



BAGNALL PARISH COUNCIL

Parish Meeting

**Tuesday 14th October 2025 commencing at
7:00pm**

held at Stafford Arms, Bagnall, ST9 9JR.

Minutes

Councillors in attendance - Andrew Batson, Les Knowles, Sybil Ralphs
Penny Dabell & Steve Horton

Residents in attendance - Nine

	Public Participation	Action Required by
25.10.156	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Parishioners raised questions regarding Cllr Edwards' attendance, commitment to the role, and remuneration. Cllr Batson clarified that these are issues for parishioners to address directly to Cllr Edwards.A Lockside parishioner expressed concerns regarding Lockside Golf Club, mentioning noise, driving behaviour, antisocial activity, and increased traffic. It was noted that Environmental Health and Police have been notified. It was reported that the Police are becoming more attentive to these matters, though residents continue to experience their effects. A parishioner reported the noise issue to Staffs Moorlands Licensing. Councillor suggested affected residents report it as a group and include the District Cllr. It was proposed that the Bagnall Clerk invite police to the November meeting.Another resident reported issues with speeding on narrow roads toward Stanley and inquired about the possibility of installing warning signs. This suggestion was acknowledged, but it was also agreed that involvement from the County Council would be required. Cllr Ralphs advised that the only thing that would work would be to install speed cameras. It was concluded that the Cllr Egginton will be contacted by Parishioner regarding this matter.	Clerk to invite Police.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The attending PCSOs explained what they can do to address the issues and indicated they would investigate these concerns and requested that further reports and evidence be submitted as appropriate. 	
25.10.157	Apologies	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cllr Krawiecki & Cllr Weston 	
25.10.158	Declarations of interest and dispensation	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Councillor Ralphs advised the Council that RGS Services currently delivers gardening services for on a private basis. 	
25.10.159	To consider and approve minutes from the last meeting	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parish Council meeting held on Tuesday 9th September 2025 signed and approved. 	
25.10.160	Matters Arising	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Replacement of concrete posts at Buttercross: Cllr Horton is still sourcing posts; update at next meeting. Buttercross plaque installation: To be addressed next meeting. Hedge obstruction at Clewlow's Bank: No resolution yet. Cllr Egginton will visit the property and report next time. Playground inspection: No update as Cllr Krawiecki was absent; refer to next meeting. Parish Online email/website: Awaiting further discussion with Jane before updating next meeting. Highway maintenance (weedkilling and sweeping): No progress so far. Cllr Egginton to follow up and report. Cllr Egginton – Mentioned £500 funding available. He will complete the application and update the Parish Council. 	<p>Cllr Egginton to visit property. Cllr Knowles to discuss with Clerk. Cllr Egginton to follow up. Cllr Egginton apply for grant.</p>
25.10.161	To receive a report from police	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No crimes to report. Cllr Dabell discussed a recent accident in Bagnall. PCSO Josh Carter and a colleague attended the meeting. They were informed about issues at Lockside and speeding on Stanley Road, which they will investigate. They requested that incidents be reported, and evidence provided. 	
25.10.162	To receive a report from SMDC District Cllr, County Cllr (if available)	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cllr Edwards absent; Cllr Egginton attended. New sign installed at Travellers Rest. FP2 is open but slightly overgrown. FP6 still not mapped; Cllr Batson awaiting update. 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pump Track under construction for young cyclists in Brown Edge. • Heritage funding still available with a maximum of £8000 funding available if we need it. • Cllr Eggington asked if the Clerk can look at emails from residents re any County Issues so he can research more before any meeting he attends. 	Clerk to inform Cllr Eggington of any County issues before future meeting.
25/10/163	Account/Finance: To Consider/Approve	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cllr Batson approved and signed off September invoices. • VAT returns received 23-24. 	
25/10/164	Planning Reports	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Croney Bank Farm – Update from Cllr Ralphs. The County Council has provided a response, and officers from different departments have visited the site. Various tests were conducted, and no contamination was identified. Hardcore material has been laid down, and some buildings have been constructed, which will require planning permission; others may proceed under permitted development rights. Overall, the Council's response was considered satisfactory. • BESS site – Site entrance construction has started. Several related questions were addressed. Cllr Batson referenced a freedom of information request sent to Gloucester Fire Service, and the response has been forwarded to Staffordshire Fire Service. Cllr Egginton noted ongoing discussions with the Fire Service. Planning was discussed at length. • Recent Planning applications- Nothing received. 	
25/10/165	Footpaths	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cllr Batson – Discussed with Cllr Eggington in 161 	
25/10/166	Highways	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cllr Batson – Discussed with Cllr Eggington in 161 	
29/10/167	Devolution	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cllr Ralphs – Nothing to discuss but notified everyone regarding a meeting to be held: -Bagnall Village Hall on 28th October 2025 7:30pm 	
25/10/168	Defib	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cllr Knowles – Discuss at next meeting. 	