



## **BAGNALL PARISH COUNCIL**

### **Minutes of the Meeting** Thursday 11 May 2023 Village Hall School Lane Bagnall **Staffordshire Moorlands**

**Present:**

Cllr Les Knowles (Chair)  
Cllr Andrew Batson

Cllr Penny Dabell  
Cllr Sybil Ralphs

**In attendance:**

Hayley Taylor (Clerk); Denise Cooper; 8 parishioners

#### **Apologies**

Cllr Roger Jackson - holiday

#### **Minutes of the Previous Meeting**

The minutes of the previous meeting were amended to show the application for Kerry Hill were objected to. They will be signed at the next meeting.

#### **Declaration of Personal / Pecuniary Interest**

Cllr Knowles – Footpath 28

#### **Adjournment of meeting for public comments and concerns**

Parishioners' Concerns:

Drones have been sited which is causing concern for use in criminal activity alongside vandalism in the community – bins set on alight, theft of bikes and damage to a gate and water main

Action: Cllr Knowles to write to District Cllr

The drain at the Rose & Crown is not fixed and is flooding again  
The drain by Greenway Cottage also flooding on Cleslows Bank  
Gullies are full of silt

Cllr's would like a schedule of maintenance works - gullies etc

Action: Clerk to write to SCC and copy Highways

#### **County Councillor Reports**

No report from Cllr

### **23.07 Planning**

Matters arising from previous minutes

A23/06i Land adjacent to and North of Greenfields Farm, Jack Hayes Lane, Bagnall  
no response

Application for the grant of a premises licence – Lockside, Greenway Hall Road,  
Stockton Brook

Bagnall PC objected – it will now go to Hearing Committee mid May early June

### **23.08 Finance**

23.08/01 Election Costs – The Parish Council will be notified by SMDC  
in September of any costs

23.08/02 Invoices, Receipts & Payments

Receipts

SMDC Precept £5300

Invoices

SW Ground Maint - Playing Field £475

SW Ground Maint - Parish Green Cuts £425

D Cooper – Consultancy £250

DW Home Improvements £400

Payments

HMRC x 2 months £84.28

### **23.09 General Maintenance and Other Issues**

The kiosk by the Rose and Crown has now been painted at a higher cost of £400 –  
the back panel was changed and Perspex shelves were replaced.

Bagnall PC agreed costs.

- Project for play equipment – carried forward to June.
- The Clerk was asked to liaise with the groundsman regarding repairs/staining of the seats and signs around the village.
- A payment of £150 was made last year to the groundsman for reseeding around the goal posts.

Action: The Clerk was asked to confirm that this work was undertaken.

### 23.10 Footpaths and Highways

Matters arising from previous minutes.

#### 22.26/04 Footpath 20 (The Smithy)

The Rights of Way Officer has stated that the placement of a stile to access the road is between the landowners and the Parish, who must also bear all costs. Cllrs felt it prudent to contact Cheddleton Parish Council as the work will cross into their Parish boundary.

#### 23.04/03 BT box

The BT box on Stanley Road adjacent to the Rose and Crown will be fixed by the end of June but is still an ongoing issue. There are concerns over vandalism due to the temporary fix of the box.

Cllr Ralphs suggested double yellow lines outside the Rose & Crown Pub as parking on the road when the car park is full is the biggest issue.

**Action: Discussion with the pub**

Footpath 14 –the kissing gate has arrived and is to be fitted by the landowner. A gate is also available from SCC for the next stile if required.

### 23.11 New Issues

Footpath 17 stile damaged, land owner responsibility spare stile waiting on owner to fit

### 23.12 Correspondence

### 23.13 Date of next meeting

There have been several complaints about the village hall has poor acoustics and is often too cold from parishioners and Cllr's. It was therefore agreed to take up the kind offer from the Stafford Arms to use one of their rooms.

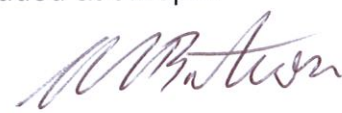
Therefore, the meetings will move to The Stables at the Stafford Arms with effect from the June meeting.

The next meeting will be on Tuesday 13 June 2023, 7pm at The Stables, Stafford Arms.

Meeting concluded at 9.20pm

Signed  
(Chairman)  
Dated:

Vice

  
11th July 2023