

BUCKLAND NEWTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of Meeting

Tuesday 9 September 2014 at 8.00 pm in the Parish Room

Present: Chair Cllr Trevor Marpole (TM), Cllr Nicki Barker (NB) Cllr Rodney Cuff (RC), Cllr John Baker (JB), Cllr Andy Foot (AF), Cllr Alison Chant (AC), Cllr Lin Townsend (LT),

Clerk: Sarah Mitchell (SM)

Item	Detail	Action
1	Apologies: Cllr Chris Osmond (CO), Cllr Mark Needham (MN), District Councillor Jacqui Cuff (JC) County Councillor Jill Haynes (JH)	
2	Declarations of Interest Cllr John Baker - Neighbourhood Plan	
3	<p>Period of Public Questions <u>Report received from CC Jill Haynes</u></p> <p>County council is rather quiet in August. However it has been announced today that a Deputy Chief Executive has been appointed to start in January. He is new blood from East Sussex with a legal background specialising in economic development currently.</p> <p>All directorates are continuing with their restructures and it is obviously a difficult time for staff. As many jobs are changing but the old jobs still need to be done.</p> <p>A paper is going to the Adult and Community Overview committee on 15th September recommending the formation of a Local Authority Trading Company to take on our day centres and residential homes. This will be 100percent owned by the county council and keep the same staff on the same conditions however it will have the ability to trade and to provide services to self-funders and therefore to generate income.</p> <p>Highways are now not going down a similar route and will be kept in house. They will have a peer review next week and we hope to gain new ideas from this to continue with the savings drive.</p> <p>Finally a local note I have had an email tonight to say the road past the Poachers Arms will be closed to vehicles over 10ft from the 19th September for 3 weeks while the house is thatched. Apart from lights this will not affect many but I did wonder if big tractors with straw might be stopped if they are hauling down the valley.</p>	
4	Minutes of Last Meeting held Tuesday 12 August 2014 were Passed, Agreed and Signed. <i>Proposed AF Seconded JB AIF</i>	
5	Matters Arising None	
6	Planning Matters 1 None	
7	Financial Report	

1	<p><u>Invoices Paid</u></p> <p>Clerks Wages (9.7.14 - 12.8.14) - £ 200.75 cheque 234 Perretts (Fencing/benches) - £ 811.92 cheque 235</p> <p><u>Invoices to be approved</u></p> <p>Clerks Wages (13.8.14 - 9.9.14) - £ 200.75 Stationery expenses/stamps - £ 18.51 Lam-Art (neighbourhood plans) - £ 156.00 Lam-Art (full colour plans etc) - £ 471.60 Lam-Art (Velcro) - £ 36.00 Creative Play (ropes for nest swing) - £ 229.20 Studio Print (laminates) - £ 46.00 Studio Print (feedback forms) - £ 97.14 HFE signs (banners) - £ 33.58 HFE signs (banners) - £ 134.30 Currys/PC world (paper laminator) - £ 15.97</p> <p><i>Proposed LT Secoded NB AIF</i></p> <p>Reconciled Bank Accounts at 31 July 2014</p> <p>Nat West Current 5,687.72 * Nat West Deposit (Balance of Sir William Aykroyd's legacy) 8,016.02</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>13,703.74</u></p> <p>Current A/C Balance includes B/F 962.26 + £5509 = £6471.26 Neighbourhood Plan Grants Less Net Expenses 0.00 Balance at 31.07.2014 6597.55 Current A/C Balance includes B/F £1238.00 Play Area Sustainability Grant Less Expenses 2013/2014 3.60 Balance at 31.07.2014 1234.40</p> <p>£5687.72 - £7831.95(6597.55 + 1234.40) =-£ 2144.23 actual 2014/2015 Possible Expenditure - Reinstating Hountwell Pump</p>	
2	A cheque for £521.00 from the play park committee has been received. This money is to be used towards the upkeep of the park. SM to write thank you letter.	SM
8	<p>District Councillor Jacqui Cuff</p> <p>1 Stevens Walk - discussions are progressing. BNCPT will eventually be responsible for the building.</p>	
9	<p>Neighbourhood Plan</p> <p>1 The public consultation starts on Thursday 11 September in the village hall. All parties that were consulted have done their reports. The Parish Councillors looked at the consultation form and the display boards. All agreed that the display boards looked very professional. Jeremy Collins has been updating the website.</p>	
10	<p>Parish Plan</p> <p>Nothing to report.</p>	
11	<p>Highways</p>	

1	Enquiry Number 1022862 - Road has subsided badly near De Montigny's house (The Old Stables, Duntish). <i>Site has been visited. It is not a highway safety defect at present, however this section will be repaired and resurfaced in November 2014.</i>	
2	Enquiry Number 1022864 - The planter at the Northern end of the village has been damaged during verge trimming. <i>As yet no response.</i>	
3	Hilling Lane - Potholes are particularly dreadful from the bottom of Hilling lane up to the church. Continue to put in enquiry until it gets attention.	SM
4	The grass around Henley Phone Box needs trimming - contact Highways again.	SM
5	Highways have done a very good job at Revels. However, drains are blocked. SM to write to highways asking for the drains to be unblocked from the entrance to the fish farm up to the top of Revels Hill.	SM
6	Castle lane is currently being done.	
7	Hedge overgrown at Duntish Farm causing the width of the carriageway to be restricted. SM to write to Mrs Talbot asking that the hedge be trimmed back to the edge of the highway.	SM
8	The parish council have had complaints about overgrown hedges at Locketts Lane which are restricting the width of the carriageway. SM to write letters.	SM
9	The fingerpost at the bottom of Knapps Hill is broken. Cllr Trevor Marpole will attend to it.	TM
10	Lorry loads of soil has been dumped in the Giants Head Lay-by. SM to report to the council.	SM
12	Hountwell Pump Cllr N Barker gave an update	
13	Correspondence <u>Emails received</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dorset Highways Councillors Satisfaction Survey 2014 • West Dorset PCC Forum Minutes • Strengthening our Fire and Rescue Service: A Consultation by Dorset Fire Authority • New legislation regarding the recording/filming of Parish and Town Council meetings • The Safer Dorset Fund - grant information • The Accessible Britain Challenge • Flood Resilience • Equality and Diversity Training Offer • University Research • Planning Consultation • The Accessible Britain Challenge Update- Formal Launch 4 September 	

	<p>2014MPORARY ROAD CLOSURE, THE A352, FORSTON</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Accessible Britain Challenge Update- Formal Launch 4 September 2014 • Dorset Waste Partnership consultation on street cleaning and litter • Salt Bin Refill • Dorset Fingerpost Newsletter • Service Review of Support to Voluntary and Community Sector • ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984, TEMPORARY TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT ORDER, B3143, PIDDLTRENTHIDE <p><u>Post received</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Post Office - confirmation of outreach post office in village hall.- <i>It will be 2 - 3 months before the post office is open as a telephone pole has to be installed.</i> • Allotments - will increase in March 2015 - <i>SM to see how long the new price will be fixed.</i> • Sandbag store - replenishment of bags - <i>SM to reply and advise that the sand store will now be outside the village hall.</i> 	<p>SM</p> <p>SM</p>
<p>14</p>	<p>Other Matters/Items for Agenda of Next Meeting</p> <p>None</p>	

Next Meeting AGM - Tuesday 7 October 2014 - 8.00pm, Village Hall
The meeting concluded at 9.45 pm.

Signed: _____ Date: _____