



BAGNALL PARISH COUNCIL

Parish Council Meeting

Tuesday 8th April 2025 commencing at 1900hrs

**The meeting was held at Stafford Arms, Bagnall, ST9
9JR**

Meeting started at 19.00 hours

MINUTES

Attendees: 7 Councillors and 10 Parishioners

- 25.04.053 **Public Participation.** – No concerns were raised.
- 25.04.054 **Apologies.** - No apologies received
- 25.04.055 **Declarations of interest and dispensation** – None Declared
- 25.04.056 To consider **minutes** for accuracy and approve minutes of previous Council meetings:
Parish Meeting 11th March 2025 – Approved and Signed
- 25.04.057 Matters Arising
1. Cllr Krawiecki to meet with resident in order to carry out a wildlife survey in connection with BESS sites. Cllr Krawiecki has formed a list of wildlife in the area and will forward on to the Clerk. He also said that several people had put objections into the Planning Department now.
 2. Cllr Horton to review field security padlocks. – Cllr Krawiecki to check with the Village Hall regarding the use of the bottom gate. And to check how many padlocks and keys would be required. Cllr Weston had spoken to the Groundsman and was informed that they do not use the bottom gate at all but use the ramp down into the field. Cllr Weston to speak to the Groundsman about this.
 3. Cllr Flunder – yellow lines opposite Millstone House and Stanley Moss lane. – not available.
 4. Replacement of Concrete posts at Buttercross – owner – Cllr Weston to follow up on this.
 5. Order and installation of new plague for Buttercross – Cllr agreed to take this on and speak to person concerned, money has arrived for the plague, Cllr Batson also mentioned that we may need to speak to the Conservation Office regarding this matter.

6. Hedge road obstruction – Clewlow's Bank – Speak to Cllr Flunder on this matter.
7. Assets Register Review – Cllr Batson looking through this, to check everything is on there. There seems to be items missing off so looking into this and also looking at replacement and value costs associated too.

25.04.058 To receive a **report** from the police – Not available

25.04.059 To receive a **report** from:
Staffordshire Moorlands Councillor – Not Available
County Councillor – Cllr Flunder arrived but unfortunately meeting had closed

25.04.060 **Accounts/Finance:** to consider/approve.
a) To approve March Payment List. – Both items were approved.
Groundsman Invoice
Interim Clerks payment

25.04.061 **Planning Report** – Cllr Weston/Cllr Horton

Enforcement Red Bank Farm – appeal response has been sent in and confirmed

West View SMD/2025/0143 – Children's Care Home – has been there a long time. No objections to this. Apparently the property had been sold and new owner was not aware of any planning for a Care Home.

Jack Haye Lane – received a reply from J. Colley regarding this issue and it was agreed to take this matter further as was not an acceptable response. All Cllrs agreed to seek legal advice and costs involved to do so.

Jacksons new application was discussed, and it was agreed that it does not meet the definition of a Workers cottage or that Greenbelt should be used for this purpose, and it is not in the domestic curtilage. Objection is to be raised on this matter with SMDC.

Cllr Edwards has asked what would we like to discuss with Ben Haywood. Subject of meeting would be planning issues, processes and planning queries from PC and public.

It was agreed that going forward Cllrs need to look at where to hold a meeting and how many parishioners could attend also.

25.04.062

Footpaths. Cllr Batson

FP20 – New Gate, Cllr Batson is waiting on Cheddleton Works team to come back to him re installation of new gate, worst case scenario is that Parish Council buy a new gate which would be around £200.

FP6 – Lady from the Footpath society is now making headway with this matter. Previous owner of Addlestone Manner is to make an Affidavit regarding the use of the footpath over the years too. Cllr Batson is also collating a lot of information from parish residents also.

FP12 – has been improved over the weekend with involvement from Cllr Weston with member of the public, materials supplied by Mr D Pearson.

25.04.063

Highways. Cllr Batson – No issues.

25.04.064

Devolution update – Cllr Ralphs – the consensus was that Parish Council's need to be doing more and it was felt that after the elections this needs to be looked at urgently.

22.04.065

Defib – Village Hall – Cllr Krawiecki

Defib has now been handed to Cllr Krawiecki to progress

25.04.066

To be Discussed

Town and Council Website and Costs involved. - other ideas for Website Hosting. Was considered expensive so needs to be investigated for next year.