

BUCKLAND NEWTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of Meeting

Tuesday, 13 March 2012 at 8.00 pm in the Parish Room

Present: Chair - Trevor Marpole , Nicki Barker, John Baker, Lin Townsend, Rodney Cuff,
Mark Hammick , Chris Osmond, Andy Foot Clerk: Vanessa Wellstead (VW)

Item	Detail	Action
1.	Apologies: Mark Needham District Councillor: Jacqui Cuff, County Councillor: Jill Haynes	
2.	Declarations of Interest:	
3. 1.	Democratic Half Hour	
4.	Minutes of Last Meeting held 21st February: Passed Agreed & Signed	
5. 1.	Planning Applications: 1/D/11/002039 Lyddenside, Brockhampton Certificate of Lawful use or Development	
6. 1.	Financial Matters: Following invoices agreed for payment: Dorset Forge £390.00 Playing Field Gate Wessex Water £38.69 Parish Room Water Rate <i>Proposed NB Secoded AF AIF</i>	
7. 1. 2.	Play Area/Recreation Ground A stretch of the hedge running along the side of the playing field is in the process of being laid. Parish Clerk to contact Playdale again to ask for an engineer to take a look at the roundabout which is not running smoothly and to check the surrounding surface which is breaking up in places.	
8. 1.	Post Office It was agreed to keep chasing the Post Office with regard to the equipment problems and to regularly liaise with Charlie and Nicola. Update at next meeting.	
9. 1.	Winter Maintenance – Snow Clearing Dorset Highways had sent an email regarding a consultation on community involvement in snow clearing operations. The Parish Council agreed that the current system needed improvement particularly with regard to the location of snow ploughs and their use by the right people but felt that they could not participate in the proposed scheme as put forward by Highways. Parish Clerk to email Highways and add that the Parish Council is happy to engage in a consultation to make the current scheme more effective.	
10. 1.	Neighbourhood Plan No further progress at this time.	
11. 1.	Highways Cllr Marpole to contact Jill Haynes to arrange an on site meeting in early April to discuss the B3143 Rural Roads Scheme.	

12. 1.	Correspondence Dorset Police Enquiry Office Review	
13. 1.	Other Matters/Items for Agenda of Next Meeting Parish Clerk to check on progress of faster broadband for rural areas later this year.	

Next Meeting Tuesday, 10th April 2012 at 8:00pm, Parish Room

The meeting was concluded at 9.05 pm

Signed: _____ Date: _____