

Butterton Parish Council

Minutes of Parish Council Meeting

Tuesday 20th October, 2020 at 7pm

Butterton Village Hall.

1. Apologies- All Councillors present. Paul Rochfort, Rights Of Way Officer for SCC unable to attend due to Covid restrictions.

2. Minutes of meeting held on 8th September, 2020 were signed as correct.

3. Matters arising

* No further info received re Ash Dieback. **Clerk to make reference in Newsletter.**

Business Items

4. Village Hall Play Area- On behalf of the Village Hall Committee the Treasurer (Maggie Risby) reported on the findings of the recent Play Inspection Report and subsequent necessary action. A quote from one company (Playdale) was discussed and the Treasurer requested the possibility of some financial assistance from the PC to help replace the set of condemned swings and add another set of junior swings. The consensus of opinion indicated a positive response but it was felt that another quote should be requested. Also information to be gathered from villages in the surrounding area who have financed similar projects in the recent past. Once this information has been received by the V H Committee, the results can be brought to the PC for further discussion to decide on a possible figure to be donated.

5. Defibrillator- Following some extremely excellent fundraising which saw the purchase of the new defibrillator, the PC agreed to pay for the electrical installation at the newly designated site at The Black Lion.

6. Malbon Farm Field- The state of the walls of Malbon Field were discussed. The field has been rented to the Spencer family for many years and during this time, walls have fallen and no repairs made. There is a query re responsibility for repairs. There may be funding available for wall repairs. **Peak Park to be consulted.**

7. Finance a. Payments received- £400 from Alliance Environmental (Lengthsman Scheme)

b. Payments requested- £480.00 Lengthsman Salary: £120.00 Playground Inspection: Clerk Salary £1145.79: Clerk expenses £164.48: HMRC £286.20

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

Correspondence

10. PDNPA- General-Nothing to report. **Planning-** 3 Hailors Croft. Fiona Todd responded to say the condition relating to archaeology has been partly discharged. Footpath issues remain the responsibility of SCC.

Leach Lane Cottage application has been granted subject to conditions. (see Peak Park planning portal NP/SM/0720/0612)

11. Severn Trent- Nothing further to report

12. Highways- As a matter of urgency, Dave Rushton is to be contacted in an attempt to sort the water escaping from the gully and crossing the road creating hazardous road conditions on Clews. This needs to be corrected before the bad weather sets in.

14. Staffordshire Moorlands District Council- Nothing extra to add to the business already discussed

15. Staffordshire County Council- Nothing to discuss

16. Staffordshire Parish Councils Association- Nothing to discuss

17. Staffordshire Moorlands Parish Assembly- Nothing to discuss

18. Other Correspondence- None of any importance. All emails forwarded to Councillors as and when.

19. AOB. *Questions were raised re the ownership of the Bus shelter and flagpole on behalf of members of the community.

***Clerk to add Smart Alert info in newsletter.**

The next meeting is on Tuesday 1st December 2020. 7pm at the Village Hall

Everyone is welcome to attend PC meetings.

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