Simpson has found some hooks to secure the chains with. Cllr Lawley is still resourcing some appropriate posts.

08.100 – Footpath 32

An invitation had been extended to Noreen Moore, Staffordshire County Council to attend this meeting was declined. However, Mrs Moore, together with a representative of the County Council's legal department, are in direct liaison with local residents regarding their concerns and we await a speedy resolution. With regards to fencing along this footpath, the landowner has provided us with OS references and Cllr Batson will ascertain the ownership of this land and report back. Cllr Pearson will write to Noreen Moore to seek action to remove / prevent water sitting on the footpath rendering it impassable, particularly in frosty weather.

08.116(ii) – Clearing of leaves

This has now been dealt with.

08.116(iii) – Gritting

Residents on Jack Hayes Lane have raised particular concern as parts of this lane are not gritted by either the City Council or the District Council. Cllr Ralphs will ascertain the route of the lorries.

09.06(i) – Footpaths Generally

Local residents expressed the desire for action rather than words to improve the condition of footpaths within the parish, particularly F.32 and F.28. The Parish Council agreed to review this in the Spring. Cllr Pearson will write to Noreen Moore to ascertain if the County Council would be willing to provide materials if local residents would provide the labour.

09.06(ii) – Armshead junction / Salter's Wells

A review of both these junctions is taking place and once a resolution has been agreed appropriate notices will be displayed.

09.06(iii) – Out of Area Issues

Dilhorne crossing – a consultation is taking place by the District Council around this hazardous junction.

Environmental Issues

08.117 – Tipping

The tipping reported at the last meeting has now been removed. However, further incidents have been seen and Cllr Simpson will ensure these are removed also.

Correspondence

- Community Council of Staffordshire – Best Kept Village Competition news.
- Communities and Local Government – Consultation on Communities in Control: Real people, Real powers
- Consultation on NI 07

Any Other Business

- There was no other business.

The meeting closed at 9.15pm

Signed(Chairman)

Date: 10 February 2009

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