



BAGNALL PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting Thursday 13th June 2023 Stafford Arms Pub

Present:

Cllr Les Knowles (Chair) Cllr Andrew Batson Cllr James Weston	Cllr Penny Dabell Cllr Roger Jackson
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In attendance:

Hayley Taylor (Clerk); District Cllr Charlotte Edwards, Denise Cooper; 7 parishioners

23.14 Apologies

Cllr Sybil Ralphs - Error on date of meeting

23.15 Minutes of the Previous Meeting

The minutes of the previous meeting were not signed

23.16 Declaration of Personal / Pecuniary Interest

23.16i Cllr Knowles – Footpath 28

23.17 Adjournment of meeting for public comments and concerns

Parishioners' Concerns:

Matters arising from previous minutes

No further incidents of drones

New Issues:

Breach of enforcement

23.18 County Councillor Report

Cllr Flunder at a different meeting - three meetings on same day he will rotate.

District Cllr Charlotte Edwards

Cllr Flunder and Cllr Edwards have been working hard with the relevant services and other local councillors for the last 2 months in regard to the behaviour of the child in care at a property in the Quadrangle off Post Lane in Endon, which has been causing disruption for the last few weeks. On behalf of the immediate neighbours and the wider local community, a meeting was arranged and went ahead last Thursday.

The child has now been moved and Cllr Flunder is focusing on looking into how the property can be removed from any registers etc. as we believe that this location is not appropriate as a children's home for children in care.

Parish Cllrs asked regarding whether this is linked to the property at Greenway Hall Cottage

Cllr Edwards will look into this

Other County Council news:-

- i) The Health Committee: The new combined integrated care board are moving forward with their various combined strategies, for example how to improve access to GP services and how to use the facilities and buildings etc. more efficiently to improve access to other health services, while using on-line access such as booking and direct access to hospital services.
- ii) Corporate Parenting Panel.: The panel are working in smaller groups with foster carers, children services officers and some of the children themselves, looking at several issues such as identity, administration issues, access to work experience and giving the children in care a voice

DHP and road closures: This years surface dressing season has started with the two main roads through and around Bagnall being included in this years list. Cllr Flunder was surprised that there wasn't any warnings given to residents or business's about the timings that the various sections of the roads were going to be closed. He is hoping that a small working group will have another meeting with the highways networking team, so he can add further to the recent complaints, about the lack of warnings to local residents and businesses.

As for current issues around blocked drains and culverts. Cllr Flunder has arranged a site visit day on June 20th starting at 9.30am in Bagnall on the car park at the Stafford Arms, so could a list of the top 5 priorities regarding Highways please be agreed and sent to him asap, preferably 5 days before the highways meeting on the 20th.

Cllrs asked for Cllr Flunder to ask Highways to produce a list of what gullies and ditches have been cleared out over the last 3 years, preferably with a map to show exact locations – so Cllr Edwards will pass this on.

In addition to the above, if anyone wants information on regional and County based economic figures or the latest health awareness projects etc. from the district based Family Improvement Board and the latest public and users surveys

regarding recycling centres, SEND services and specialist health services etc, please let Cllr Flunder know.

Cllr Flunder & Cllr Edwards thoroughly enjoyed the litter pick organised by Bagnall Heights, and think perhaps we could organise another say around September/October time before the Autumn sets in, and would love the Parish Council and other members of the community to take part if they wish. Cllr Knowles mentioned Parish maps with designated routes would be helpful – which is a great idea and something we can 100% facilitate.

Cllr Edwards alerted the parish council in regards to comments from residents about Path 14 stiles (now aware one has been replaced which is fab news), Path 25 is impassible as is already known, and Path 12 is now blocked by a fence stating private land – I will contact the resident for further comment on this for more info and we can then report to County Council.

Cllr Edwards also mentioned the climate change funding available which was set aside by Cllr Joe Porter at SDMC, and asked the Parish Council whether they know of any climate change related projects they would like to pursue or which they think the community would enjoy (trees, plants on the greens, weather monitoring etc) – so please keep me updated if anyone raises anything, Cllr Edwards would be happy to help with applications. £500 per organisation/community group available but could always work together as groups to facilitate a larger scale planting etc if wanted.

Parish Cllrs mentioned regarding the defibrillator – both for the new phone box at the Rose and Crown and the existing one at the Village Hall – I'll speak to Cllr Lyn Swindlehurst about the plans for a District defibrillator network and see what she suggests and then will report back to Parish Council.

23.19 Planning

Matters arising from previous minutes:

23.19i Licensing sub committee meeting held on the 31st May re Lockside meeting held on the 31st May - Cllr Knowles attended

New Applications:

23.19ii Planning submission made to SMD 2023056 Cherrywood Stanley Road - extension over garage - nothing circulated consultees include the Rose & Crown - Cllr Knowles doesn't see an issue

23.19iii Jack Hays Lane development. This was refused in 2006. Works have been taking place

Owner of the land that has the breach was asked to leave everything in situ on the 24th March. Cattle have been kept in since that time. There will be welfare implications if they are kept in for any longer.

Refusal for meeting from planning department.

23.20 Finance

Invoices, Receipts & Payments

23.29i Invoices

SW Ground Maint - Playing Field £475

SW Ground Maint - Parish Green Cuts £425

23.29ii Payments

PAYE x 2 months

23.29iii Cllr Knowles proposed we don't use the election money to pay against the loan as we may have other things we need to pay for during the year

All agreed

23.21 General Maintenance and Other Issues

Matters arising from previous minutes:

23.21i Quote for signage and benches - still waiting

Cllr Dabell to locate all to see which need repairing

23.21ii Phone box at the Rose & Crown electricity supply now on. Cllr Knowles was promised a quote for this meeting of the defib but still not received.

We think it will be more than originally anticipated.

Around £1500 plus the electrician cost

23.21iii Possible issue with defib at village hall as it needs replacing. The defib itself was old technology when it was installed so will need updating. BPC can't subsidise the village hall as they're a charity.

New Issues:

23.21iv Village fete in July to raise funds for the upkeep of the hall

23.21v Problem with cars parked outside the village hall due to the cost of parking if hiring the hall and or the greens. The hall charge £10 per hour to park

Cllr Dabell to speak to village hall committee re hiring out the carpark alongside the green

23.21vi Queries/concerns from Cllr's and public about the amount of money that is spent maintaining the football pitch at the village hall mainly due to the amount the

PC receives annually.

Our charge is £10 per hour booked through the village hall. We're not paying for corner flags and additional grass cutting. The PC are in a contract for grass cuts until March 2024

The field has no regular football team

23.22 Footpaths and Highways

Matters arising from previous minutes.

23.22i Footpath 20 The Smithy

Cllr Batson contacted Cheddleton Council, was given a contact who may be able to help. Could we add a stile by Tomkin Chapel? Would require a new opening as there is already a gate.

Cllr Batson will speak to the farmer

Rose and Crown flooding

New Issues:

23.22ii Footpath 23 & footpath 28 - letter received from resident requesting on 23 to move blockage.

No issue with 28

23.22iii Cllr Flunder emailed 20th June - needs a list of priority items that require attention

23.22iv Roadworks and road closures taken place without any notice.

23.22v Thorney Edge Road Spingsbank grids full again

23.23 Correspondence

23.23i Letter received from resident re removal of offensive waste

Clerk to respond

23.23ii Cllr Batson has a photo of a DPD van parked on public carpark.

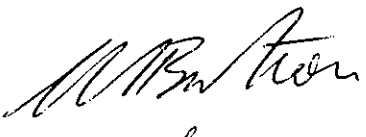
Clerk to email DPD with photo requesting to cease parking

23.24 Date of next meeting

The next meeting will be on 11th July, 7pm at The Stables, Stafford Arms.

Meeting concluded at 8.35pm

June Minutes 2023

Signed
Vice (Chairman) 
Dated: 11th July 2023