

BULKINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

These notes are from the draft minutes of the Parish Council(PC) meeting of 20 January 2016, which may not yet have been ratified.

Present Cllr Mrs S Oliphant (Chair), Cllrs S Barratt, O Coles, Mrs C Crawford, G Elliott and C Ogilvie , Mrs Read, 2 members of the public – Mr Bennett & Mr Difford.

OPEN FORUM

Mr Bennett gave the Chairman photographs showing footpath problems.

Cllr Mrs Crawford reported 2 instances of damage to the war Memorial site - first by a BOC lorry making a delivery. Both have been reported and both are with insurance companies for repair.

AGENDA

For Agenda items 1-3 please see the full minutes

4. Reports, Correspondence:

- Co-option of Councillors.
Chairman summarized her reply to Mr Bennett.
- Footpath Management
Chairman summarised draft letter to landowners about their responsibilities, asking for comments by end January.
Cllrs Barratt and Ogilvie and Mr John Scott are walking all the paths in the Village and will produce a report, which will be updated annually by The PC.
- Police Report:
No problems in Bulkington.
- Speeding:
Speed limit bin stickers will be distributed before next meeting.
No response yet from Area Board regarding Metro Count
Mobile Speed Indicator – cost shared by 5 villages, contributing £105 each.
- C20 safety project:
referred to Community Action Group. Cllr Coles will speak to the landowner about
- Fracking:
Cllrs to watch the DVD and then agree way forward for a Village meeting to present facts.
- Emergency Plan:
Nearing completion. Door drop will make all Villagers aware of its existence and where to find a copy.
- Flooding and Drainage:
Flooding confined Wickleaze Lane, but none elsewhere in the village – water seems to be better managed this year, although Highways are doing less and less.

5. Section 137 LGA 1972:

No Application for the current financial year received, but PCC requests PC raise the 2016-17 Grant towards Churchyard maintenance. See 6. Finance

6. Finance:

The Clerk reported normal Progress against the 2015-16 Budget. Please see full minutes for details of Parish Council expenditure and budget.

Estimates for 2016-17 presented to support discussion on precept setting.

Proposed: Cllr Mrs Oliphant Seconded: Cllr Ogilvie All in Favour

7. William Breach Centenary Playing Field:

- Cllr Mrs Oliphant thanked Cllr Barratt for his work on points raised in the RoSPA Report -
- Cllr Barratt reported a few fairly major tasks to be addressed. Clerk will check PC's Public Liability Insurance. Cllr Barrett will check the Equipment Grant and associated Insurance.
- A Summer event proposed on the Playing Field on 9th July, with a Hog Roast, Band etc. Needs to be considered alongside Queen's 90th Birthday celebrations 12th June.

8. Planning:

15/12668/FUL and 15/12764/LBC

Cllrs C Ogilvie and Mrs Read declared a Prejudicial Interest as owners of adjoining properties, remaining in the room but taking no part in the discussion or vote.

All eligible Cllrs voted to SUPPORT the Application

9. Any Other Business:

- Cllr Ogilvie voiced concern about the Local Authority Transparency Code and its implications for Bulkington Village Website, which he runs. Clerk to confer with him.
- Parish Steward Visit List, and will be informed of priority tasks for his visits.
- Kerb-side weeds – Cllr Coles will tackle in Spring
- Cllrs Coles and Elliott will prune trees on Mill Lane.
- Esso pipeline condition survey. Landowners contacted BUT there may be some strange vehicles in the area. –
- Pun customer car parking around war memorial site causing problems –Cllr Crawford will research NO PARKING signs,

Meeting closed at 9.25pm

Next meeting 16th March 2016

Full copies of the minutes can be found on the PC notice board.