

Minutes of Great Bealings Parish Council meeting held at the Bealings Village Hall at 7.30pm on Tuesday, 8th July 2014.

Present: Colin Hedgley, Martin Cripps, Mrs Sally Johnson, Paul Norris, John Carter-Jonas

In attendance: Mrs Dee Knights, Clerk to the Council.

1. Apologies for Absence

Eric Barnett, Charles Barrington, Peter Bellfield, Tony Fryatt

2. Declaration of Members' Interests in any items on this Agenda

There were no interests to declare

3. To approve the Minutes from the Meetings held on 6th May 2014

These were approved and signed as a true record – proposed by John Carter-Jonas and seconded by Martin Cripps

4. Matters arising from the Minutes.

Item 9 – Highways

Mrs Knights has asked Derek Oldham for a list of priorities, but has had no response despite chasing him last Friday

Speedwatch training has happened for three people. Malcolm Gooch is going to get back to Colin Hedgley about training other people. Gt Bealings will be able to have the camera for two days a month.

5. Reports

There were no reports from Tony Fryatt or Peter Bellfield

Report from Colin Hedgley, 12PT rep.

The police report that has been circulated shows that there were 2 crimes in May but none in June. Colin Hedgley has been to the 12PT meeting who have confirmed that they are keeping speeding as No. 3 on their priority list. He is still going to the speed sub-committee now called SAVID – safer village driving, which hopes to be firmly established by March. SCC are thinking of starting up a speeding sub-committee and we would want to be involved in that.

Signed.....
Chairman

6. Locality Budget Expenditure

Tony Fryatt had said that he would ask Peter Bellfield about funding another speed sign from the Locality Budget. Colin Hedgley will email Tony Fryatt about this

Some possible ideas floated for use of this money were:

Portable seating on playing field
Contribution to Village Hall flat roof fund
War memorial concreting
Picnic table

6a Highways

Colin Hedgley has emailed Tony Buckingham at Highways about the flashing sign and he has promised to get this looked at. Martin Cripps said that it doesn't stay on long enough. Colin Hedgley will get back to Tony Buckingham about this.

The road markings/roundels will be inspected – they are scheduled for 2014.

John Carter-Jonas said that SCC have done some gullys on Hall Farm Road, but some are still not repaired. We need to keep an eye on this, also the railings on the bridge near Eric which needs attention.

7. Planning

DC14/1714/LBC – The Granary, Hall Farm Road, Great Bealings

Demolition of existing modern stud wall and lining of existing fabric to form ancillary space for existing for existing dwelling. Application also includes approval of PV panels installed on the roof

It was **RESOLVED** that

There are no objections to this application

8. East Anglia One & Three Wind Farms

There is still a query over the additional ducting required for EA1. Colin Hedgley detailed some comments which it is proposed to send in response to a consultation document for EA3. These are to include the requirement for the ducting for EA2 and EA3 to be done at the same time as EA1. These comments were approved.

9. Councillor Vacancy

Following the resignation of Julian Hayward-Smith, a vacancy notice has been posted on the notice boards requesting nominations. The closing date is 28th July

Signed.....
Chairman

10. Neighbourhood Plan

Questionnaires are now in the final stages of being collected and passed to Charles Barrington who is going to collate the information

11. SALC – revised Code of Conduct

This document had been circulated previously. It was **RESOLVED** that this should be adopted – proposed by Martin Cripps and seconded by Paul Norris

12. Finance

The following cheques were authorised; proposed by Mrs Sally Johnson and seconded by John Carter-Jonas

Chq No	Payee	Description	Amount £
334	C.A.T.S.	Donation	20.00
335	S.A.R.S.	“	20.00
336	Cancelled		-
337	Benefice News	“	150.00
338	Disability Advice Service	“	60.00
339	Homestart	“	50.00
340	Bealings Village Hall Trust	“	750.00
341	Paul Gardiner	Audit fee	20.00
342	Little Bealings PCC	Benefice postage	3.60
343	D P Knights	Expenses	59.98
344	“	Working from Home Allowance	150.00
345	“ (dated 28.07.14)	July salary	129.60
346	HMRC (dated 06.08.14)	July PAYE	32.40
347	D P Knights (dated 28.08.14)	August salary	129.60
348	HMRC (dated 06.09.14)	August PAYE	32.40
349	S.A.L.C	Clerk’s training day	30.00

13. Correspondence

Empowering Parish Councils to sell electricity

A communication has been received from the National Co-ordinator of Local Works requesting that the parish council submits a proposal under the Sustainable Communities Act asking for the government to give all parish and town councils the right to sell electricity that they generate from local schemes.

It was stated that as we have no capability for power generation we should reply to this effect but say that we are in favour of it in principle.

Signed.....
Chairman

14. Any Other Business

Grants and Funds

Following circulation of EC69 – RSN Weekly News Digest 23 June, which contained details of some grants and funds which we might be able to tap into, Eric Barnett has requested that someone on the PC takes on the role of having a careful look at these to ensure we take advantage wherever we can. Charles Barrington has been asked, but he can't fit it in at the same time as dealing with the Neighbourhood Plan.

After some discussion there were no volunteers to take on this role. Eventually it was suggested that, because of his expertise, Charles Barrington is the ideal candidate, and should be asked to reconsider when the Neighbourhood Plan is completed. This item will therefore be referred back to the Chairman.

Parking Standards

SALC have issued a consultation document on Suffolk Advisory Parking Standards. This was discussed but it was decided it was not applicable to a small village like us which has no new development.

15. Date of next meeting

Tuesday 2nd September at 7.30p.m.

The meeting closed at 8.40p.m.

Signed
Chairman