

Butterton Parish Council

Minutes of Parish Council Meeting Tuesday 17th February, 2015 at 8pm in the Village Hall.

1. Present

Cllr J. Glaves (Chair), Cllr J. Land , Cllr K. Salt, Cllr P. Tomlinson, Cllr M. Wint

Also attending – Maggie Risby (Clerk)

Apologies received from Cllr A. Parr and Cllr B. French

2. Minutes from the previous meeting on 6th January, 2015 were signed as correct.

3. Matters Arising

* Grit bin- Dave Rushton (SMDC Icebusters Scheme) has had a grit bin placed on the corner of Waste Lane and Wetton Road after a request by the Village Hall committee who were concerned about the state of the wall.

* Parish Precept- Cllr Glaves has reintroduced the figure of £4,500 made a few years ago in order to keep costs stable.

* Swainsley Tunnel- Cllr Glaves expressed his disappointment re the seemingly lack of interest in getting this situation resolved. John Tradewell cannot fix a date earlier than 22nd April in order to meet Cllr Glaves on site, to discuss proposals.

* Flag- Received.

4. Severn Trent- Nothing to discuss

5. Highways- Repairs carried out to the stepping stones at the Ford.

6. Finance-

* Payments received- Nil

* Payments made- Kevin Fox- £80.00 (For moving Village Hall noticeboard)
M. Risby- £41.08 (Harrisons Union Jack Flag)

7. Peak District National Park Planning- Mr and Mrs Hambleton Plumb have withdrawn their planning application following certain inconsistencies on the part of Peak Park. They have received a letter of apology from John Scott as a result.

Revised applications have been submitted by Lane House Farm and Clews Bank House.

8. Staffordshire Moorlands District Council- Apart from the Parish Precept, nothing more to discuss.

9. Staffordshire County Council- Bids are requested for 2015/2016 Community Paths Initiative. This is a scheme whereby Parish and Community Groups can bid for funds for improvements to the Rights of Way in the Parish. **Clerk to ask our Lengthsman for some ideas.**

* Polling- This is imminent and packs of forms etc will be received in due course. Clerk to contact Leek Returning Officer for clarification if necessary.

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 had been unable to attend the last meeting and hopes to attend the next one.

12. Correspondence- Nothing of importance to discuss

13. A.O.B-

* Cllr Glaves suggested that as the Council had no influence re the proceedings, the Parish Council would not get involved in the Bagshaws Butchers incident.

* Dates for Parish Council meetings for 2015

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

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

The next meeting is on
Tuesday 31st March, 2015 at 8pm in the Village Hall.
EVERYONE WELCOME TO ATTEND.

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