

Butterton Parish Council

Minutes of Parish Council Meeting Tuesday 22nd October, 2019 at 7pm Butterton Village Hall.

1. **Apologies for absence-** Cllrs K. Salt, R. Lees, T. Perkin and S. Kinneir
2. **Minutes** from the previous meeting on Tuesday 10th September, 2019 were signed as correct.
3. **Matters arising**
 - *Following a phone call and email from Dave Rushton, it remains to be seen what repairs can be done to the trackway and fencing whilst the Tunnel is closed for the replacement of the lighting system.
 - *Rent still awaited, for Malbon Piece. **Cllr Land to pursue.**
 - *Alex Sinfield from PDNPA will report back following her intended site visit to Butterton Moor Bank.
 - *Cllr Lees to postpone strimming until next Spring.
 - *Ideas for further funding opportunities could include a planter in the area of the bus shelter and/or a trail board similar to that at Warslow V Hall. A post will be placed on the Butterton Doubly Thankful Facebook page to ask for suggestions from parishioners. **Clerk to sort.**
 - * Cllr Land has spoken to the dog owner (as discussed at the last meeting).

Business Items

4. **Swainsley Tunnel and Track-** Emails have now been sent to Karen Bradley and Peak Park, explaining the ongoing situation of anti- social behaviour at the Tunnel and asking for their views, help and support. Having been told by Chris Snook who asked for a replacement camera, that there is no funding to assist us at present, an article appeared in the Leek Post and Times stating there was a funding opportunity under the Proceeds of Crime Fund. Unfortunately by the time the article appeared in the paper, the application procedure was due to close. Cllr Land reported that she will contact PCSO Lauren Plant for more details regarding the next round of applications. **Clerk to write to Matthew Ellis** to reiterate our concerns.

5. **Finance**

a. **Payments received-** £2,460.00- Precept 2 payment

b. **Payments requested-** none

The Cllrs were advised of the balances in both bank accounts. As the balances in both accounts were 'healthy', a suggestion to increase the Lengthsman's hours was made in order to help tidy the Middle of Town area. Also to ensure the first tidy next Spring should be a thorough one.

Correspondence

6. **PDNPA- General-**Nothing to report. **Planning-**No new applications received. The Clerk alerted the Cllrs to a comment about the lack of supporting photographs, made by Natalie Wood (PDNPA), regarding Holly Bank Barn, Clewes Lane.

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

8. **Highways-** Nothing further to discuss apart from that discussed in item 4 above.

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

13. **Other Correspondence-** Regarding a Social Media Policy....The PC does not need a policy as it does not have a social platform.

14. **AOB.** None

The next meeting is Tuesday 3rd December, 7pm at the 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.**

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