

Butterton Parish Council

Minutes of Parish Council Meeting Tuesday 8th January, 2019 at 7pm Butterton Village Hall.

1. Apologies- Cllr Jenny Land

2. Minutes from the previous meeting on Tuesday 27th November, 2018 were signed as correct.

3. Matters Arising

*Mike Webb sent thanks for the compliments he received regarding work on the Culvert on Butterton Moor Bank.

*Grant Update-All paperwork has been hand delivered by Cllr Salt. No communication and thus no cheque received to date.

*Thank you letters etc for 11th/11th have been sorted.

[Business Items](#)

4. Finance

a. Payments received- None.

b. Payments requested- i. £240.00 to PDNPA as PC contribution for work on the Bridleway.

The Councillors were informed of the current state of both bank accounts. A receipt from History Group for refund of £100 deposit for the DTV sign.

c. Budget- To date our expenses exceed our income regarding payment to the Lengthsman. The only assistance the PC receives is £400 from SMDC.

A suggested increase of 5% for the Precept.....**Councillor Stone to complete Precept form**. It was suggested the PC earmarked funding in case of emergency.

Future projects. In the absence of any suggestions from parishioners, at this point and on a positive note, it was discussed that the village is now looking much better, brighter and more welcoming with the new planters and signs. The PC can now make future plans as regards Butterton Wood which has been handed back by PDNPA. Perhaps more bulbs/trees? More street lighting was discussed and the **Clerk is to look back in archived Minutes** to see if any costing was mentioned.

[Correspondence](#)

5. Peak Park- Nothing to discuss

6. Severn Trent- Nothing to discuss

7. Highways- Cllr Jenny Land has previously expressed concern about the poor state of the Manifold Track. No action has been taken and this item will be dealt with at the next meeting.

8. Staffordshire Moorlands District Council- Nothing to discuss

9. Staffordshire County Council- Elections to be held on 2nd May. Paperwork will arrive shortly.

10. Staffordshire Parish Councils Association- Nothing to discuss

11. Staffordshire Moorlands Parish Assembly- Nothing to discuss

12. Other Correspondence- None received of importance

13. AOB- Cllr Tomlinson has a free 30 day trial for Parish Online and will investigate its benefits.

The next meeting is **Tuesday 19th February, 2019 at 7pm at Village Hall.**

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

Planned meetings in 2019 ... 2nd April, 7th May (AGM), 18th June, 30th July, 10th September, 22nd October, 3rd December.

EVERYONE WELCOME TO ATTEND.

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