



## **BAGNALL PARISH COUNCIL**

### **Parish Meeting**

**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2025 commencing at  
7:00pm**

**held at Stafford Arms, Bagnall, ST9 9JR.**

### **Minutes**

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

Residents in attendance - One

	<b>Public Participation</b>	<b>Action Required by</b>
<b>25.11.170</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>A parishioner raised concerns regarding persistent speeding on Clewlow's Bank, which continues to be a nuisance for residents. The Clerk informed the meeting that an email was recently sent to Councillor Egginton addressing speeding issues in several areas of Bagnall; at present, no response has been received. Additionally, the Police are aware of the situation and have requested that all incidents be reported directly to them, as action cannot be taken without sufficient evidence. It was clarified that the Parish Council does not have the authority to enforce speed restrictions, as this responsibility lies with the Highways Department. Parishioner was asked to report all incidents and to inform neighbours to do the same. The Clerk will follow up with Councillor Egginton regarding this matter.</li></ul>	Clerk to follow up with Cllr Egginton
<b>25.11.171</b>	<b>Apologies</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Cllr Knowles &amp; Cllr Egginton</li></ul>	
<b>25.11.172</b>	<b>Declarations of interest and dispensation</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>None</li></ul>	
<b>25.11.173</b>	<b>To consider and approve minutes from the last meeting</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Parish Council meeting held on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> October 25, 2025, signed and approved on 11<sup>th</sup> November 25.</li></ul>	

25.11.174	Matters Arising	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Replacement of Concrete Posts at Buttercross: The replacement is underway. Councillor Horton will provide an update at the next meeting.</li> <li>• Installation of New Plaque for Buttercross: The Clerk outlined the need to consult with an architect or surveyor regarding conditions specified by SMDC. Clerk to organise quotes. Councillor Ralphs suggested that grants from the Moorlands Partnership may be available. The Clerk will provide an update at the next meeting.</li> <li>• Hedge Road Obstruction: Councillor Batson has followed up with Councillor Egginton and requested a copy of the previous Highways recommendations. An update will be provided at the next meeting.</li> <li>• Playground Inspection Results: Councillor Horton will contact Steve Kempson from Street Services to discuss the report and arrange for the necessary works. The Clerk will email the report to Councillor Horton. An update will be provided at the next meeting.</li> <li>• GOV.UK Emails and Website: The Clerk presented costs supplied by My Council. Councillors agreed to proceed as recommended. The Clerk will progress actions and review the existing website contract, providing an update at the next meeting.</li> <li>• Highway Routine Maintenance: The sweeping of Old Mill Lane remains outstanding despite multiple requests to Councillor Edwards. Councillor Ralphs agreed to organise the sweeping.</li> <li>• Flooding at Greenway Cottage, Councillor Batson has raised this issue with Councillor Egginton for follow-up.</li> <li>• Grant Application: The Clerk will follow up with Councillor Egginton regarding the grant application.</li> <li>• Request for Poppies in the Village: The request was received too late for action this year. The Clerk will contact the applicant to discuss a potential donation for next year.</li> <li>• Precept: Forms are due by 19th December 2025. The precept will be agreed upon at the January meeting.</li> <li>• Letter received from resident concerning Springsbank. Cllr Batson asked Clerk to contact Lenghtsman for quote to rectify problem next year. Clerk to email resident explaining that improvements will be made next year.</li> <li>• Swing erected on tree on the main village green. Due to health and safety and public liability the swing must be removed immediately. Cllr Horton will investigate this.</li> </ul>	<p>Clerk to get quotes for survey.</p> <p>Cllr Batson to follow up.</p> <p>Clerk to email report to Cllr Horton</p> <p>Clerk to proceed with MY Council and to look at existing website contract.</p> <p>Cllr Ralphs to organise sweeping of Old Mill Lane</p> <p>Cllr Batson to follow up.</p> <p>Clerk to email applicant.</p> <p>Clerk to contact Lenghtsman.</p> <p>Clerk to email resident.</p> <p>Cllr Horton to remove swing.</p>

<b>25.11.175</b>	<b>To receive a report from police</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Report received. Call received regarding red pick-up Dodge Ram. Police will be paying owner a visit. If speeding persists, they will escalate.</li> <li>Bikes are still being reported as speeding through Bagnall and Stanley. Police report they do not think they are local to the area. They are collaborating with colleagues to identify riders.</li> <li>Police request all issues must be reported to them for them to act. This can be done through the website or by calling 101. Clerk to add link to website and minutes. See below <a href="https://www.staffordshire.police.uk/ro/report/">https://www.staffordshire.police.uk/ro/report/</a></li> </ul>	Clerk to add link to website and minutes.
<b>25.11.176</b>	<b>To receive a report from SMDC District Cllr, County Cllr (if available)</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cllr Edwards absent; no apology sent. Cllr Egginton sent apologies.</li> </ul>	
<b>25/11/177</b>	<b>Account/Finance: To Consider/Approve</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cllr Batson approved and signed off October invoices.</li> </ul>	
<b>25/11/178</b>	<b>Planning Reports</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nothing received.</li> <li>Planning for dog exercise paddock. Turned down by planning. People are living on the site. Enforcement is involved.</li> <li>Red Bank -Clerk to ask for update from enforcement.</li> <li>BESS sites Cllr Batson gave update. Last site went to committee and has now been pulled. Further sites were discussed and the involvement of the Fire Service recommendations.</li> </ul>	Clerk to ask for update.
<b>25/11/179</b>	<b>Footpaths</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Footpath 3 – Enquiry received from parishioner. Cllr Batson has reported to Staffordshire footpaths? Clerk to follow up.</li> <li>Footpath 12- Trees have fallen across and are completely blocking the path. Clerk to send to Cllr Batson. It is the responsibility of the landowner.</li> </ul>	<p>Clerk to follow up.</p> <p>Clerk to copy Cllr Batson into email.</p>
<b>25/11/180</b>	<b>Highways</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Clerk to email Cllr Egginton with all concerns.</li> </ul>	Clerk to email Cllr Egginton.
<b>29/11/181</b>	<b>Devolution</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cllr Batson attended a meeting on the 24<sup>th</sup> of November 25. SMDC will be recommending, S-o-T, N-u-L, Staffordshire Moorlands, and part of Uttoxeter. Cllr Batson asked the question, are Staffordshire Moorlands going to be bailing</li> </ul>	

	<p>out Stoke, he did not get a straight answer. He explained the next steps.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SMDC are in support of the proposal.</li> </ul>	
<b>25/11/182</b>	<b>Defib</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clerk advised of current situation regarding guardians. Julie Bayley is the current guardian of the village hall defib. Clerk to email Julie to ask if she would be prepared to be the guardian for the Rose and Crown also.</li> </ul>	Clerk to email Julie Bayley.