

**Minutes of Great Bealings Parish Council meeting held at the Angela Cobbold Hall at
7.30pm on Monday 16th March 2015**

Present: Eric Barnett, Colin Hedgley, Martin Cripps, Mrs Sally Johnson, Paul Norris, Charles Barrington, Anthony Sheppard

In attendance: Mrs Dee Knights, Clerk to the Council; Sue Prentice, James Firebrace, Adrian Melrose

1. Apologies for Absence

Apologies were received from John Carter-Jonas

2. Finance

The following cheques were authorised; proposed by Colin Hedgley and seconded by Sally Johnson

Chq No	Payee	Description	Amount £
386	Bealings Village Hall Trust	Room hire for 2014/15	88.75
387	Community Development Foundation	Repayment of balance of grant re Neighbourhood Plan	1726.10
388	Little Bealings PCC Fabric Fund	Angela Cobbold Hall hire 16.03.15	10.00

Charles Barrington explained that once we had repaid the outstanding balance from the grant for the Neighbourhood Plan, he will submit an application for a further grant.

3. Joint Emergency Plan –

Little Bealings PC have enquired whether GBPC would be interested in producing a joint emergency plan. It was agreed that this should be proceeded with and Eric Barnett volunteered to be the representative for GB

4. Neighbourhood Plan

Charles Barrington made a presentation to the Parish Council on the Draft Neighbourhood Plan which the Working Group had been working on for two years. He explained that Great Bealings is the first “Other Village” to come before SCDC with a Neighbourhood Plan. The following topics were covered:

- Why write a Plan
- Why is it the right thing to do
- The scope of the Plan
- What has been achieved over the two years
- Questionnaire responses
- Strategy and approach
- Local Heritage Assets (LHAs)
- Design and Layout

- Third party validation
- Strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats

The Plan will need reviewing every five years. A list of LHAs has been developed and all owners of these will be directly consulted by the Parish Council. Five Landscape Protection Areas (LPAs) had been identified and the Parish Council identified and requested the addition of a further LPA to cover the west end of Boot Street and the approach to the village.

It was **RESOLVED** that the NPWG can present the Draft Plan to SCDC for discussion

Mr Barrington outlined the sequence of events following this meeting culminating in a referendum, hopefully in the autumn.

5. **Date of next meeting** - Tuesday 12th May 2015 – Annual Parish Meeting at 7.00pm to be followed by the Annual Parish Council Meeting.

The meeting closed at 8.55p.m.

Signed
Chairman