

Butterton Parish Council

Minutes of Parish Council Meeting Tuesday 20th February, 2018 at 7pm Butterton Village Hall.

1. Apologies Cllrs Antonia Salt and Peter Tomlinson.

2. Minutes from the previous meeting on Tuesday 16th January, 2018 were signed as correct.

3. Matters Arising

* Moorlands Connect- Only one response to date from letters sent. Gill Heath has assured the PC she would keep us updated re any decisions.

* Bridle Path meeting with Highways Officer is now 22nd February. Cllr Kinneir to represent PC. It is hoped to walk the entire length from Grindon to Warslow to assess the condition.

* For whatever reason there are still only 3/9 lights working in Swainsley Tunnel and nothing has been done re the state of the track from Wetton Mill to the Tunnel.....

* The situation on Butterton Moor Bank continues to be of great concern. **Clerk to bring to the attention of Gill Heath and Dave Rushton** who after their site visit, hinted something would be done asap to stop water flooding from the gully onto the road.

Business items

4. Data Protection

Further clarification is needed re the PC's responsibility to act on this issue. **Clerk to obtain guidance from SPCA/ Helpline.**

5. Grant Aid from SW Peak Park Initiative

Various projects were suggested and sub committees formed. Cllr Peter Tomlinson and the Clerk would sort the Doubly Thankful Sign and Cllrs Karen Salt and Sarah Kinneir would together decide on how best to improve the area near the flagpole eg planters etc. The Bridleway would be a separate funding issue. A meeting at Greenlow Bank has been arranged for 11am on 9th March.

6. Finance

Payments received- None

Payments requested- £ 160.60- Lengthsman's salary (Wayne Allen); £787.90- Clerk's salary; £132.23- Clerk's expenses; £197.00- HMRC

Cllr Land will investigate prices for a new strimmer..

Correspondence.

7. Peak Park- Planning- Nothing to discuss

8. Severn Trent- Nothing to discuss

9. Highways- Nothing further to discuss

10. Staffordshire Moorlands District Council- Nothing further to discuss

11. Staffordshire County Council

12. Staffordshire Parish Councils Association- Nothing to discuss

13. Staffordshire Moorlands Parish Assembly- Nothing to discuss

14. Other Correspondence – Nothing to discuss

15. A.O.B

Cllr Kinneir has heard nothing from Peak Park re termination of the lease for 'Butterton Wood'.

Cllr Land enquired re ownership of the wall near the Pumping station at Townend.....

Cllr Lees reported woodpeckers have attacked 2 of the nesting boxes at Butterton Wood.

The next meeting is.....Tuesday 3rd April, 2018 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 2018 meetings - 3rd April, 1st May, 12th June, 24th July, 4th Sept, 16th Oct, 27th Nov.

EVERYONE WELCOME TO ATTEND.

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