



BAGNALL PARISH COUNCIL

Annual Parish Meeting

Tuesday 10th June 2025 commencing at 1900hrs.

held at Stafford Arms, Bagnall, ST9 9JR.

Minutes

6 Councillors 6 Residents

AMC/25/091

Public Participation.

- Parishioner thanked Cllr Batson for organising our participation in the national community walk on Sunday. However, there was a disappointing attendance compared to other areas.
- Parishioner asked what the Parish Council can do to inform the residents about the concerns surrounding BESS sites. Cllr Batson expressed his concern and suggested a newsletter for Werrington, Bagnall and Stanley may be a good idea. Parishioner asked should there be a public Facebook page to catch people's attention. Cllr Horton stated we must get people to care about their own green space by objecting to planning applications or it will be gone forever. Parishioner asked for ideas for Facebook page name. Cllr Knowles suggested putting something on the Bagnall Village Grapevine. Cllr Raphs stated that every 4 years residents receive literature regarding district matters and elected councillors have a duty to update residents of their wards on a regular basis regards to public matters. Parishioner states that there are three wards and seven councillors and there has been no help received from them.

AMC/25/092

Apologies – Cllr Krawiecki and Cllr Egginton.

AMC/25/093

Declarations of interest and dispensation – None reported.

AMC/25/094

To consider minutes for accuracy and approve minutes from the last meeting held on the 13th of May 2025

- Full council meeting Tuesday 13th May 2025 -signed and approved.

AMC/25/095

Matters Arising

- Replacement of concrete posts - Five required. Cllr Horton is going to ask the Highways yard.
- Installation of new Plaque - Add to matters arising at next meeting.
- Hedge Road obstruction, Clewloes Bank – Add to matters arising at next meeting.
- Mayfield update – Concerns for safety and residents. Cllr Ralphs reported a positive phone call from head of planning for SMDC and informed that Environmental Health have served a notice to the owner. Owner has stated that the property will be going on the market shortly.

AMC/25/096

To receive a report from police.

- PCSO attended meeting. He informed the group that police are aware of the issues surrounding Mayfield and regularly monitor it. He requested if anything is seen it must be reported immediately. He also reported that two calls received about cars driving around the Lockside area have been issued a section 59 order. Lockside have now employed additional security.
- Cllr Horton raised concerns about people riding mopeds in the Jack Haye Lane and Eaves Lane area. Police are aware and reported it is difficult to deal with this issue however they are doing everything they can. Cllr Horton stated it is difficult to report these issues due to the length of phone calls and form filling.
- Cllr Weston reported an attempted break in on 10th April on Jack Haye Lane. This was reported to police, and no response has been received. PCSO has said he will investigate this and report back.
- Cllr Dobell asked PCSO to send in a report when police cannot attend.
- Cllr Knowles asked about someone running into Blue Bridge. Cllr Batson will send email into Police.

AMC/25/097

To receive a report from SMDC Cllr or County Cllr (if available)

- No reply or apology received.

AMC/25/098

Account/Finance: To consider/Approve.

- No receipt received from groundsman, only one cut done so far. Clerk to print invoice and bring to next meeting in July. Cllr Batson approved and signed off May payment list and purchase receipt for laptop battery.

AMC/25/099

Planning Report

- Cllr Horton reported a problem with signage for Holly bush, drawing 177789, pictorials do not work. Clerk to contact planners at SMDC planning.
- Cllr Batson discussed new access gate at Jackson's Nursery near to Blue Bridge, this was not part of the planning application. Clerk to email SMDC planning and Highways.

AMC/25/100

Footpaths

- Cllr Batson reported no updates.

AMC/25/101

Highways

- Cllr Batson asked do we ask for a weight restriction for the bridge at Lockside following accident. Cllr Batson had reported Lorry had collided with coping stone which has moved 10mm. Cllr Batson had received email stating that complaint had been closed. Cllr Batson to re-email SMDC.
- Cllr Weston is going to send pictures to the Clerk. Cllr Ralphs expressed concerns for safety and suggested it should be inspected annually.
- Cllr Knowles discussed the issues with speeding on Clewlow's Bank. Cllr Batson agreed that Cllr Egginton should be contacted about this. Clerk to request a meeting with Bob Egginton for Cllr Batson and Cllr Knowles.

AMC/25/102

Devolution

- Cllr Ralphs- Gave update on devolution.

AMC/25/103

Defib

- Notes sent in by Cllr Krawiecki. Rose and Crown Defib to be moved to Village Hall on the 19th of June 2025. Cllr Krawiecki will be in attendance. Defibs will be looked after by AED.
- R&C defib is to be replaced by a new 'cold tolerant' one that does not require a heater at the same time.
- Cllr Knowles reported that the defibs should be checked by local people monthly. Cllr Knowles is currently checking them. Cllr Batson asked Cllr Knowles to prepare actions points for next meeting.

AMC/25/104

To Be Discussed

- Mrs Butlers email re Jack Haye Lane- to be discussed in confidential.
- Jacksons Nursery – Thorney Edge Road, gate access – discussed earlier.
- Motorbikes on Jack Haye Lane – discussed earlier.
- Use of Village Greens for advertising- Cllr Knowles states that this would not be a good idea and could quickly get out of hand. Email to be drafted by Clerk to Endon Cricket club explaining that a request to the Parish Council for permission must be sent in future.