

Beoley Parish Council

Clerk to the Council: Ian Shenton, Hill Cottage, 2 School Hill Cottages, Stratford Rd, Wootton Wawen , Warks. B95 6BB

Minutes of Meeting of Beoley Parish Council held on Tuesday 14th January 2020 at 7.00pm in Beoley Village Hall

Attendees: Cllr. Bland (Chairman), Cllr. Joynes (Vice Chair), Cllr. Barry, Cllr. Merrell, Cllr. Cook, Cllr. Morgan, Cllr. Bridgewater, County Cllr. Charles Hotham, District Cllr. Annette English, Stephen Lewis (Parish Lengthsman), James Urry (co-opted to Planning Committee). Ian Shenton (Parish Clerk).

Members of the public attending: 10 (Public session only)

1. **Apologies:** None
2. **Declaration of Personal/Prejudicial Interests:** None
3. **Minutes of the Previous Meeting (12th November 2019) were approved by a majority of the members & were duly signed by the Chairman with Cllr. Paul Bridgewater objecting to the minutes as he felt that item 9(b) in the agenda had been discussed and approved. It was agreed that this would be discussed later in this meeting to clarify the issue.**
4. **Report by County Cllr. Hotham:**
 - a) Huge pressure on budgets due to demands on social care.
 - b) 3 senior management posts will be cut and further review being carried out on structure and resources.
 - c) Some flooding appears to have been caused by a reduction in the gulley cleaning program.
 - d) A discussion followed on a "No Entry" sign for Wapping Lane and the speed limits on the A435 and the slip road at Portway.
5. **Report by District Cllr. English:**
 - a) Hoping to get an editorial article about the Parish in the Village magazine.
 - b) Fly tipping – a motion was passed at District which will be passed onto Parish Clerk for information.
 - c) Travellers site at Billesley Lane – Question going to full Council at February meeting.
6. **Public Session commenced after 7.35pm**
 - a) Members of the public left at the end of this session
7. **Items from previous minutes b/f:**
 - a) Item 4a.in agenda - Steel container or shed for Lengthsman's use.
8. **Neighbourhood Development Plan**
 - a) It was agreed that a separate meeting would be convened by the Parish Clerk between the February and March PC meetings to hear from the Chairman of Bearley Parish Council about their experiences.
9. **Village Magazine**
 - a) 330 distributed
 - b) It was proposed and agreed that we should take out a paid for page in the magazine for the May, August, November and February 2021 editions. Parish Clerk to obtain copy dates.
10. **Planning – Applications – See Appendix A**
11. **Portway & Hillcrest –**
 - a) Report accepted (see agenda for report).
 - b) There was a request for a contribution towards the cost of a servery counter. The motion considered was to make a contribution of £150 from the PC. This was carried unanimously and was added to the items to be paid later in this meeting.
 - c) Suggestion that we should hold meetings at Hillcrest on alternative months but this will be considered again at a future meeting.
 - d) Cllr. Bridgewater requested that the Parish Clerk contact the Post Office to see if Portway & Hillcrest could be included in the mobile post office scheme. (As at 03/02/20 no decision has been received from the Post Office).
12. **Parish Path warden – No report.**
13. **Report of Parish Lengthsman (PL)**

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- a) The PL report was accepted at the meeting.
- b) It was agreed that Cllr. Barry would take the lead on the issue of whether the PI should now be considered an employee of the Parish Council or whether he should remain self-employed. Cllr. Barry will liaise with the Parish Clerk on the issues surrounding employment versus self-employment and report back to the next meeting.
- c) The Chairman also indicated that he would liaise with Richard Clewar on what other Councils do and report back to the next meeting.

14. Finance.

- a) Payments were considered & approved by all Members which included the addition of the s137 contribution reported under minute (b) above.
- b) Budget & Precept Application was considered and approved and the Precept application form was signed by the Chairman and the Parish Clerk for onward transmission to the District Council the next day in the sum of £14,176 to be received in two instalments.

15. Any other business

- a) Parish Council Website – C/f to next meeting
- b) GlastonBeoley will be held at the rugby club at Portway this year and will be a two day event.

16. Next meeting 11th February 2020 at 7pm

Signed _____ (Chairman)

Dated _____

Public session

Application 19/01544/FUL Seafeld Farm, Seafeld Lane, Portway.

Residents were represented by Ms. Sian Griffiths , a Chartered Town Planner who put their case forward as to why the application should be rejected.

There were presentations from the agent of the application Barry Davies and also from Dale Attwell, regarding the change of use who outlined the reasons for the application and highlighted various potential issues.

Mr Bill Sullivan also presented arguments for the rejection of the application.

Whilst Cllr. Hotham and Cllr. English were present they took no part in the discussions.