

Burton Agnes Parish Council

Minutes of the meeting

at Burton Agnes School

Monday 15 May 2017

Those present were:

Parish Councillors

Mrs Sue Burt (Chair)

Mr Garry Burt (Treasurer)

Mr Clive Neale

Mrs Jean Boynton

Mrs Margaret Scrowston

Mrs Lynne Bell

Miss Jennifer Hobson (Clerk)

Guests

Councillor Paul Lisseter

1. Apologies

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

2. Declaration of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

3. Minutes of meeting held on 03 April 2017

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

4. Matters Arising

Defibrillator Funding

The Chair reported that although the Lissett Community Wind Farm fund had set aside a sum of money specifically for Community Defibrillators the response could be improved. This suggestion had been supported by at least one other Panel Member. It was likely therefore that a further offer of defibrillator funding would be released in the near future. Even if this did not happen, an application could be made to the main fund in the normal way.

The Chair confirmed that as agreed at the last meeting she had arranged a meeting with the head of the school to discuss the possibility of siting the defibrillator on the school premises and would report back once the meeting had taken place. The Chair also asked the other members to consider who would take on the project and apply for the funding.

Churchyard Donations

The Chair confirmed that after a long wait the Parish Council had been presented with a donation request for Churchyard maintenance. After much discussion and comparison to other donations that the Parish Council had made to other causes, and those of other Parish Council's within the area, it was agreed that the Parish Council donate £200 to the Church.

Village Taskforce Walkabout

The Chair reported that the biennial Village Taskforce Walkabout had taken place and that Mr and Mrs Burt had attended this. Despite the obvious lack of resources available to the Taskforce team the Chair was pleased to report that it had been a positive meeting and that the following actions had been agreed by the team:

- The gratings on the A614 would be fixed in order to prevent the amount of noise that occurs when heavy vehicles run over them
- The litter bin on the green opposite the pond would be refurbished
- The worst parts of Station Road, both road and pavement, would be repaired but there just isn't enough money to attend to the whole of the road and pavement

Play Park Inspection

The Chair reported that following the recent Play Park inspection it was alarming to discover that the costs of the works involved in restoring the Play Park to a suitable condition would amount to over £9000 which was way beyond the means of the Parish Council. Councillor Jane Evison had very helpfully forwarded the issue to the Head of Recreation at ERYC to see if any advice could be offered. In the interim a further quote had been requested for comparison but it was thought unlikely to produce a much better result. Given the options available it was agreed that Mr Neale would investigate the possibility of removing two of the items within the Play Park. Further decisions would be required once advice had been received.

5. Treasurer's Report

The Treasurer reported that the precept for the year had been received at the end of April. The Parish Council's Current account stood at £3991.00 in credit and the Reserve account balance was £6248.91 in credit. Although at present reserves were high it was noted that most of this was already earmarked and with the potential of unexpected extras costs for the Play Park the balance was likely to significantly reduce throughout the year.

The Chair requested that the Clerk apply for the "small grant" of £1250 from the Lissett Community Wind Farm fund.

6. Parish Transport Champion

The Chair reported that there had been a request from ERYC for Parish Councils to nominate a Parish Transport Champion who would act as a liaison between ERYC and the village to ensure any issues with public transport were dealt with. The Parish Council did not consider this to be something worthwhile so it was agreed that no-one be nominated.

7. Planning Application Ref: 17/01254/REG3 – Construction of metal framed lean-to canopy following removal of existing timber canopy at Burton Agnes C E VC Primary School

It was agreed that a comment of "no objection" be submitted for the above application.

8. Planning Application Ref: 17/01442/PLF – Erection of a pig finishing building with associated feed bins, hardstanding, access and works at Tuft Hill Farm, Woldgate, Kilham

It was agreed that a comment be submitted highlighting the Parish Council's concerns about the potential for a smell given the prevalent wind direction, otherwise, no objection.

9. Lissett Community Wind Farm Fund

The Chair reported that this year's Lissett Community Wind Farm fund was now open for applications with the deadline being 30th June 2017.

10. Any Other Business

Mr Neale reported that the ongoing parking issue within the village was still occurring. Mr Lisseter advised that the subject should be brought up at the forthcoming cluster meetings as parking was a common issue amongst villages. The Chair agreed to once again contact the PCSO and ask for action to be taken.

Mr Neale reported there were signs that Youth Club attendance was improving. Whilst numbers had diminished from its peak there were positive signs that numbers would improve in the near future.

13. Date of next meeting

10 July 2017 to be held at Burton Agnes School at 7.00pm.

The Chair thanked Paul for attending and for his input.

The meeting finished at 8.30pm.