

## **BEDSTONE AND BUCKNELL PARISH COUNCIL**

### **Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Tuesday 6 November 2012**

#### **PRESENT**

Mr T Hughes (Chairman), Mr I Owen (Vice Chairman), Mrs K Law, Mr P Davies,  
Mrs B Sharpe, Mrs F Hughes, Mr C Savery, Mr C Carter.  
Shropshire Councillor N Hartin.  
Mr Liam Cowden and Mr Mathew Mead, Shropshire Council.  
8 members of the public.

#### **OPEN DISCUSSION**

**Police and Crime Commissioner Elections.** To be held on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> November. Mrs Sharpe said there was virtually no information on candidates or their mission statements, etc. Miss Stone said there was a lot of information on the Shropshire Star website. Mr Hartin explained that this election was part of the Localism agenda, giving grassroots more say, rather than an appointed police authority. Clerk tabled notices detailing the names, etc of the three candidates standing for distribution to notice boards, etc.

**Bucknell School.** Mr Hartin said that the developments were still ongoing re: provision of meals. Mr Dennis Laws MP, the Schools Minister, was scheduled to come to Shropshire in February 2013. Several local schools were trying to work together to provide school meals. Another possibility would be for local businesses such as pubs to supply hot meals for schools.

The Chairman then closed the Open Meeting.

#### **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Mr W Davies.

#### **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

Mr Owen declared a personal interest in the Clun Valley AED Scheme.

#### **MINUTES OF MEETING HELD 2.10.12**

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

#### **MATTERS ARISING:**

**Land opposite The Tyndings.** This had been bought at auction by a gentleman from Ludlow.

**School garden play area.** Mr Owen to ask the Contractor when the work would be implemented.

**Litter bin by the shop.** Mr Meyrick from Streetscene at Shropshire Council needed more information. Clerk to forward relevant information to Mr Hartin, who would chase this up.

### **CLUN VALLEY AED SCHEME**

The next training session was scheduled for 17<sup>th</sup> November at Leintwardine Fire Station.

Another AED unit had been provided for Leintwardine, more volunteers were needed. There were 7 collection boxes around Bucknell, which at the present time provided sufficient money to keep the Bucknell units operational.

A unit had been provided in Craven Arms, on Cyril Bason's shop, and more units were scheduled to be installed around the Clun valley.

Herefordshire had asked for help in obtaining and siting an AED unit.

Community First Responders (CFRs). Funds were still being raised towards a 4x4 vehicle.

### **LOCAL JOINT COMMITTEE**

Mr M Mead had attended the last meeting at Bettws y Crwyn at which Kate Adams from the Streetscene Department, had said that litter pickers could be satisfactorily covered by Parish Council insurance.

There was £10,000 still available for grants, deadline for applications was end January. The school garden play area equipment and fencing may be eligible for grant funding.

The next meeting was scheduled for February 2013 and would deal with the changes to housing benefit, and rural housing.

### **PLANNING:**

**Application No. 12/04207/FUL.** Extension, etc. at The Quillets, Bucknell. No objection.

**Application No. 12/04298/FUL.** Change of use – strip of land to domestic curtilage at Affordable Housing Development Site, Weston Road. Supported as it would tidy up the area.

### **DAFFODIL LANE DEVELOPMENT**

Miss Edwards reported as follows:

Western Power Distribution had connected the electricity to the changing rooms.

The grant of £2,500 from the LJC had been received.

Further costs of £1,200 to lay the cables had been paid, and £500 for the electrical fuse box, plugs and sockets had been partly paid.

Npower were scheduled to install the meter week commencing 12<sup>th</sup> November.

The remaining work would then be easier because power was available. Still outstanding was fitting of doors, skirting, bench seating and cutting of tiles for the shower areas.

### **SAMDev PROPOSALS**

Mr Hartin reported on the drop in session held in Bucknell Memorial Hall on 13<sup>th</sup> October and introduced Mr Liam Cowden and Mr Mathew Mead.

Mr Hartin said that a decision on the consultation would probably not be made until next June because of the Parish Council elections.

Mr P Davies declared a personal interest in the proposed site at the woodyard.

Mr Owen declared a personal interest in the proposed site adjacent to Redlake Meadow.

Written comments from attendees at the drop in session indicated that parishioners' views overwhelmingly favoured the development of the woodyard. After discussion, Parish Councillors voted on a show of hands (with two abstentions) as follows:

Adjacent to Redlake Meadow	all against
Woodyard, etc.	5 in favour
Adjacent to The Tyndings	all against.

Mr Cowden said he would take this forward.

The Chairman proposed that any funds from the Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) be directed towards the new village hall. Councillors approved this unanimously on a show of hands.

### **CORRESPONDENCE**

“Spotlight” leaflets. Distributed to those Councillors present.

### **ROADS:**

**Street light opposite the Butcher's.** Western Power had connected up the electricity supply earlier today, but had disconnected the supply to the light outside the Old Post Office, it was not known why. Clerk was making enquiries.

### **FINANCE:**

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

Community current account		£1,837.05
Business Base Rate Tracker account		£15,937.15
Of which:		
Parish Plan account	£1,014.49	
Parish Council account	£14,922.66.	

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

Mrs N Adams (salary October/part Sept. No PAYE due)	£185.60
Npower (energy charge Sept 12)	£190.23
Bucknell Nurseries (weedkiller)	£45.00.

#### **Incoming:**

Wayleaves:	BT	£149.83
	Western Power Distribution	£20.35
		£18.97.

### **ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

None.

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

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2012 in Bucknell Memorial Hall at 7.30pm.

The following meeting will be held on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2013, also at Bucknell.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 9.40pm.

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19.11.12

