

Butterton Parish Council

Minutes of Parish Council Meeting Tuesday 25th February, 2020 at 7pm Butterton Village Hall.

1. **Apologies for absence**- None as all Councillors present.

2. **Minutes** from the previous meeting on Tuesday 14th January, 2020 were signed as correct.

3. **Matters arising**

* No payment has been received from Mr Spencer as rent for the Malbon Piece 2019/2020. **CLlr Land to sort.**

* The damage to fencing and posts on the Manifold Track has been reported and there seems to have been an attempt to do some somewhat unsatisfactory repairs. A tree has been removed.

* The ongoing problem of dog poo was discussed. However, historically, this is possibly unresolvable....

Business Items

4. **Lengthsman Update**- The Lengthsman has repaired the damage done by Severn Trent at Greenlow entrance. He has also tackled the grids on Waste Lane that have been hidden from view for a long time. The flooding on Wetton Road may be due to the fact that tarmac has been laid over the grid !All grids could do with deep cleaning but the fact that there is only one drain clearing lorry in Staffs Moorlands area may mean we have a while to wait. However, the road sweeper has been active recently.

5. **Finance**

a. **Payments received**- £600 from Veolia for seeds etc via Staffordshire Enviro Grant.

b. **Payments requested**- £105.50 for Wildflower seeds. (It was agreed that we spend an extra amount above the originally agreed £599.50 grant to total £705.50 for wildflower seeds supplied by M.A.S Seeds.)

Thanks to Cllr Roz Lees for actioning.

£16.95 to Cllr Kinneir for plants for the tubs: £68 for SPCA Subs and £130 to the Lengthsman

Although it was previously agreed to forward 180 to WACFR for defib repairs, the Clerk was informed they had sourced a new battery at no cost to the PC.

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

Correspondence

6. **PDNPA- General**-Nothing to report. **Planning**-The owners of Blakelow Cottage have applied for new windows. All agreed this was acceptable.

7. **Severn Trent**- One day has been spent undertaking work recently at the Pumping Station.

8. **Highways**- Nothing extra to add to the business as mentioned above

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

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

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

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

15. **Other Correspondence**- None of any importance

14. **AOB.** *The Clerk is to repeat requests to Peak Park, SMDC, SCC, Staffs Police as to progress to combat anti social activity at Swainsley Tunnel. Some fencing has been placed at the Tunnel but by whom and for what purpose?? Cllr Lees suggested planters could be put in the 'turning area'.

The next meeting is Tuesday 7th April, 2020. 7pm at the Village Hall

Everyone is welcome to attend PC meetings.

Future meetings... 5th May (APM), 16th June, 28th July, 8th Sept, 20th Oct, 1st Dec

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