

BAGNALL PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting
Tuesday 10th October 2023
The Stafford Arms



Present:

Cllr Les Knowles
Cllr Andrew Batson
Cllr James Weston

Cllr Penny Dabell

In attendance:

Hayley Taylor (Clerk)

4 Parishioners

M23/Oct/01 Apologies

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| A) | Cllr Roger Jackson has sadly resigned due to health concerns
Cllr Sybil Ralphs - apologies were received from Cllr Ralphs, who could not attend the meeting due a family illness |
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M23/Oct/02 Minutes of the Previous Meeting

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| B) | The Minutes from September were agreed and signed |
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M23/Oct/03 Declaration of Personal/Pecuniary Interest

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| A) | Cllr Les Knowles : <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Footpaths 12 and 28• Bagnall Village Hall |
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M23/Oct/04 Adjournment of meeting for public comments and concerns

Matters arising from previous Minutes

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| A) | Lockside
Residents have set up an email address as a collective and emailed Ben Haywood at SMDC re Lockside as to why it is taking so long for someone to come out and assess. There is concern over advertised Christmas and New Year events that will no doubt cause considerable noise disturbance. It will soon be 12 months since the marquee was erected
Why hasn't enforcement been carried out? |
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| B) | Planning department at SMDC.
The PC has emailed various powers seeking explanation of Cllr Edwards shocking revelation that the department influences applications for family and friends. In view of this a public enquiry is required |
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| C) | Speeding |
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Although at the previous meeting a community speed watch was discussed, Cllr's deemed it to be a potentially dangerous idea, it seems that it is the way forward as previously outlined by Cllr Flunder. A resident has completed the relevant training but has heard nothing from Cllr Flunder to be able to initiate.

The PC will engage with highways to try and have a representative present at the next meeting as well as a PCSO

New Issues :

D) Canal bridge hit again after recently being repaired. There is a loose coping stone that should it fall could be fatal

M23/Oct/05 County Councillor's Report – No County or District Cllr Present

M23/Oct/06 Planning

Matters arising from previous minutes

A) SMD/2021/0128 and SMD/2021/0131 from 2021/2022 – Croney Bank Farm
No retrospective planning permission sort or granted
Clerk has contacted planning for clarification, a visit will take place –
Do they have an environment exemption?

B) Land on Jack Haye Lane/Eaves Lane Kerry Hill - Middle tree Meadow

M23/Oct/07 New Applications/Issues

A) Woodhead Farm Stables

B) The PC appointed Cllr James Weston as named liaison councillor contact to report any issues arising within the parish regarding planning.

M23/Oct/08 Finance

A) Payments
PAYE £49.20
AEDdonate £2632.80
J Butler £300
SW Groundworks £425 cuts 4th & 19th Sept
SW Groundworks £475
Parish Online £45
Rospa Play Safety £90
Receipts
Precept £5300
Interest on deposit £69.91

M23/Oct/09 General Maintenance and Other Issues	
	Matters arising from previous minutes
A)	Co-opton of Two Parish Councillor Positions
B)	Review the future of the post/rails on the Green - a number are now rotten They appear to be nearing the end of life. Possibility of having posts only to reduce costs. Cllr Weston will obtain quotes – we will review at the next meeting
C)	Refuse bin at Bagnall Village hall/Jubilee Field It has been emptied again Cllr Ralphs will enquire as to who empties Endon
	New Issues :
	Precept needs to increase This will be discussed at the next meeting
M23/Oct/10 Footpaths and Highways	
	Matters arising from previous minutes:
A)	Complaint footpath 25 Brambles near the pool making access difficult Ladder style gate has not been agreed due to finances
B)	Footpath along the side of the stream that join the ford – where has it gone? Cllr Jackson has land nearby would he move his boundary over to create a permissive path?
C)	Foothpth 28 obstruction to stop off road bikes?
	New issues :
D)	Severn Trent Water – created a whole without paperwork and forced a road closure without prior warning
M23/Oct/11 Correspondence	
	Matters arising from previous minutes :

A)	Country Grounds request for tender
B)	D Day 80 – 6 th June 2024 Defer to January

New issues :

C) Cllr Dabell attended the Parish Assembly

There are two grants available – Innovation community grant capital £2k - £40k
Community enterprise grant - £2k - £35k

Neighbourhood plan, do we have one? If not we should create

Grant finder database going live soon

Cllr Swindlehurst – leisure and tourism, will be invited to attend the next meeting to promote Bagnall.

AEDdonate are drawing up a list of all devices across the parishes. List will be shared across SMDC to include makes, model etc so they are always up to date and ready to use

SMDC offering a free 2 year maintenance contract on defibrillators

Leek Building Society are gifting 100 defibrillators across the county.

D) Clerk is to update the notice board detailing where the agenda and minutes can be found

M23/Oct/12 Date of next meeting

The next meeting will be at 7pm on 14th November 2023, at The Stafford Arms.

The meeting concluded at 9.05pm.

Signed:
(Chairman)



Dated:

14/11/2023