

**BEDSTONE AND BUCKNELL PARISH COUNCIL**  
**Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on**  
**Tuesday 3 June 2008**

**PRESENT**

Mr I Owen (Vice Chairman). Mr C Carter, Mr W Davies, Mr C Savery, Mrs F Hughes, Mrs B Sharpe, Mr P Davies, District & County Councillor N Hartin, Mrs Rachel Eardley,  
9 members of the public.

**REJUVENATION OF SCHOOL GARDEN PLAY AREA**

Mr Hartin explained the various amounts of funding for the three play areas within the village. The opinion of local residents around Chestnut Meadow were being sought. Mrs R Eardley presented plans for the upgrading of the school garden play area, which was predominantly for the use of the under fives. The total scheme would cost £17,823 including approximately £5,000 for a new surface to the car park. The Vice Chairman thanked Mrs Eardley for her time and effort in taking on this application for grant funding.

**OPEN DISCUSSION**

Mrs Evans said there had been a big problem at the weekend with the sewers in Weston Road.

Mrs Parker said that the new sign at Bridge End Lane was wrongly sited. The Vice Chairman said that some driver would never see signs.

Mrs Evans asked about flashing school lights. No information at present.

Mr Chambers said that some of the plastic bollards at the railways station needed replacing. Their purpose was to stop lorries running up on the grass. Vice Chairman to telephone Mr Ian Martin.

The Vice Chairman then closed the Open Meeting.

**APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Mr T Hughes (Chairman), Mrs K Law.

**DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

None.

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**Village Sewerage System.** Mr Hartin to pursue with Mr P Dunne MP.

**ROADS**

Weston Road had been marked for pot hole repairs.

**PLANNING**

Application No. 1/08/20725/F Use of land for temporary siting of mobile home (renewal) at Hates Barn, Bucknell. Supported.

Application No. 1/08/20694/F Replacement potting shed/greenhouse at Hillside Cottage, Bridge End Lane, Bucknell. Supported.

The following applications had been granted:

Nos. 1/08/20450/F & 1/08/20451/LB Kitchen, toilet and porch extensions at The Baron of Beef.

No. 1/08/20571/0 Use of land for residential development, existing business and dwelling to be demolished, formation of accesses (renewal) at Riverlea, Bucknell.  
Affordable Housing for Local Need. Nothing to report at present.

## **PARISH PLAN**

Meeting scheduled for 19 June at 7.30pm in the Memorial Hall

## **DAFFODIL LANE DEVELOPMENT**

The second Lease had been signed by the Village Hall Committee and the Parish Council.

Mr Hartin and Mrs Edwards explained the funding sequences and problems re: obtaining grants.

## **FINANCES**

### **Account balances were reported as:**

Community current account	£995.80
Business Base Rate Tracker account	£5,917.96

### **It was agreed unanimously to pay the following:**

Mr Ray Davies (grasscutting etc)	£220.00
Npower (energy charge March 08 qtr)	£97.92

## **CORRESPONDENCE**

South Shropshire District Council letter re: Offer of Grant from the South Shropshire Play Partnership - Play Area for Bucknell under 5s. It was agreed Notices re: public meeting on Policing Matters at Cleobury Mortimer Parish Hall on 4.8.08. To notice boards.

## **ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

Mr Savery said the road between Bucknell and Bedstone was not safe, especially for cyclists. Mrs Hughes suggested it should be it 40mph limit.  
Possibly some hedges could be removed to improve visibility, and it was important to sort out the flooding problem. Mr Hartin to set up a site meeting with Mr Glyn Shaw in the near future. Possibly Mr Shaw could attend the next Parish Council meeting.

## **DATE AND VENUE FOR NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 1 July 2008 in Bedstone & Hopton Castle Village Hall at 7.30pm. Mr Savery to book the hall.  
There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.55pm•