

Burton Agnes Parish Council

Minutes of the meeting held at Burton Agnes Sports Club

Monday 10 December 2018

Those present were:

Parish Councillors

Mrs Sue Burt (Chair)
Mr Garry Burt (Treasurer)
Mrs Jean Boynton
Mrs Margaret Scrowston
Mr Clive Neale
Miss Jennifer Hobson (Clerk)

Guests

Councillor Paul Lisseter

1. Apologies

Apologies were received from Councillor Jane Evison and Councillor Jonathan Owen.

2. Declarations of Interest

Mr Neale declared a non-pecuniary interest in matters concerned with the Sports Club.

3. Minutes of meeting held on 24 September 2018

The minutes were agreed as a true record and signed by Mrs Burt.

4. Blue Bell Inn Planning Application – Noise Management Plan

The Chair summarized the main points of the Noise Management Plan which had been submitted to support this planning application. It was agreed by all that this plan offered nothing to reassure residents that there was an effective plan in place to deal with noise disturbance from this site. There was no evidence of any control measures being in place nor any supervision. It was agreed that the Chair would submit a statement to the planning officer confirming that the Parish Council's original comment still stood.

5. Defibrillator

The Chair reported that following the last meeting at which the Parish Council had resolved not to pursue the installation of a defibrillator in Burton Agnes, she had received a communication from a resident objecting strongly to this decision and questioning why we had not awaited a response from their approach to Olivia Cunliffe Lister to have a defibrillator sited at Burton Agnes Hall. The resident subsequently informed the Chair that Olivia Cunliffe Lister had responded that, following the resident's representations, the Hall had decided to purchase a defibrillator for staff and visitors to the Hall. The resident declared themselves delighted with this outcome.

The Chair had, on the strength of this information sent an e-mail on 5 October to Simon Cunliffe-Lister requesting that consideration be given to siting the Hall's defibrillator in a location where it could, in an emergency, be available to residents of the village, including tenants of the Estate's housing in the village. The Parish Council would, in these circumstances, be prepared to share the costs. In the absence of a response she followed this up on 30 November.

The Hall's position was that the Hall was not an appropriate place for a community accessible unit. The premises were secured and alarmed outside of opening times and during periods when the site was closed to visitors. The Hall also had a policy of avoiding the installation of modern equipment visibly on a grade 1 listed heritage site.

The Chair observed that whilst the Hall had now decided to acquire a defibrillator for the use of its staff and visitors, the position in relation to access to a defibrillator by the residents of Burton Agnes

remained exactly as it had been recorded at the last meeting. In the absence of a suitable location, it was agreed that the acquisition of a second Parish defibrillator would not be pursued further.

6. Overview & Scrutiny Topics

It was reported that ERYC were requesting suggested topics for the Overview & Scrutiny committees for the next year. Councillor Lisseter gave a detailed explanation of the role of the overview and scrutiny committees. It was agreed that the Parish Council would submit two suggested topics for scrutiny: Retrospective Planning Applications and Equality of access to health services.

7. Caythorpe Environmental Fund

The Chair confirmed that she, Mr Burt and the Clerk had attended a meeting regarding the Caythorpe site which was held at Boynton on 26th November. The outcome of the meeting was that the project was being wound up and the site would be put back to how it was originally. The Environmental Fund which was intended to be shared out amongst the three local Parishes (Burton Agnes, Rudston and Boynton) each year until 2032 would now be given to the Parishes as one lump sum of £25K each in 2019. This would be for the Parish Council to decide how best to spend this within the local community. Two ideas put forward as possible projects were the installation of speed indication devices and the installation of lighting at the Sports Club. It was agreed that details of the funding be put onto the website to ask for ideas from the community.

Councillor Lisseter left the meeting at 8.10pm.

8. Precept

The Treasurer had presented everyone with a breakdown of the precept budget summary for next year. It was agreed that the precept for 2019/20 be set at £3800, the same as the previous year.

9. Treasurer's Report

The Treasurer reported that the Parish Council's Current Account stood at £3274 in credit and the Reserve Account balance was £4607 in credit. The Treasurer expected the current account to be approximately £2300 at the year end.

The Treasurer reported that it appeared a cheque sent to the Treasurer of the Sports Club for payment of the hire for Parish Council meetings had gone astray. The Treasurer would contact the bank to cancel this cheque and issue another in due course.

10. Any Other Business

Mr Neale asked if the Parish Council would consider organizing the purchase of the lawnmower for the Sports Club as Mr Neale was to be out of the country and would not be able to deal with the purchase. Mr Neale was excluded from this decision as he had declared an interest. The remaining members agreed unanimously that the Parish Council would organize the purchase of the lawnmower in Mr Neale's absence. The Sports Club would be required to re-imburse the Parish Council accordingly.

The Chair reported that Mr Burt and she had attended a meeting at Beverley to discuss the Local Plan Review Consultation. There were no major changes to take place in the Burton Agnes area. The Chair had requested that the Parish Council be consulted if anything in the area were to change in the future.

The Chair read out a Christmas card received by the Parish Council from Councillor Margaret Chadwick, the Chair of ERYC.

15. Dates for the next year's meetings

The following dates were agreed for the next few meetings, all to be held at Burton Agnes Sports Club at 7.00pm

25 February 2019

29 April 2019 – AGM & Meeting

13 May 2019

The Chair thanked everyone for attending and wished them all a Merry Christmas.

The meeting finished at 9.00pm.