

Burton Agnes Parish Council
Minutes of the meeting at Burton Agnes Sports Club
Monday 24 September 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 Jane Evison
Councillor Jonathan Owen
Mr Keen
Mr Rolfson

1. Apologies

There were no apologies received.

2. Declaration of Interest

Mr Neale declared an interest in the Sports Club Agreement item on the agenda.

3. Minutes of meeting held on 25 June 2018

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

4. Blue Bell Inn Planning Application - 18/02425/PLF

The Chair summarized the main aspects of this retrospective planning application for the change of use from hotel (C1) to holiday complex. The Chair then invited Mr Keen & Mr Rolfson to speak. Both Mr Keen and Mr Rolfson reported their surprise that it had taken so long for any enforcement action to be taken given the disturbances suffered regularly by the local residents. It was noted that several locals understood there to be a covenant in place on this building to prevent it from being used as anything but a public house. It was noted that more often than not very large groups of people were staying at the complex causing inordinate amounts of noise and light pollution at all hours of the day and night which was not in keeping with a rural village.

It was agreed by all that the Parish Council would object strongly to this application and would ask that it be sent to the local planning committee if the case officer was inclined to grant permission.

Councillors Evison and Owen agreed to support this objection.

The Chair thanked Mr Keen and Mr Rolfson for coming along to air their concerns. They both then left the meeting at 7.30pm.

5. Sports Club Hire Agreement

The Chair read out an agreement drawn up by the Clerk which briefly summarized the main points previously discussed regarding the Parish Council paying for the hire of the Sports Club for their regular meetings as well as any extraordinary meetings which may be required. The cost per meeting was agreed by all to be £30. Two copies of the agreement were duly signed by Mr Neale representing the Sports Club and Mr Burt, Treasurer of Burton Agnes Parish Council. One copy to be held by the Sports Club and one copy to be held by the Parish Council.

6. Defibrillator Training

It was noted with considerable disappointment that there had been such a low number of attendees at the training session held in August. Over 230 invitations to the session had been hand delivered by Mr & Mrs Burt out of which only 5 households had bothered to attend. This lack of interest meant that the Parish Council would not now consider installing any further defibrillators locally.

7. Mr K Hawkins

The Parish Council noted with regret the passing of Mr Keith Hawkins who had served as a Parish Councillor for many years. Mr Neale proposed that the name "Hawkins" be submitted to the local street name bank which was agreed by all.

8. Invitation to meet the Police & Crime Commissioner for Humberside

The Clerk reported that the Parish Council had been sent an e-mail invitation to meet with Keith Hunter, the Police & Crime Commissioner for Humberside at Driffield Rugby Club on 3 October, 7pm.

9. Hornsea Project Four Offshore Wind Farm Consultation

The Chair summarized the above project details and reported that she and Mr Burt had attended a recent briefing meeting which they had found to be very informative. The project was only at the very early consultation stage but from the information available seemed unlikely to affect the parish. The Chair reported that she had passed the information on to Mr Cunliffe-Lister of Burton Agnes Hall for his information.

Councillor Evison and Councillor Owen both left the meeting at 7.55pm.

10. Treasurer's Report

The Treasurer reported that the Parish Council's Current account stood at £4843 in credit and the Reserve account balance was £4606 in credit. There were payments of approximately £2500 still anticipated by the end of the financial year which would mean the current account would be left with approximately £2300. This figure included the £500 donation to the Sports Club previously discussed. It was noted that the Parish Council would need to give consideration to how this year's Lissett Wind Farm Small Grant of £1400 should be spent.

11. Any Other Business

Mr Neale confirmed that he would arrange for an invoice to be sent to the Parish Council for the hire of the Sports Club for 5 meetings held during 2018 at a cost of £30 each meeting. This included the defibrillator training session.

Mr Neale asked for an update on the Traffic Survey request that had been discussed at the previous meeting. The Chair reported that this had been requested but that ERYC had responded with a 'no' due to the fact that Burton Agnes was on a route which was already regularly checked for speeding traffic. Councillor Evison reported that she had heard via another local parish council that there may be a list on which Burton Agnes could register their interest so that if and when there was any facility available for the training of local residents to do speed checks the Parish Council would be notified.

Mr Neale reported that yet again he had witnessed two school buses parked on the yellow zig zags outside the school which raised the question as to why a separate bus parking bay was required. The meeting agreed.

The Chair reported that any Bus Shelter cleaning would not go ahead as ERYC had confirmed that they had nothing in place for the provision of such a service.

12. Date of next meeting

10 December 2018 - to be held at Burton Agnes Sports Club at 7pm.

The meeting finished at 8.05pm.