

Butterton Parish Council

Minutes of Parish Council Meeting Tuesday 25th July, 2017 at 7pm Butterton Village Hall.

1. **Apologies** from Cllr Sarah Kinneir and Cllr Mike Stone.

2. **Minutes** from the previous meeting on Tuesday 13th June, 2017 were signed as correct

3. **Matters Arising**

* Graham Watkins to be reminded about the survey. **Clerk to sort.**

Business items

4. **Lengthsman**- Concern was raised that the noticeboards are yet to be attended to. Comment was made on the amount of 'debris' left on the roads after the last cut. An amount of mud is collecting near the wall at Middletown House. Andy is to be asked to ensure the Middle of Town and Church corner are looking good for the Wakes at the end of August. **Cllr Karen Salt to liaise with Andy** over these matters.

5. **Finance-**

Payments received- £30 rent for Malbon piece

Payments requested- Clerk's salary (Oct 2016- July 2017)- £915.62: Clerk's expenses- £145.08: HMRC- £229.00

Correspondence.

6. **Peak Park- Planning**

Land off Parson's Lane – NP/SM/0617/0642 The Council had no concerns re this application and a suitable response was made.

Fair View Farm- NP/SM/0717/0730 The Councillors expressed concerns regarding size of proposed building and its position as it would be visible from the B5053. Suitable landscaping and screening were requested. This has been fed back to Planning.

7. **Severn Trent-** Nothing to discuss

8. **Highways-**

*It was noted that the gullies along Butterton Moor Bank had been cleared by the Highways team.

*Church Corner remains on the list of works to be done but is not deemed by Highways to be a priority.

*The 'weeping pothole' on the Waste opposite New Buildings Farm is more noticeable now that the road has been resurfaced. **Clerk to contact Gill Heath and Dave Rushton.**

9. **Staffordshire Moorlands District Council-** Nothing to discuss

10. **Staffordshire County Council-** Nothing to discuss

11. **Staffordshire Parish Councils Association-** Nothing to discuss

12. **Staffordshire Moorlands Parish Assembly-** Nothing to discuss

14. **Other Correspondence** – Nothing that needed a response

15. **A.O.B-**

* Cllr Karen Salt raised a concern re an exposed pipe in the road near the bus shelter. It is yet to be decided if this is a public/private repair. **Cllr Karen Salt to report back.**

* Query supplying and planting of some tubs in the centre of the village to enhance its appeal. Deferred to next Spring.

* Setts at the Church entrance needs spraying ready for the Wakes. **Cllr Jenny Land to sort.**

The next meeting is.....Tuesday 5th September, 2017 at 7pm at Village Hall.

Please contact the Clerk or any Councillor with any concerns you would like discussed at the next meeting.

Following meetings [17th October](#) and [28th November](#).

EVERYONE WELCOME TO ATTEND.

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