

BEDSTONE AND BUCKNELL PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Tuesday 6 March 2012

PRESENT

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

OPEN DISCUSSION

Dog fouling. Mr Graves reported that he was waiting for someone from Shropshire Council to contact him. Later this month there would be a poster campaign, and a letter/leaflet would be distributed round the houses.

The Queen's Diamond Jubilee Celebrations. Mrs Wilkie reported that the Jubilee Committee had chosen a souvenir mug for the children of the parish up to the age of 16, cost £4.20 each, and proposed to order 180 at a total cost of £756, which it was hoped the Parish Council would fund. Any mugs left over could be sold or given as prizes on the celebration day.

Mr Hartin suggested that an application be sent to Mr Mathew Mead at Shropshire Council for a grant towards the cost of the celebrations.

A bank account was being set up in the name of "Bucknell Jubilee Celebrations"

Re: Bedstone, Mr Savery had ordered an oak tree from Bucknell Nurseries. Miss Edwards said a commemorative tree could be put on the playing field.

Mrs Wilkie said that The Woodland Trust was offering free trees, but it was not thought there were any areas in the parish suitable for planting.

Enquiries to be made regarding insurance for the day.

The Chairman then closed the Open Meeting.

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Mr C Savery, Mrs B Sharpe, Mr P Davies.

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Mr Carter declared a personal and prejudicial interest in his quotation for concrete plinths for the benches.

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD 7.2.12

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

MATTERS ARISING:

The Queen's Diamond Jubilee Celebrations. Dealt with under Open Discussion. There would be a fund raising event on 17 March.

Bucknell School. Mrs Hartin said that the celebrations would be on 31 June, the WI would do the teas, and the Vicar would judge the fancy dress (competitors to dress in the fashion of whichever decade they chose).

There would be an Arts Alive puppet show on Sunday 22 April at 3pm for adults as well as children.

CLUN VALLEY AED SCHEME

Another training day was scheduled for 14 April, possibly in Bucknell or Bedstone. This would be the 12 month anniversary of having the first unit in the village. Mr Owen and Miss Edwards were nearing the end of their Community First Responder training.

LOCAL JOINT COMMITTEE

SAMDev Proposals. Mr Hartin explained about the site allocation and consultation.

ROADS:

Footbridge at Seabridge Meadow. This had been painted.

Road Closure – Old Bedstone Road. 19 March for two weeks for water main installation.

PLANNING:

Application No. 12/00607/TCA. Tree works at Manor House Farm, Bedstone. No objection.

Application No. 12/00629/FUL. Renewal of extant planning permission re: dwelling, etc following demolition of Bucknell Memorial Hall. No objection.

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

DAFFODIL LANE DEVELOPMENT

Miss Edwards reported as follows:

Some members of the Football Club had spent a day painting the interior walls.

No reply yet received from B&Q re: grant for consumables.

The hall committee was planning to do a poster to encourage villagers to come forward to form a new memorial hall development committee. Anyone interest to contact Miss Edwards.

CORRESPONDENCE

“Spotlight” leaflet. Distributed to those Councillors present.

HOWLTA Newsletter No. 119 - February 2012.

FINANCE:

Account balances were reported as:

Community current account		£6,110.64
Of which:		
Parish Plan account	£1,014.49	
Parish Council account	£5,096.15	
Business Base Rate Tracker account		£9,932.51.

It was unanimously agreed to pay the following:

Mrs N Adams (salary Feb. 2012))	£123.80
HMRC (PAYE))	£30.80
Mrs N Adams (expenses/home & computer)		£313.41
HOWLTA Subs		£10.00
Bucknell Jubilee Celebrations		£200.00
Mr Ray Davies (grasscutting, etc)		£60.80
Teme Valley Tractors (strimmer)		£350.00.

Commemorative plaques. The Chairman had obtained two plaques for the two new benches in the parish at a total cost of £99.98. It was unanimously agreed to pay this.

Village Halls. The Chairman proposed that a donation of £100 be made to Bedstone & Hopton Castle Village Hall, and a donation of £500 be made to Bucknell Memorial Hall, the amounts being based on the number of residents in each Ward. This was unanimously agreed on a show of hands.

Concrete plinths for benches. Mr Carter's quotation of £600 was agreed unanimously on a show of hands by the other Councillors present.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

None.

DATE AND VENUE FOR NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 3 April 2012 in Bucknell Memorial Hall at 7.30pm.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 9pm.

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25.3.12

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A G E N D A

OPEN DISCUSSION:

The Queen's Diamond Jubilee Celebrations

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MATTERS ARISING:

Bucknell School

CLUN VALLEY AED SCHEME

LOCAL JOINT COMMITTEE

ROADS:

Report of road conditions/street lamp failures

PLANNING:

To consider applications received

To note decisions reported by Planning Authority

DAFFODIL LANE DEVELOPMENT:

Report from Steering Group

CORRESPONDENCE:

To note correspondence received

FINANCE:

To note account balances

To approve settlement of accounts

ANY OTHER BUSINESS:

Late items

DATE AND VENUE FOR NEXT MEETING

NE Adams

26.3.12