

# Butterton Parish Council

## Minutes of Parish Council Meeting

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> December, 2015 at 8pm in the Village Hall.

**Apologies** from Cllr Antonia Parr.

Present- Cllr J. Glaves (Chair), Cllr J. Land , Cllr K. Salt, Cllr B. French, Cllr S. Kinneir and Cllr M. Stone

Also attending – Maggie Risby (Clerk)

**2. Minutes** from the previous meeting on 27<sup>th</sup> October were signed as correct.

### **3. Matters Arising**

\* It was hoped Andy Hall from Warslow would attend the meeting re Lengthsman's duties.....

**Cllrs Salt/Land to contact Andy** with a view to gauge his interest and possible attendance at January's meeting.

\* Cllr Glaves explained there was some confusion re communication between Peak Park and Butterton PC over the Limekiln Site (aka Butterton Wood). Cllr Kinneir will liaise with PDPA in the New Year.

\* Malbon rent remains unpaid. **Cllr Land to follow this up.**

\* Dog fouling- Continue to monitor.

\*Cllr Stone has made contact with the relevant bodies re the environmental waste concerns. There is now a dedicated case number. **Copies of all correspondence to be forwarded to Clerk by Cllr Stone.**

\* WPD Project is nearing its end and should be completed by Christmas. **Cllr French to enquire** a.If all lights to be LED, b. What plans (if any) are in place for the rest of the village and c. If there are plans in the future, could they match existing lights. It was generally felt that the lighting within the Conservation area was much improved.

\* Footpath 17- Consultations to culminate on 21/12/2015. The warning signs have been removed. The PC strongly supports the most recent plans for the path although there was a concern re gates and stiles and responsibility for their maintenance.

\* Cllr French to attend Aldern House on 9/12/2015- 'Better Understanding of the Planning Process and role of Local Councils'.

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

**5. Highways/WPD** The general state of the roads at present is a cause of great concern. Contact will be made with Dave Rushton as soon as WPD Project is finished. There is also concern re a blocked grid on Butterton Moor Bank which is causing potholes to appear especially after recent heavy rain. **Clerk to contact Dave Rushton.**

### **6. Finance**

a. Payments received – None

b. Payments requested – Peter Frost Pay- £542.86, HMRC £115.60, Village Hall hire for 2015- £144.00

### **7. Peak District National Park**

a. **General** – nothing to discuss

b. **Planning-** a. Land at Waste Lane amended plans. There are concerns that part of the stable block is now within the Conservation area by a matter of a few metres. Cllr French also commented on the materials and design of the stable block and its immediate area. **Cllr French to visit Mr and Mrs Lees to discuss.**

**8. Staffordshire Moorlands District Council-** nothing to discuss

**9. Staffordshire County Council-** nothing further to discuss

**10. Staffordshire Parish Councils Association-** nothing to discuss. Bulletins continue to be emailed to Councillors.

**11. Staffordshire Moorlands Parish Assembly-** nothing to discuss

**12. Correspondence-** 2015/2016 Electoral Roll received.

### **13. A.O.B-**

\*Peter Tomlinson has volunteered to Litter Pick. The Councillors agreed this was a very generous offer and **Clerk to ask Peter** if he required equipment for doing this.

\*Councillor Glaves reiterated his desire to step down not only as Chair but from the PC as a whole. This was received with great regret as Cllr Glaves has been a member of the Parish Council, holding various roles, for a long time. Cllr Salt proposed a Vote of Thanks.

It was agreed that Cllr French would be Acting Chair until the next APM.

The next meeting is **Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> January, 2016 at 8pm in the Village Hall**  
**EVERYONE WELCOME TO ATTEND.**

**2016 dates- Jan 19<sup>th</sup>, March 8<sup>th</sup>, April 26<sup>th</sup> (APM), June 7<sup>th</sup>, July 19<sup>th</sup>, Aug 30<sup>th</sup>, Oct 11<sup>th</sup>, Nov 22<sup>nd</sup>**

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