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Bagnall Parish Council

Minutes of Meeting Tuesday 10th November 2009 Moorlands Village Hall, Bagnall

Present

Cllr Peter Lawley (Chair)
Cllr Frank Hayes
Cllr Ken Simpson

Cllr Peter Adams
Cllr Dave Pearson

In Attendance

1 member of the public

09.96 Apologies

Cllr Andrew Batson, Cllr Sybil Ralphs, Roger Miller (Clerk)

09.97 Minutes

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

09.98 Matters Arising not on the Agenda

08.120 Playing Field

The chairman's wish that the playing field be brought to the attention of parishioners was fulfilled by including a statement about possible purchase in the Autumn edition of a parish newsletter which had been distributed throughout the village. The Parish Council looks forward to receiving parishioners' views. Special thanks were due to Ruth Reeves who was responsible for producing the newsletter which it is hoped will be at no cost to the parish.

09.56 Trees on the Green

Cllr Ken Simpson reported that further estimates were still awaited to complete this work.

09.73 Wind Turbine

Further representations about the proposed wind turbine are being made and parishioners' views have been called for in the newsletter.

09.83 Pavement

Councillors voiced their dissatisfaction with lack of progress on mending this unsatisfactory pavement. The chairman undertook to contact Cllr Jebb to expedite matters.

09.99 Finance

09.90(iii) Budget

A full discussion was needed before setting the precept for the next year. It was difficult to have this in the absence of the Clerk and this was therefore deferred until the December meeting of the Council.

Payments

Payment to the Village Hall of £31.50 for July-September use was agreed.

09.100 Planning Applications

No new applications required consideration

09.101 Footpaths, Highways and Maintenance

09.25(i) Footpath 28

The problem of horses galloping along this path remains a source of deep concern and requires careful monitoring.

09.92 Footpath 14

This footpath, off Clewloes Bank, had been visited by Cllrs Batson and Simpson and photographs taken. It was suggested that SMDC be contacted to ascertain the planning regulations relating to this type of development.

09.102 Environment

09.95 Beat The Cold

Cllr Adams reported that he had been in touch with Beat the Cold who were producing the promised leaflets and card thermometers for distribution around the village and hoped to have them ready before the end of December.

09.103 Correspondence

There were no matters requiring immediate attention.

09.104 Other Business

Mr Guy Thursfield asked whether planning permission would be required for a boundary wall he was erecting and was advised to contact the SMDC planning department for clarification.

The meeting closed at 9.30pm

Signed..... Chairman

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