

BENTWORTH PARISH COUNCIL

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MINUTES OF MEETING

Tuesday 4th July 2017, 7.30pm, Village School Jubilee Hall, Bentworth

Present:

Parish Councillors	Clerk	District & County Councillors	Others
David Hawes (Chair) Veronica Parker (VC) Jenny Lewis Paul Mellish Abbie George Chris Hurley	Allison Spyer		7 Members of the public

ACTION
FOR

Apologies for absence:

Tony Costigan & Jane Costigan

25.23 Police update:

Deferred until next meeting.

25.24 Declarations of interest:

There were no declarations of interest.

25.25 Meeting open to the public:

One member of the public raised the issue of the culvert and drain still partially blocked by Holt End Green and asked, when will the dragons teeth be installed? DH informed the public that this issue would be addressed later in the meeting.

25.26 Minutes:

AS to amend the incorrect date and resubmit the minutes at the next meeting.

AS

25.27 Matters Arising:

Neighbourhood Plan – VP updated those present that the Steering Committee have looked at all five sites assessing suitability. They have also walked round with a Planning Consultant to assess sustainability of the sites. Several queries were raised to EHDC which the Steering Committee are still waiting for clarification on. VP will update again at the next meeting.

VP

Dog Waste – JL has raised the issue with the Dog Warden and after being bounced around several different departments at the District Council it was agreed the Dog Warden was best suited to deal with the problem. After re-iterating the problem to the correct person JL is now waiting to hear back from them. JL will keep contacting them until answers are given

JL

Village Risk Assessment – PM agreed the RI was very comprehensive that JL had put together, and agreed the glass in the bus stop does need to be checked for safety. DH to action.

DH

25.28 District Councillor Report & Update on Actions:

Deferred until the next meeting.

25.29 First Aid Training / Defib Training:

The PC discussed organising a First Aid course, primarily to focus on resuscitation and to

JL/AS

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familiarise anyone interested in using the new Defib. JL to research first aiders and send details to AS.

25.30 Finance:

(a) Payments for approval:

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| • Allison Spyer, Salary. Bank Transfer 3.7.17 | £463.80 |
| • HMRC, PAYE. Bank Transfer 3.7.17 | £16.20 |
| • Southern Textiles, Bus Stop Glass BT 4.7.2017 | £84.00 |
| • Probation Team, Village work, BT 4.7.2017 | 80.00 |

All payments were proposed by PM and seconded by VP with unanimous agreement from the rest of the Council.

(b) Receipts:

- No current receipts

(c) Current Account Balance:

- AS reported that the balance of current account as at 3rd July 2017 is £27,205.00

(d) FAG Update:

- Deferred

Village Appearance:

- AG reported that the Oak and Ash trees on green had several dead branches. AS to ask local tree surgeon to look at the trees and quote for the work. If over £300 two more quotes must be sourced. **AS**
- DH reported that the high visibility jackets and litter pickers have arrived.

Planning Committee Report:

29810/003, Thedden Farm, Wivelrod Road, Bentworth, Alton, GU34 4AT

Change of use of land to residential, minor alterations to existing barn including demolition of attached lean-to, associated parking and turning space.

No Objection

Councillors Report:

- **Environment, Pond & Open Spaces** – Pond is holding water & ducks have been arriving. Probation team came to dig in liner but only three turned up so were unable to complete the job. Team are coming back in July to complete the work. Certain footpaths remain uncut despite repeated requests to the landowner to cut it. AS to send landowners a letter from PC and cc in County Councillor MKG, District Councillor TC and the EHDC Rangers. JL to format the letter for AS to send. **JL/AS**
- **Traffic & Highways** – CH has three drains he is currently trying to get syphoned through, the worst one being at Holt End Green. AS to email Ian Janes at EHDC for permission to install Dragons Teeth around the green. In the meantime AS to order 10 teeth to store at JL's. JL to ask Callum Knight to dig out the drains by Holt End. **AS/JL**
- **Young People & Families** – Nothing to report.
- **Website** – Nothing to report.
- **Broadband** – Box 12 on the Green should be up and running but still isn't! Box 8 at the other end of the village will not be upgraded. Meetings taking place with Glen Pacey

from BT in the coming weeks.

- **Village Green** - Nothing to report.
- **St Marys School** – This term started with a terrific visitor-Ross Smith. The pupil council arranged this with help from contacts through canon Ed. Ross has cerebral palsy, he talked to the children about his normal day, his work, his equipment, his dreams and his hobbies. He also talked about his own personal challenges and had a question and answer session with the children. The flock of sheep moved to Winchester cathedral for the leavers service, all church schools took their ewes to make a giant flock to be displayed at services. Elder class have taken part in the bikeability scheme. Lime class have harvested their first radish with much excitement. Ash class have made mosaics using different beans and lentils set into salt dough. Oak class learnt about staying safe in the sun and drinking plenty during the recent hot weather. The school choir sung at the shalden fete. £165 was raised for race for life for cancer research. A new caretaker has been appointed - mr flower, he's made an amazing start. New staff joining in September: Mrs Billington is the new SenCo, working at st Mary's one day a week. Miss Guy, a new full time LSA and Mrs Jones, part time LSA giving small group support in lime class in the afternoons. Community day 22nd July, this will be a painting day as ash class, elder class, the staff room and oak class toilets desperately need painting but this cannot be afforded out of the school budget. Sign-up sheet for volunteers is in the school foyer, any donations of off white paint would be gratefully received. End of term 24th July, 25th July is an inset day.

Other Reports:

- **Community Care** – Raised £850 at the fete
- **Neighbourhood Watch** – Noting to report

Correspondence:

- There has been no correspondence.

Cllrs Announcements:

- DH thanked everyone for attending / participating at the weekends village fete, especially Charlie Philips for organising. Over £6000 was raised for the school, church, local charities & organisations.

Meetings Forthcoming and Attended:

- None

Date of next Meeting:

Next meeting will be held on the 5th September 2017

DH thanked all members for their attendance and closed the meeting at

8.25

Signed Date

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