

## BAGNALL PARISH COUNCIL

### **Minutes of the Meeting**

12<sup>th</sup> March 2024

The Stafford Arms

#### **Present:**

Cllr Les Knowles, Cllr James Weston  
Cllr Penny Dabell, Cllr Sybil Ralphs

#### **In Attendance:**

9 Parishioners  
PCSO

#### **M24/March/01 Apologies:**

- A. Cllr Andrew Batson – on holiday
- B. Hayley, Parish Clerk – health issues

#### **M24/March/02 Minutes of the Previous Meeting**

- A. The minutes from January 2024 and February 2024 were not signed
- B. Cllr Sybil Ralphs stated that there is an issue now as we have not complied with the regulations.

#### **M24/March/03 Declaration of Personal/Pecuniary Interest**

- A. Cllr Les Knowles – Footpaths 12 and 28, Bagnall Village Hall
- B. Cllr Penny Dabell – Solar Farm and BESS Applications

#### **M24/March/04 Adjournment of meeting for public comments and concerns**

Questions from Members of the public (15 Minutes, maximum of 3 minutes per person)

- A. New PCSO was in attendance, and she talked through issues faced in the area at present:

Not a great deal happening in the area at present, which is a good thing. There is an issue with Fly Tipping again and people are urged to report these issues to the Council as soon as possible so that the refuse can be collected and searched for any possible information as to who is responsible.

There is also an issue with the rise in Car Thefts in the area the top three makes being Ford Fiesta, Range rovers and Mercedes Benz. The thieves are getting more and more brazen with new technology to retrieve data from owner's key fobs. The PCSO suggested that by investing on a Farraday Box is ideal for storing your keys in for safety. She also suggested that you can contact your insurers and they can update you on the vehicles being targeted in your area.

Golden Canal Bridge is reported to have further damage caused by young youths with damage to both sides of the bridge. It has been reported and Rivers and Canal Trust are aware of the situation, but it can take up to three years to remedy.

#### **New Issues:**

- B. Concerns were raised again regarding the Solar Farm Planning Application and all the BESS applications being submitted, and that a lot of residents were still unaware of this, and residents were also perplexed as the site had been taken down at present so no one is able to comment on an application.

The Save Bagnall and Rownall Green Belt group on Facebook is now up to 117 Members and there is also a Whats App group set up with a great deal of interest shown on both sights. There is a lot of information on the groups to help people who wish to object but are unsure how to do so.

Plenty of flyers have been sent out and there are now several Banners been put up in the area to create more awareness.

#### **M24/March/05 County Councillor's Report**

Cllr Keith Flunder

Unfortunately arrived too late for his report so need to request an emailed report.