

BEDSTONE AND BUCKNELL PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Annual Parish Council Meeting held on Tuesday 6 May 2008

PRESENT

Mr T Hughes (Chairman) Mr I Owen (Vice Chairman) Mrs F Hughes, Mrs B Sharpe, Mrs K Law, Mr C Savery, Mr C Carter.
District & County Councillor N Hartin.
11 members of the public.

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Mr W Davies, Mr P Davies.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS:

Chairman. Mr Hughes was proposed by Mr Owen, seconded by Mr Carter. As there were no further nominations, Mr Hughes was re-elected unanimously on a show of hands.

Vice Chairman. Mr Owen was proposed by Mrs Law, seconded by Mr Savery. In the absence of any further nomination, Mr Owen was re-elected unanimously on a show of hands.

OPEN DISCUSSION

Meals on Wheels. Mrs Jackson was of the opinion that the meals should be prepared by the school. Mrs Jean Pryke was in charge of the scheme. Mr Hartin said there was a problem with takeup, with only one gentleman in the village requiring prepared meals.

Litter Pickers. Mr Chambers said that the team of litter pickers were very pleased that Bucknell residents appreciated what they did for the village.

Bridge End Lane. Mr Owen reported that the paperwork for the "No Through Road" sign was in progress. Mr Hartin said that a 20mph sign was also on order.

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None.

MINUTES OF PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD

1.4.08

Approved unanimously and signed by the Chairman as a true and accurate record.

MATTERS ARISING

None.

PLANNING

Application No.1108/20695/OE New electricity pole adjacent to Old Coach Houses, Bucknell. Supported.

Application No. 1108/20696/TC Felling of conifers at Church Cottage, Bucknell. No comment.

ROADS

Maintenance of Weston Road. Mr Hartin reported that the County Surveyor had agreed to do this work, but was awaiting the outcome of the planning application for houses in Weston Road.

Road Closure, Stowe. The Stowe to Bucknell Road would be closed for one week from 26.5.08 for the construction of roadside gabion walls.

PARISH PLAN

The next meeting of the steering committee would be held on 19 June. This would be a joint meeting between the Parish Planning Committee and the Parish Council. Ms Gemma Robinson from the Community Council would also attend.

DAFFODIL LANE DEVELOPMENT

The Chairman said that the second Lease was scheduled for completion in early June.

Mrs Edwards reported that responses to grant applications were still awaited.

FINANCES

Cheque Signatories. These were currently Mr Hughes, Mr Owen and Mr W Davies.

It was agreed on a show of hands that these be reappointed en bloc.

Account balances were reported as:

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| Community account | £5,405.35 |
| Business Base Rate Tracker account | £1,917.96. |

Settlement of accounts:

It was agreed unanimously to pay the following:

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| Shropshire Association of Local Councils (subscription) | £198.00 |
| Mr Ray Davies (grasscutting, etc) | £331.20 |
| Allianz Cornhill (insurance) | £504.84. |

Insurance to be reassessed when the second field at Daffodil Lane is leased to the Village Hall Committee.

CORRESPONDENCE

Shropshire County Council notice re: The Preventative Services Development Team. To Post Office.

SCC notification of road closures in Bedstone village starting 12.5.08 for 3 weeks for BT duct laying.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

None.

DATE AND VENUE FOR NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 3 June 2008 in Bucknell Memorial Hall at 7.30pm.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 9.15pm.

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