

## BEDSTONE AND BUCKNELL PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on  
Tuesday 6 September 2011

### PRESENT

Mr T Hughes (Chairman), Mrs F Hughes, Mrs B Sharpe, Mr P Davies,  
Shropshire Councillor N Hartin.  
2 members of the public.

### OPEN DISCUSSION

There were no matters for discussion.

### APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Mr I Owen (Vice Chairman), Mr C Carter, Mr C Savery.

### DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None.

### MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 2.8.11

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

### MATTERS ARISING:

Trees in Redlake Meadow. Letter had been received from Ms Reedy confirming the outcomes of the site meeting. Copy to be sent to Mr Owen.

Lime tree opposite the garage. This tree is to be felled as it is diseased. The adjacent horse chestnut tree is healthy.

School garden play area. The three young culprits who damaged the play equipment had each donated £50 towards the repair, prompted by the police.

Mr Ray Davies had been asked to cut back the overhanging trees, and will also be asked to tidy up the car park.

Mr Carter had repaired the fence with wire netting, but this had already been damaged.

Chairman had asked Mrs Eardley to arrange for the tower to be repaired by a qualified Engineer to safeguard the insurance.

Schools reorganisation. Nothing further to report at present.

### ROADS

Street light at The Tyndings is not working. Chairman to establish exactly which one.

Footbridge over the river near The Tyndings needed to be renovated. Chairman to investigate.

New street light. It was not know whether the electricity supply had been connected.

## PLANNING

Application No. 11/03304/FUL Solar pv panels on sports hall roof at Bedstone college roof. No objection.

## DAFFODIL LANE DEVELOPMENT

Report from Miss Edwards not to hand.

The Memorial Hall had been broken into recently and the coin boxes raided.

## ALLOTMENTS

The Chairman congratulated Mrs Fraser and said that the area was looking very good. The recent celebration day had been a great success.

A team of Ecologists was working on the site opposite the allotments where the affordable houses were to be built, and moving various animals to a safe habitat.

## CORRESPONDENCE

Copies of "Spotlight" magazine. Distributed to all present.

Pearce Cycles notification of mountain bike event in Bucknell Wood 17/18 September.

Shropshire Playing Fields Association letter re: financial support.

Shropshire Council letter re: Delivering Local Priorities through Partnership Working.

Shrops Council letter + two copies of adopted Core Strategy for Shropshire. To Post Office and Chairman.

## FINANCE

Account balances were reported as:

Community current account		£10,267.87
Of which		
Parish plan account	£1,014.49	
Parish council account	£9,253.38	
Business base rate tracker account		£9,930.03.

It was agreed unanimously to pay the following:

Mrs N Adams (salary: April – September 2011)	£618.40
HMRC (PAYE: April – September 2011)	£154.60
B & J Davies (repairs to post & chains at Causeway)	£366.00
Playsafety Ltd (inspections of play areas)	£151.20
Carter's Landscaping (repairs to play area fence)	£120.00
Mr R Davies (grasscutting etc)	£157.17.

As invoice for £245.27 for parts had been received from G Bryan Jones as an addition to their invoice for £125.77 for servicing the mower and strimmer. Councillors considered this was excessive. After discussion it was unanimously agreed to pay this, but to have the mower and strimmer serviced elsewhere in future.

## CLUN VALLEY AED SCHEME

The Chairman read out a report from Mr Owen. The scheme was now well off the ground, and fund raising was active and ongoing.

The next training day was scheduled for 24 September at Llanfairwaterdine village hall 10am to 2pm.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

None.

DATE AND VENUE FOR NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 4 October 2011 in Bucknell Memorial Hall at 7.30pm.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.45pm

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