

# Butterton Parish Council

## Minutes of Parish Council Meeting

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> October, 2015 at 8pm in the Village Hall.

**Apologies** from Antonia Parr. Cllr Karen Salt explained Cllr Parr's difficulties in attending Council meetings. 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 15<sup>th</sup> Sept were signed as correct.

### 3. Matters Arising

\* After a reminder, Cheadle Police have now posted Section 59 notices at each end of the Swainsley Tunnel.

\* Cllr Glaves has been in contact with Christian Anslow-Johnson re the Croft at the Ford as more pieces of equipment have been placed there recently.

\*Cllr Glaves and the Clerk have mapped the areas of concern within the Conservation area in order to create new job descriptions for the Lengthsman/men. This scheme will hopefully begin next Spring.

**Cllr Land will contact Andy Hall, Warslow** for an update.

\*Limekiln Site- Cllr Glaves has been assured by Richard Claxon that the trees and general undergrowth will be attended to for the foreseeable future. It was agreed that now the site is looking much better, it must not be allowed to deteriorate in any way. Planting hornbeam, holly or similar against the rails was discussed. It was decided to form a sub-committee to deal with the site. Cllr Kinneir will head up the group which will meet in the New Year.

\* As the 2015/2016 rent has not been received for the land at Malbon Farm, **Cllr Land to sort.**

\* Dog fouling is again a cause of concern. It was hoped that perhaps the problem was on the decline. **Clerk to mention this in next newsletter.**

\* Annual Parishes Day was 22/10/15.....

\* **Cllr Stone will take responsibility for the issue of Environmental waste** within the Peak Park and will report back to the Council.

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

**5. Highways/WPD-** Cllr French updated the Councillors re the progress of the WPD underground cabling scheme. There have been some amendments re some of the lighting columns but generally all is going according to plan and the project is on target. Road closure notices have been posted on all noticeboards and the plans remain in church to view.

The general state of the roads at present is a cause of great concern. Although the roads are being repaired by the workforce as they go, it is inevitable that the roads are suffering. Particular places of concern are the Causeway, Holloway, Pothooks Lane, Church corner. It was agreed to review the situation, and ask Dave Rushton to attend for a site visit when the WPD works have been completed.

A letter from Wetton Parish Council has been received re the state of the roads. It is suggested perhaps local Councils join forces and present a united case to SCC. Butterton PC supports this idea. **Clerk to feed back to Wetton Clerk.**

### 6. Finance

a. Payments received – SMDC- £2,250 (Precept)

b. Payments requested – **Peter Frost Pay\* £1,218.78: HMRC \*£274.80** (see Minutes of 15<sup>th</sup> Sept)

MR Pay-£432.49: MR Expenses- £242.21: HMRC- £108: Playground Inspection fee- £120

### 7. Peak District National Park

a. **General** – Cllr Land reported that Peak Park have trees on offer for farmers.

b. **Planning-** a. Willow Farm. A nil response to the latest email from the Parish Council to the Planning Committee regarding floodlighting etc needs to be followed up as a matter of urgency as time is running out. The Council's comments re this application need to be taken note of and included in the consultation which takes place on 13/11/2015.

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

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

**10. Staffordshire Parish Councils Association-** nothing to discuss.

**11. Staffordshire Moorlands Parish Assembly-** Cllr Glaves was unable to attend on 22/10/2015.

**12. Correspondence-** none other apart from letter from Wetton PC.

**13. A.O.B-** Cllr French requested Footpath 17 for discussion. It was unanimously agreed that a letter be sent to Paul Rochefort suggesting the footpath is diverted along the trackway that is blocked at present. At least this way the old route into the village is not entirely lost. **Clerk to sort.**

The next meeting is **Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> December, 2015 at 8pm in the Village Hall (Kid's Club).**

**EVERYONE WELCOME TO ATTEND.**

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