

BEDSTONE AND BUCKNELL PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Tuesday 2nd April 2013

PRESENT

Mr T Hughes (Chairman), Mr I Owen (Vice Chairman), Mr C Carter, Mr W Davies,
Mr C Savery, Mrs F Hughes, Mrs B Sharpe.
2 members of the public.

The Chairman said the new coat of paint and roman blinds had greatly improved the Memorial Hall.

OPEN DISCUSSION

Miss Stone said there were many pot holes in Dog Kennel Lane, and also a blocked drain opposite Caverswall. Clerk to report these.

The new 50mph limit on the road from the Turnpike was discussed. Parishioners had reported that it was impossible to reach 50mph, and 40mph would have been more sensible. Unfortunately this was not supported by the police and thus the 50mph was agreed.

The Chairman reported that installation of the ground source heat pump at the church was to go ahead in the next weeks and months. The cost was in the region of £30,000, to be raised from grants and money raised within the village. There was no information about plans for the kitchen, toilet, etc.

Bucknell school. No report available.

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Mr P Davies, Mrs K Law.

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Mr Owen declared a personal interest in the Clun Valley AED and CFRs schemes.

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD 5.3.13

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

MATTERS ARISING:

School garden play area. Mr Owen said the Contractor was awaiting delivery of the gates, which needed to match those at the top end of the playground. Mr Owen asked whether it was possible to limit the age of children using the play area, but it was concluded this would be difficult to enforce.

School bus. No information from Mr Hartin. Councillors considered that the school bus should turn round in the entrance to the forestry road at Seabridge Meadow, and not further down Chapel Lawn Road at Chestnut Meadow, as this would require the children walking from The Tyndings.

Wheelie bins at Coxall chapel. Mrs Hughes said that only a green wheelie bin was required, no black bin was needed. It was possible that a bin was required at the shop. Mrs Hughes to contact Mr Hartin.

CLUN VALLEY AED SCHEME

Mr Owen tabled posters advertising the fashion show at EWM on 18th April at 7.30pm. Tickets would be available, to include nibbles and wine. All proceeds to go to Leintwardine and Bucknell CFRs.

ELECTION 2ND May 2013

Clerk reminded those present that application forms needed to be submitted by 12 noon on Friday 5th April.

The Parish Council meeting following the Election would be on Tuesday 7th May.

LOCAL JOINT COMMITTEE

A misleading article regarding First Aiders had appeared in a local paper. It was hoped this would be resolved at the next LJC meeting when this would be discussed with interested parties.

It was understood the grant application scheme was oversubscribed.

ROADS:

Street light on Old Post Office. It was not known whether this had been mended.

Salt bin in Redlake Meadow. Mr Owen said this was required at the junction of the two roads. A green bin would be preferable. Clerk to make enquiries.

Bedstone Road. Mr Savery said that proper drainage would eventually be required along the top side of the road by the llama stud. It was noted that the hedge had been cut back.

PLANNING:

Application No. 13/00685/LBC. Replacement windows at Weir House. Supported.

Application No. 13/00846/FUL. Extension at The Firs, Mynd. Supported.

Application No. 13/00818/FUL. Extension, brick skin and driveway at 19 Weston Road. Supported.

There were no decisions to be reported by the Planning authority.

DAFFODIL LANE DEVELOPMENT

No report available from Steering Group.

CORRESPONDENCE

“Spotlight” leaflets. Distributed to those present.

FINANCE:

Account balances were reported as:

Community current account

£1,456.69.

Business Base Rate Tracker account		£10,939.31
Of which:	Parish Plan account	£1,014.49
	Fence around play area	£2,610.00
	Parish Council account	£7,314.82.

It was agreed unanimously to pay the following:

Teme Valley Tractors (mower service/repair)	£113.13
Mrs N Adams (salary March 13 – no PAYE payable)	£154.60
Bucknell Nurseries (tree works Chapel Lawn Road)	£90.00
Mr Ray Davies (grasscutting etc)	£154.00.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Mrs Hughes tabled a letter from a parishioner who had suggested that the speed limit at the south side of the village be reduced to 30mph to the Turnpike. Councillors confirmed that this was not possible.

DATE AND VENUE FOR NEXT MEETING

The next meeting would be the Annual Parish Assembly followed by the Annual Parish Council meeting, and would be held on Tuesday 7th May 2013 in Bucknell Memorial Hall at 7.30pm.

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

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