

BEDSTONE AND BUCKNELL PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Tuesday 6 April 2010

PRESENT

Mr T Hughes (Chairman), Mr I Owen (Vice Chairman), Mr C Carter,
Mrs B Sharpe,
Mr P Davies, Mr W Davies, Mrs K Law, Shropshire Councillor N
Hartin.
5 members of the public.

OPEN DISCUSSION

Mr P Davies said that the salt bin at the bottom of Red Lane had
been damaged. Clerk to report this.

Mr Chambers said that the wall in Chapel Lawn Road was
dangerous. Clerk to report this to Shropshire Council, who may wish
to take action.

Mr Hartin reported that Mr Meyrick, Street Scene Department, had
been to the village twice and had been shown the worst areas for
dog fouling. A dog waste bin would be provided near The Sitwell
Arms. Mr Owen suggested a suggestions box for comments. Mrs
Edwards said that comments could be written in the book at the
garage. Some people were picking up the dog waste and leaving
the bags on the grass verges or in hedges. Mr Hartin said that
when people started to get fined, others would take notice.

The Chairman then closed the Open Meeting.

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Mrs F Hughes, Mr C Savery.

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None.

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD 2.3.10

Mr Owen said that he had not been present, and the Minutes were
amended accordingly, approved by those present and signed by the
Chairman as a true and accurate record.

MATTERS ARISING:

Allotments. Mrs Fraser reported that Bucknell Allotments
Association were now the owners of the piece of land in Weston
Road. Some fencing had been done and plots would be allocated
later this month. Some hardcore and soil had been delivered.

Tourism Signs at The Turnpike. A written request for funding would be considered by the Parish Council.

Street Warden. An article had appeared in the freebee paper delivered to all households.

ROADS:

There was a pot hole in The Causeway, which would be reported.

Mr Chambers was invited to speak from the floor and said that a cover was missing from a gully. Chairman to establish which authority was responsible, and report it.

PLANNING

Application No. 10/01064/FUL. Single storey side extension at 1 Redlake Meadow. No objection.

Application No. 10/00055/FUL. Single storey rear extension at Orchard House, Bucknell, had been granted.

PARISH PLAN

No report available.

DAFFODIL LANE DEVELOPMENT

Grants were being applied for, it would be up to 12 weeks before decisions were made. The Easter Egg draw had made £101. Clerk had received a telephone call from Mr Ian Dormer, AONB, who had said that grant funding to underground the power lines had been agreed in principle at a meeting in Birmingham recently, with a deadline of 24 May. Central Networks had done all they could. Chairman to contact MedicottSnows urgently.

FINANCE:

Account balances were reported as:

Community current account

£8,742.17

Of which: Parish Plan account £2,196.46

Parish Council account £6,545.71.

Business Base Rate Tracker account

£1,926.87.

It was agreed unanimously to pay the following:

Mrs N Adams (salary £313.60/exps £109.93 Mar 10 qtr)

£423.53

HOWLTA subscription	£10.00
Mr Ray Davies (grasscutting etc Feb/Mar)	£232.00
Bicknell & Owen (tree works)	£658.00.

CORRESPONDENCE

HOWLTA Newsletter Spring 2010. To Post Office.

Shropshire Council letter + enclosed posters re: forthcoming election. To Post Office.

Shrops Council letter re: LJC summit 29.4.10.

Shrops Council letter re: Site Allocations and Management of Development DPD: "Issues and Options". To Chairman.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

None.

DATE AND VENUE FOR NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be the Annual Parish Assembly followed by the Annual Parish Council Meeting and will be held on Tuesday 4 May 2010 in Bucknell Memorial Hall at 7.30pm.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.40pm.

THH/NEA
26.4.10

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**ANNUAL PARISH ASSEMBLY
A G E N D A**

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

**MINUTES OF THE LAST ANNUAL PARISH ASSEMBLY HELD
5.5.09**

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

SHROPSHIRE COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

ACCOUNTS TO YEAR ENDED 31.3.10

**ANNUAL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
A G E N D A**

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

ELECTION OF OFFICERS: Chairman Vice Chairman

OPEN DISCUSSION

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

MINUTES OF PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD 6.4.10

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ROADS

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**N E Adams
26.4.10**