

BAGNALL PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of Meeting

Tuesday 19 March 2019

Village Hall
School Lane
Bagnall
Staffordshire Moorlands

Present:

Cllr Andrew Batson (Chair)
Cllr Sally Brown
Cllr Mark Butler

Cllr Les Knowles
Cllr Peter Lawley
Cllr David Pearson

In attendance:

Denise Cooper (Clerk)

Apologies

Cllr Sybil Ralphs

Declaration of Personal / Pecuniary Interest

There were no declarations of Personal or Pecuniary Interest

Minutes of the Previous Meeting

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and accepted as true and accurate records.

18.92 Finances

18.15.01 – Building Society Account

Steps are now in place to close the account.

18.84.02 – Funding Opportunity

As the landowner has not given permission for a kissing gate at the entrance to Footpath 24 which crosses their land, we are unable to proceed with this project. A proposal for remedial works to the footpath/bridge over the ford and replacement fencing surrounding the village green has been submitted for consideration against the Cllr Fuller's DHP Fund. Cllr Ralphs has also submitted a proposal for repairs to the pavement on Stanley Road. Confirmation on our submissions is awaited.

Cllr Fuller has asked that the Parish Council gives some consideration to projects for the next year. In line with this he has requested a walk around the village accompanied with a Cllr to identify suitable projects.

18.92.01 – Risk Assessment

A copy of the Risk Assessment was forwarded to Cllrs prior to the meeting for consideration. The document was agreed and signed off.

18.92.02 – Use of Playing Fields

The Parish Council is aware that the playing fields have been used by an external organisation for football training without its permission. The coach has been made aware that permission is required and we await their request.

18.92.03 – Defibrillator

The Village Hall Committee oversees the provision of electricity to the defibrillator and its maintenance, but as this is a community facility has requested the Parish Council give consideration to funding the replacement Gel Pads at a cost of £35.00. This was agreed and an invoice for these will be provided shortly.

18.92.04 – Invoices / Receipts

There were no receipts in the current month.

The following invoices were received and payment agreed:

- Denise Cooper – Staffing costs - £118.00
- K Weston – Reimbursement of timber costs for refurbishment of the notice board - £77.75

18.93 Planning

SMDC Planning Decisions

- SMD/2018/0747 – Luzlow Nursery, Luzlow Lane, Bagnall
Erection of single storey side extension to form garage/store
As reported at the last meeting, SMDC refused planning permission. The Applicant has subsequently submitted a written appeal to the Secretary of State against the refusal of planning permission by SMDC.

New Applications

- SMD/2019/0080 – Endon Riding School
Approval of reserved matters of appearance, landscaping, layout and scale relating to SMD/2014/0838 and SMD 2017/0470.

The Parish Council had no objections, provided that residents in the immediate vicinity had been advised of the application.

There were no comments raised in relation to planning from the public present.

18.94 Footpaths

18.46.01 – Footpath 28

The situation is being monitored, and since the last meeting there has been a few sightings. It is thought that one of the offenders is using the footpath as a shortcut to his place of work; other offenders are using off-road bikes with no registration numbers. Evidence is still being sought which will be forwarded to the police.

18.55.04 – Footpath 14

The Rights of Way officer is putting steps in place to resolve this issue.

18.94 – Footpath 26

Repairs to the stile in the middle of the footpath have now been undertaken. Thanks have been submitted to the Rights of Way Officers for their speedy response.

18.95 Highways

18.95 – Gullies

Following the heavy rainfall over the past few weeks, Cllrs felt it appropriate to

arrange for the gullies to be cleared out to avoid flooding as they are getting very full of debris. The Clerk will make Cllr Ralphs aware of our request.

18.96 Maintenance

There were no issues raised.

18.97 Environment

18.97 – Fly Tipping

The Parish Council was made aware of fly tipping on Greenfields Lane, near Greenfields Farm. The Clerk will report this to SMDC.

18.98 Correspondence

- Stone Restoration Technology – Letter promoting their work in resoring memorials, etc.
- Parish Assembly – The next meeting of the Parish Assembly is scheduled for 21 March 2019. Cllrs Brown and Butler to attend.

18.99 Public Section

There were no issues raised.

Date of Next Meeting

The next meeting will take place on **Tuesday 16 April 2019, 7.30pm.**

The meeting closed at 8.10pm

Signed
(Chairman)

Dated: 16 April 2019