

Butterton Parish Council

Minutes of Annual Parish Council Meeting Tuesday 30th July, 2019 at 7pm Butterton Village Hall.

1. Apologies for absence- None. **Also attending-** Chris Snook and PCSO Becky Gorman

2. Minutes from the previous APM meeting on Tuesday 18th June, 2019 were signed as correct.

3. Matters arising

*Manifold Track- More posts have become damaged. **Clerk to email Dave Rushton and Gill Heath.**

*Rent still awaited for Malbon Piece. **Cllr Land to pursue.**

*SMDC election paperwork handed in to Moorlands House

*Email PDNPA for an update on Butterton Moor Bank.

Business Items

4. Swainsley Tunnel. Chris Snook reported the camera had been smashed causing some damage to the stonework. Although funding is of the essence, another camera will be requested-**PCSO Becky Gorman to enquire.** If successful, some type of protective cover for the camera is suggested. Also requested is the return of the barriers that were previously put at the Swainsley end of the Tunnel to discourage cars collecting at the end of the tunnel. Some type of drug activity has been noted and reported to the Police. Clerk to contact Highways to arrange a meeting to include a police presence.

5. Lengthsman's Update

The Lengthsman has been paid for work done 31st May – 24th July. It is hoped that some extra hours can be offered. **Clerk to email SMDC** for an update on the promised payment of £400 Lengthsman Grant.

6. Finance

a. Payments received- Nil

b. Payments requested- i.£320 -Lengthsman's Pay .ii. £245.85 for compost for the stone planter.

The Cllrs were advised of the balances in both bank accounts.

Correspondence

7. PDNPA- General-Nothing to report. **Planning-** Holly Bank Barn, Clews Lane. NP/ SM/0719/0747. The Cllrs agreed to support this application as a Local Needs dwelling as long as Section 106 is adhered to and Policy LC4 applied.

8. Severn Trent- Nothing to discuss

9. Highways- Nothing to discuss

10. Staffordshire Moorlands District Council- Nothing to discuss

11. Staffordshire County Council- Nothing to discuss

12. Staffordshire Parish Councils Association- Nothing to discuss

13. Staffordshire Moorlands Parish Assembly- Nothing to discuss

14. Other Correspondence- Cllr Perkin announced that further grant money may be available via SW Peak Park for farmers with bridleway issues.

20. AOB.

* **Cllr Lees has offered to trim a pathway in Butterton Wood** as access is limited due to extensive growth.

* Cllr Land suggested the PC considers an area of wildflower planting.

The next meeting is Tuesday 10th September, 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 ... 22nd October, 3rd December.

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