

Butterton Parish Council

Minutes of Parish Council Meeting Tuesday 2nd April, 2019 at 7pm Butterton Village Hall.

1. **Apologies**- Cllr Tracey Perkin

2. **Minutes** from the previous meeting on Tuesday 19th February, 2019 were signed as correct.

3. **Matters Arising**

*Cllr Kinneir produced a copy of the map of Butterton Wood and thus boundary wall ownership was determined.

*All trees planted. More bulbs will be planted in the future. For now, present clumps will be split and replanted.

*Half of the Church setts have been treated with Hypochlorite. Another application needed.

*As reported at the last meeting, there are several outstanding jobs to be done by the Lengthsman. Cllr Land has been in contact with the Lengthsman as some of these jobs are rather urgent. He has that although many things have prevented him from commencing work, he will start work asap.

*Paperwork has been sent to Alliance Environmental Services for Lengthsman's Grant.

*No response to date from David Greatbatch regarding the Manifold Track issues near Swainsley Tunnel.

Clerk to email Cllr Gill Heath.

*Rent renewals sent to Mr Spencer and Mr and Mrs Rowland.

*Following recent issues at the Pumping Station at the Bottom of Town, the Clerk now has direct contact with the Works Manager who will now keep the Council fully informed of the general running of the Station.

Business Items

4. **Butterton Wood Update**- Thanks to Cllrs Mike Stone, Sarah Kinneir and Roz Lees, also Colin Kinneir for planting the trees and thanks to Cllr Lees for co-ordinating the planting.

5. **Lengthsman's Update**- Dealt with in Matters Arising.

6. **South West Peak funding**- £1,039.44 has been paid into the bank. Next claim dates- 21st June/27th Sept. There is a claim to be submitted for the Bridleway work and plants.

7. **Election- 2nd May, 2019**- All councillor nomination paperwork MUST be completed and submitted to SMDC by Wed 3rd April. **Clerk to sort.**

8. **Finance- a. Payments received**- Pinfold rent-£20: SWP/Support Staffordshire Funding- £1,039.44. **b. Payments requested**- SPCA £68: Cllr Lees- £85.99 (Purchase of trees)

The Councillors were informed of the current state of both bank accounts.

Correspondence

9. **Peak Park- General**- Nothing to discuss: **Planning**- NP/SM/0319/0213- Blakelow application. A lengthy discussion took place regarding this application as there are several issues the Parish Council are unhappy about. Clerk to send comments to Adele Metcalfe listing all concerns.

10. **Severn Trent**- Pumping Station issues- Dealt with in Matters Arising.

11. **Highways**- Manifold Track repairs-Dealt with in Matters Arising

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

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

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

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

16. **Other Correspondence**- None received of importance

17. **AOB**-

*Some parishioners have approached the Parish Council with concerns regarding the poly tunnel and surrounding buildings on Butterton Moor Bank. It has been suggested the PC contacts Peak Park for advice on this matter.

*Cllr Kinneir has requested more poppy seeds for planting around the parish.

The next meeting is Annual Parish Meeting on Wednesday 15th May, 2019 at 7pm at Village Hall.

Please contact the Clerk or any Councillor with any concerns you would like discussed at the next meeting. **Everyone is welcome to attend PC meetings.**

Other planned meetings in 2019 ...18th June, 30th July, 10th September, 22nd October, 3rd December.

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