

MINUTES BAGNALL PARISH COUNCIL

Parish Council Meeting
Tuesday 9th July 2024 7pm
Stafford Arms, Bagnall, ST9 9JR

Present:

Cllr Knowles
Cllr S Ralphs
Cllr P Dabell
Cllr A Batson
Cllr A Krawiecki
Cllr S Horton

In attendance:

Mr M Knapper (Clerk)
9 Members of Public

Meeting started at 1900hrs

24.07.039 Public Participation

A Member of the public raised concerns about speeding traffic and nothing had been done about it, the PCSO present took details and would escalate.

A Member of public asked was the District Councillor aware of all the issues regarding the solar and BESS issues, our chairman replied saying that he believes that the district councillor is aware of all the issues reported by Bagnall Parish Council.

A Member of the public raised issues to do with the Lockside building of a permanent structure. Cllr Ralphs declared full support on getting these issues resolved.

24.07.040 Apologies

Cllr Weston

24.07.041 Declarations of Interest and Dispensation

Nothing to report

24.07.042 Bagnall Parish Council to approve the following minutes.

a) Annual Parish Meeting Tuesday 11th June 2024

Proposed by Cllr A Batson Seconded by Cllr P Dabell

For: All Against: 0 Abstentions: 0

24.07.043 Police report

The PCSO attended but did not submit a report but however contributed to several subjects throughout the meeting, offering to escalate and report on all the issues, speeding vehicles, Lockside and their patron's anti-social behaviour.

24.07.044 To receive report from:

a) Staffordshire Moorlands Councillor – did not attend

b) County Councillor – attendee later in proceedings

24.07.045 Clerks report

The clerk has been trying to resolve a number of IT issues regarding accessing emails, portals and websites.

The clerk has also taken on responsibility for inspecting the play equipment and permanent structures at jubilee park. Our chairman spoke about dogs being exercised in the park area.

Defibrillator was discussed and its future, it currently has no electric and our chairman is in talks with SSE to resolve the issue regarding Electric Bills charged.

24.07.046 Accounts/Finance

a) July/August payment list approved

b) Grass cutting invoices will be approved via email and paid by Cllr Dabell

c) Budget to be deferred

24.07.047 Planning applications

We discussed SMD/2022/0580 & SMD/2023/0427 to why these applications do not have BPC as a consultee.

We spoke about the implementation of a planning spreadsheet.

24.07.048 Cllr Weston's role & responsibilities

Deferred

24.07.049 Footpaths

We spoke about horses on the Green. We spoke about signage and social media

24.07.050 Highways

Emergency road works at the Rose & Crown by Severn Trent, member of public asked why the grade 2 listed Stanley Rd Bridge had been repaired with new stone when the old stone could be recovered from the canal, Cllr Flunder replied to say that the bridge is under the control of the Canal & River Trust.

24.07.051 Chairman's report

Our Chairman requested the clerk to issue a letter to the property on Clewloes Bank in regard to cutting back their hedges.

Our Chairman and Cllr Batson attended the parish assembly and discussed that the district council wishes to open a more open and direct relationship between its parish councils and itself. They are proposing a committee, our chairman has put himself forward to join this committee.

Our chairman also spoke about devolution and that he had been in communication with District Councillor Charlotte Edwards to ask where they stood on the issue, our chairman also asked Cllr Flunder where he stood on the issue and he replied he is opposed to any devolution.

Cllr Batson at the parish assembly meeting raised issues to do with the solar and BESS sites in the Bagnall area, he had a good discussion and believes that he has educated other councillors from other parishes on the concerns and issues these sites can bring.

24.07.052 To review and approve the following policies.

a) financial regulations - deferred

24.07.053 Quotes for fences around The Green

Deferred

24.07.054 Items for the next agenda
Nothing raised

24.07.055 To confirm Date, Time, and Location

Tuesday 10th September at 1900hrs at The Stafford Arms Bagnall
Public House, ST9 9JR

Meeting Closed at 2100hrs

Signed:

Date:

Position: