

Butterton Parish Council

Minutes of Parish Council Meeting

Tuesday 6th January, 2015 at 8pm in the Village Hall.

1. Present

Cllr J. Glaves (Chair), Cllr J. Land, Cllr K. Salt, Cllr A. Parr, Cllr B. French

Also attending – Maggie Risby (Clerk)

Apologies received from Cllr M. Wint, Cllr P. Tomlinson

2. Minutes from the previous meeting on 25th Nov. 2014 were signed as correct.

3. Matters Arising

*Website-The Clerk reported that an article has been placed in the next Newsletter encouraging Parishioners to view and contribute material towards the website. Local groups have been asked to forward details of forthcoming events to Mike Stone for inclusion on the website calendar.

*Cllr French reported on the 'Vibrant Villages' Day at Aldern House in October. He felt it was a worthwhile and interesting event and recommended attendance again in the future. One of the topics included the suggestion of Volunteer Wardens for the Peak Park. More details as and when...

*Bridleway-Sue Bhatia has been sent an email updating her on the improvements made to the Bridleway from Swainsley to Warslow.

*The gullies on the Grindon side of the Hoo Brook have, in the main, been repaired. This needs to be monitored in the future.

4. Severn Trent- A broken mains water pipe on Pothooks Lane has been reported, with Severn Trent boards surrounding the area. Circumstances unknown....

5. Highways- Dave Rushton (Ice Busters scheme) contacted the Clerk re the grit pile in the Black Lion carpark. This has been resolved satisfactorily with Carole. General discussion followed re the need for more grit piles in the village, in particular on the Causeway, plus the Village Hall's request to resolve the grit pile problem on the Village Hall corner as there is continuing damage to the adjacent stone wall. Upon attendance, the workmen said they could not move the grit pile but a bin on the same site would resolve the problem. **Clerk to contact Dave Rushton** to discuss the above.

6. Finance-

*Payments received- Rent from Mr Spencer- £20.00

*Payments made- Peter Frost Pay (Nov/Dec)- £239.28

HMRC- £49.80

Village Hall hire 2014- £128.00

7. Peak District National Park Planning- Cllr Glaves will continue to have discussions with Denise Hunt and progress will be monitored re works at Riverside Cottage.

8. Staffordshire Moorlands District Council- A copy of the 2014/2015 Electoral Roll has been received.

A request has been received re the Parish Precept. Last year the precept remained the same (as a gesture towards the Parishioners) **Cllr Glaves will sort the figures for this year.**

9. Staffordshire County Council- Cllr Glaves expressed his continuing concern re the problems at Swainsley Tunnel. He has received a less than useful response from J. Tradewell and no response whatsoever from Philip Atkins. **Cllr Glaves will now ask for a face to face meeting** in order to move towards a resolution.

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

11. Staffordshire Moorlands Parish Assembly- Cllr Glaves apologised that he was unable to attend the last meeting.

12. Correspondence- Best Kept Village paperwork received

13. A.O.B-

*Cllr Glaves discussed with Councillors the Pre Planning Application Advice Request form re proposed stables on land on Waste Lane.

*A new Union Jack flag is needed or repairs made to the present flag. **Clerk to obtain price from Harrisons** who supplied the original in 2013.

* Dates for Parish Council meetings for 2015

(All dates Tuesdays at 8pm but 7.30pm if school holidays)

Jan 6th, Feb 17th, March 31st, May 12th- Annual Parish Meeting, June 23rd, Aug 4th, Sept 15th, Oct 27th, Dec 8th.

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The next meeting is on
Tuesday 17th February, 2015 at 8pm in the Village Hall.
EVERYONE WELCOME TO ATTEND.

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